

Guam

America's Presence with a Purpose in Asia Deterrence not Provocation

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An Important U. S. Strategic Asset in Asia

- Geographic Proximity to Flash Points
 - Quick Response Platform
 - Operational Savings in Theater
 - Multinational Training Venue
 - Extended Homeland Defense Perimeter
 - Press Out Maritime Security Border Objectives
- Infrastructure in Place
 - Underutilized Capacity
 - Enhancements can meet Joint War-Fighting, Training and Readiness Objectives
 - Available Surge Capacity
- Other Considerations
 - Extremely Receptive Community
 - Federal Property Available for Additional Military Forces
 - Will Diversify Tourism Dependent Economy



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Guam Can Host Additional Military and Homeland Defense Missions

"The People of Guam have been consistent and steadfast in our support for America's military mission in Asia and the Pacific. Our geo-strategic location close to potential flashpoints of conflict provides Presence with a Purpose for our Nation's military forces. We welcome the use of Guam as a power projection hub and Guam's assets for additional military and homeland defense missions including combatant vessels, combat aircraft, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance platforms and associated personnel and their families to our island. We expect that military transformation initiatives affecting Guam will add value to our country's ability to deter aggression, defend freedom and promote stability in the Asia Pacific region - a role we gladly embrace."


Madeleine Z. Bordallo
 Member of Congress


Felix P. Camacho
 Governor of Guam


Mark Forbes
 Speaker 28th Guam Legislature

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Guam Is A Proven Military Asset

"By putting some 24 B-52 and B-1 bombers on alert for possible deployment to Guam, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld is simply reinforcing U. S. 'deterrent posture,' to make sure that North Korea doesn't do anything adventurous or dangerous of a military kind" Deputy Secretary of Defense Paul Wolfowitz, Feb. 11, 2003

"Guam is the 'tip of the spear in a strategic location', said General Paul Hester, Commander, U.S. Pacific Air Forces. "It provides us the opportunity to position forces here rotationally and permanently to do America's business this far out in the Pacific Ocean." Jan. 25, 2005

"I am excited about working here... and looking forward to strengthening the already strong bond we have with Guam's government." Major General Edward Rice Jr., Commander, 13th Air Force Jan. 26, 2005

"Guam provides a response time to potential areas of conflict in days, instead of weeks from the West Coast." Rear Admiral Arthur J. Johnson, ComNavMar April 15, 2005

"As our Nation develops a maritime security strategy and emphasizes the imperative need to press our borders out to address the threat of homeland security far from our shores, Guam will become increasingly important to the Nation." Vice Admiral Harvey E. Johnson, Jr., Commander, Coast Guard Pacific Area March 22, 2005

"The U. S. Navy will continue to increase our presence in the whole Pacific." Secretary of the Navy Gordon England, October 18, 2004

"On Guam, we continue efforts to enhance our strike fighter, bomber, and ISR forces located there on either a permanent or rotational basis. These fast attack submarines are currently stationed in Guam and we plan for rotational SSGN forces once this platform is deployed. Basing such forces in Guam improves our capability to deter and rapidly respond." Admiral William J. Fallon, Commander, U. S. Pacific Command March 8, 2005

Admiral Walter P. Florn, ComPacFlt said one aircraft carrier may be moved permanently from the continental U. S. to Hawaii or Guam so that the Navy could respond more quickly to a crisis in North Korea or elsewhere in the Asia-Pacific Region. July 10, 2003.

