

Proposed Action Fact Sheet

Marine Relocation, Transient Nuclear Aircraft Carrier (CVN) Berthing, and Army Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Task Force

What is the purpose and need for the action?

The purpose of the action is to:

- Fulfill U.S. government national security and alliance requirements in the Western Pacific Region
- Increase the strategic role of Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands through the relocation of U.S. forces
- Enhance capability to defend critical military assets
- Improve mission-critical, mission support, and community support infrastructure and expand operational readiness in the Western Pacific Region

The need for the action is to maintain the Department of Defense's (DOD's) capability to accomplish its mission in the Western Pacific Region

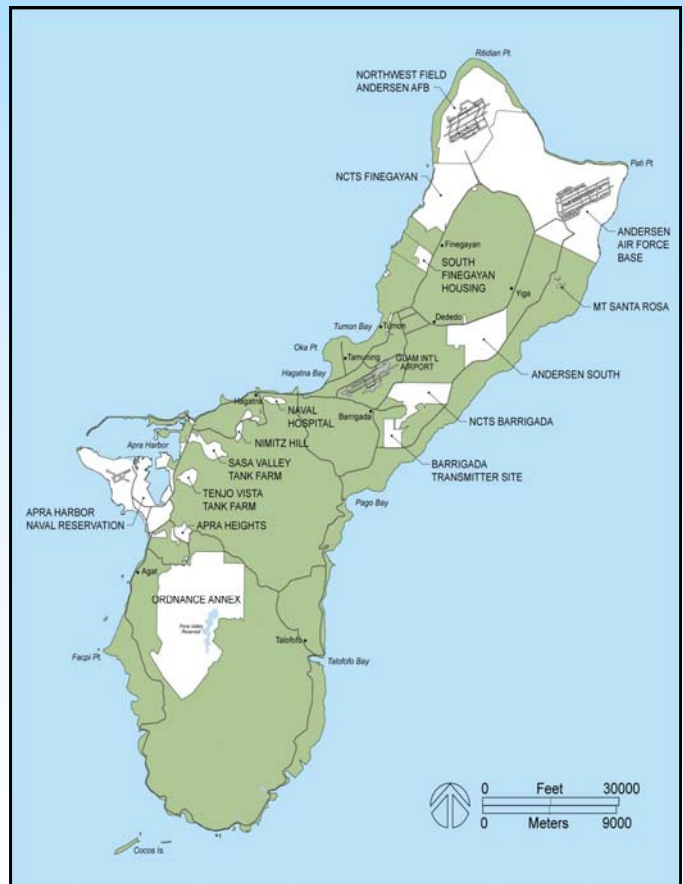
What is the overall proposed action?

The DOD through its Joint Guam Program Office (JGPO) proposes to:

- Relocate U.S. Marine Corps command, air, ground, and logistics units from Okinawa, Japan to Guam
- Enhance infrastructure and logistics capabilities for military training and operations
- Improve pier/waterfront infrastructure for transient nuclear aircraft carrier (CVN) berthing at Naval Base Guam

- Place a U.S. Army ballistic missile defense (BMD) task force on Guam
- Rehabilitate or construct operational facilities, support facilities, and training areas on Guam and other locations within the Mariana Islands
- Construct or upgrade supporting infrastructure such as utility systems, roads, and waste facilities to support the relocation of Marines

What would the USMC proposed action include?



The USMC proposed action would:

- Relocate command, air, ground, and logistics units (which includes approximately 8,000 service members and 9,000 family members) from Okinawa, Japan to Guam
- Develop mission-critical infrastructure
- Develop mission support infrastructure
- Develop community support infrastructure
- Develop U.S. Marine Corps training areas in the Mariana Islands

What would the CVN and BMD proposed action include?

The CVN proposed action would:

- Improve pier/waterfront infrastructure for berthing a transient U.S. Navy CVN at Naval Base Guam
- Construct or renovate wharves, waterfront utilities, berths, and shoreside infrastructure

The BMD proposed action would:

- Develop BMD capabilities to defend critical military assets
- Construct family housing and bachelor quarters to support U.S. Army BMD task force on Guam

