



Pacific Military Realignment

“The Guam Buildup”

Program Status Update

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Overview of New USMC Laydown

- ❖ **Agreed Implementation Plan under the 2006 Roadmap:** Approx. 8600 Marines plus 9000 dependants
- ❖ **Adjustment to the 2006 Realignment Roadmap**
 - April 2012 Adjustment: Approx. 9000 Marines (and dependants) still leaving Okinawa
 - Reduced number of Marines coming to Guam
 - 5000 Marines plus 1300 dependants
 - Two-thirds of the force is rotational (180 days)
 - Remaining 4000 leaving Okinawa will be going to Hawaii and Australia
 - Cost estimates = \$8.6 Billion
 - GOJ Funding \$3.1B; US Funding \$5.5B

Adjustments necessary to “...realize a U.S. force posture in the Asia-Pacific region that is more geographically distributed, operationally resilient and politically sustainable.”



USMC Units on Guam

❖ **Coming to Guam under the April 2012 Adjustment**

- **3rd Marine Expeditionary Brigade (MEB) Headquarters**
- **4th Marine Regiment**
- **Elements of aviation, ground and support units from the III Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF)**

❖ **Plans for the location of the Marine Air Combat Element at Andersen Air Force Base decided under the previous roadmap agreement remains unchanged**

Environmental Strategy

- ❖ **March 2012 Live-Fire Training Range Complex (LFTRC) Supplemental EIS was re-scoped to include an assessment for the reduced number of Marines on Guam**
 - Smaller footprint make additional base (cantonment) and family housing alternatives available for consideration
- ❖ **Analysis of LFTRC, Main Cantonment, and Family Housing alternatives will consider:**
 - Supporting utilities and infrastructure needs, related relocations of existing DoD missions, and associated mitigation.
- ❖ **Some actions decided by the 2010 Record of Decision remain in place and will not be analyzed in the SEIS**
 - Tinian training, wing at Andersen AFB, non-live fire training at Andersen South, Apra Harbor wharf improvements

LFTRC and Cantonment Alternatives

❖ **Seven LFTRC alternatives:**

- Route 15A and Route 15B in northeastern Guam
- Three alternatives located at or immediately adjacent to the Naval Munitions Site (NMS)
- Andersen Air Force Base (AAFB) Northwest Field in northern Guam
- Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station (NCTS) Finegayan

❖ **Five Main Cantonment / Family Housing alternatives:**

- –AAFB
- –NCTS Finegayan
- –NCTS Finegayan (main cantonment) / South Finegayan Navy Housing (family housing)
- –Navy and Air Force Barrigada
- –Naval Base Guam

MAIN CANTONMENT ALTERNATIVES



Guam & CNMI Military Relocation SEIS

LEGEND

- Guam Highway Routes
- Airfield Surfaces
- USMC Main Cantonment Alternatives (DoD Lands)
- DoD Properties
- Fena Valley Reservoir
- Ocean



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LIVE-FIRE TRAINING RANGE COMPLEX ALTERNATIVES



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- LFTRC - Route 15 (A)
- LFTRC - Route 15 (B)
- LFTRC - NMS North-South
- LFTRC - NMS L-Shape
- LFTRC - NMS East-West
- LFTRC - Finegayan (A)
- LFTRC - Northwest Field



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PACOM Objectives

- ❖ During testimony to U.S. Congress House Armed Services Committee hearing on “The Posture of the U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Strategic Command,” the commander of U.S. Pacific Command, **Adm. Samuel Locklear**, encouraged Congress to accelerate timelines for the realignment of forces in the Asia-Pacific region, including providing money to move about 8,000 Marines from Okinawa to Guam and Hawaii.

“While we intend to leverage the use of existing infrastructure to the maximum extent possible, resource investments will be needed to support this realignment. **Based on current planning estimates we anticipate the movement of Marines to Guam by 2020 and to Hawaii by 2026.**

It should be noted that the government of Japan has also committed to providing \$3.1B to support the strategic realignment. **It is recommended that a focused approach be adopted for the identification of required resources so that this estimated timeline can be accelerated** and the strategic benefits of a balanced forward force presence across the entire Western Pacific can be realized sooner.”

Proposed Schedule

12 Oct 2012	Notice for Expanded SEIS
10 Dec 2012	End Public Comment Period
2QFY 2014	Draft SEIS
1QFY 2015	Final SEIS
2QFY 2015	Record of Decision
2020	Construction Start (?) / Completion (?)



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