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Guam Is Viewed As Strategically Important

Pacific Daily News
GUAM'S ONLY SOURCE
www.guampdn.com

"Guam is strategically very important for our security interests in the United States." Congressman Randy Forbes, House Armed Services Committee, Jan. 16, 2006

"Guam is a unique position to increase its military standing..." Congressman Ike Skelton, Ranking Member, House Armed Services Committee, Jan. 16, 2005

The White House
RELEASED UNDER E.O. 13526

"Advanced strike assets will be stationed in the Western Pacific." August 16, 2004

STARS & STRIPES
Wednesday, April 29, 2005

Guam will be key steppingstone for PACAF

The New York Times

"Guam first of all, is U. S. Territory. I don't need over flight rights. I don't need landing rights. I always have permission to go to Guam. It might as well be California or New Jersey." General William J. Begert Apr. 7, 2004

"Both Navy and Air Force facilities will continue to figure prominently in Guam's increasing role as a power projection hub." Admiral Thomas Fargo Apr. 7, 2004

August 1, 2004
'Pentagon road maps lead to Guam' again

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Potential Flash Points

- **Potential Flash Points** - The tilting balance of power in the Taiwan Strait; the Philippines; the Arc of Instability (Middle East to North Korea); Indonesia; Spratly Islands; Kuril Islands; Afghanistan
- **U. S. Strategic Interests** - Malacca Straits; Pacific Trade Routes; Sea Denial; Kwajalein test site; Wake Island; growing global reach of Chinese military; War Against Terror.
- **Bi-lateral Interests** - Japan, South Korea

It is essential for the military to eliminate "those bases, structures, buildings and compounds that aren't on the very edge of what we need to defend ourselves."

Senator John Warner, Chairman, Senate Armed Services Committee, Washington AP, Feb. 22, 2005



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Guam Combines Unique Attributes to Support Military Missions

- **Geographic location**, closer to potential flashpoints of conflict in Asia and the Middle East.
- **U. S. sovereign territory** – no need for host nation consent.
- **Superb Naval, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, National Guard and Reserve Facilities** with substantial munitions, fuel, supply, communications, command and control capabilities.
- **Unencumbered air and sea space** for live fire, special operations training and other war readiness initiatives.
- **Deep water harbor** and ability to handle 3 Million pounds of ordnance.
- **Significant airfield capability** including dual, two mile long runways with contingency, mobilization and surge capable civilian airfields on Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas.
- **Repair capabilities** for surface vessels, submarines, aircraft and other combat equipment.
- **Unequivocal community and government support** for more military.
- **Outstanding quality of life and regional travel opportunities** for military families and service personnel in an American social environment.



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Guam's Geo-Strategic Advantage



- China to Guam – 2,039 m
- Guam to New York – 7,961 m
- China to Hawaii – 5,540 m
- Hawaii to New York – 4,960 m

Room to Grow

- Military owns 30K acres, 29% of Guam
- 17 Million gross square feet of existing building space.
- Federal Property available for additional military forces, missions, and personnel



Quality Naval Facilities

- 6,800 acre Ordnance Annex
- Apra Harbor deep water port
- 17,000 lineal feet of wharf space; authorized to handle 3 million pounds net explosive weight.
- 12,000 acres of operational, administrative, COI and other facilities with 4000 active duty personnel
- Privatized ship repair capability
- Some ported attack submarines support the carrier strike force preparing for exercises or deployment.
- State of the art telecommunications






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U.S. Coast Guard Sector Guam

- Combined CG activities into a single command – U. S. Coast Guard Sector Guam
- Homeland Security at ports of entry
- Provides effective port, water and boating safety training and inspection services to the general public, and essential services in marine environmental protection and aids to navigation
- Close coordination with other federal and local agencies in illicit drug interdiction and illegal alien detection
- Excellent teamwork in search and rescue operations with HC-5 Naval helicopter assets at Andersen Air Force Base, otherwise not available in the Western Pacific.



Helicopter Combat Support Squadron 5

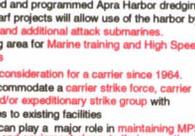
- HC-5 is the Navy's only forward deployed vertical replenishment (VERTREP) squadron; providing deployed ships a rapid, safe and versatile means of re-supplying diminishing stores. VERTREP at sea can occur without altering ship's course or tactical position.
- HC-5 is the only Navy MH-60 squadron on search and rescue operations, all weather, 24 hour watch, 365 days a year.
- In 2004, HC-5 had 89 searches, 7 rescues and 32 medevacs and saved 59 lives.
- Over last 10 years, HC-5 launched over 500 sorties and saved 208 lives
- Current capability essential for more Air Force assets in Guam



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Potential Naval Assets and Capabilities

- Planned and programmed Apra Harbor dredging and wharf projects will allow use of the harbor by Trident and additional attack submarines.
- Staging area for Marine training and High Speed Vehicles
- Under consideration for a carrier since 1964. Can accommodate a carrier strike force, carrier wing and/or expeditionary strike group with upgrades to existing facilities
- Guam can play a major role in maintaining MPS vessels and equipment closer to their operating theater

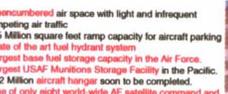





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Superb Air Force Capabilities on 20,000 acres

- Unencumbered air space with light and infrequent competing air traffic
- 7.5 Million square feet ramp capacity for aircraft parking
- State of the art fuel hydrant system
- Largest base fuel storage capacity in the Air Force.
- Largest USAF Munitions Storage Facility in the Pacific.
- \$32 Million aircraft hanger soon to be completed.
- One of only eight world-wide AF satellite command and control stations.
- Aafb is space shuttle back-up landing site.
- Significant room for growth






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Potential Air Expeditionary Wing Assets and Capabilities

- Permanent basing or rotation:
 - Fighters;
 - Bombers;
 - Tankers;
 - Global Hawk
- Upgrade Northwest Field








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Unobstructed Live Fire and Training Areas

- The Farallon de Medinilla (FDM) Target Range, 150nm north of Guam, is the Pacific Fleet's only U.S.-controlled range available for live-fire training for forward deployed naval forces.
- FDM offers U.S. military air crews and naval gunfire support, the ability to train with live weapons.
- Range scoring and separate electronic warfare range capabilities needed.
- NDAA FY03 allows unfettered access to FDM.

U. S. Marine Corps Training Opportunities

- Trihan offers secure expeditionary force training opportunities.
- Guam and CNMI offer opportunities for multilateral training exercises.

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National Guard and Reservists

- Guam has 2200 Army/Air National Guardsmen, and Coast Guard, Army, and Air Force Reservists that perform combat, security, transportation and other Homeland Defense functions.
- Nearly 50% of this force has or will deploy to Iraq, Afghanistan and other areas in support of War on Terror.
- Recently constructed Guard and Reserve facilities resulting from Congressional funding support, allow increased training opportunities in support of Homeland Defense and facilities can function as Joint Force Headquarters during national emergencies.
- Expecting Navy Reserve Unit to stand up in 2005/2006.

Humanitarian Relief

- Guam's 613th Contingency Response Group and visiting USS Bonhomme Richard Expeditionary Strike Group are first responders to Asian Tsunami disaster - HC-5, USNS San Jose, other Guam units provided follow-on support.
- Served as staging area for Operation Pacific Haven in 1995, providing asylum for 6,600 Kurdish Refugees.
- In 1991, supported evacuation during Operation Flare Vigil, the eruption of Mount Pinatubo in the Philippines.
- Guam hosted 112,000 Vietnamese refugees in 1975 under Operation New Life.

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Guam is America In Asia

- Guam is as much a part of America as Hawaii. We enjoy most of the retail and lifestyle facilities found anywhere in America.
- Guam has an area code not a country code, we enjoy first run movies live American Sports programs, MTV, HBO, and have some of the finest sports facilities in the world. Thirteen world class golf courses, and some of the most beautiful beaches anywhere. Guam has a world class resort community.
- Unique experiences abound in nearby Micronesia, arguably the best free/wreck diving in the world. Guam is close to Asia, only three to four hours flying time to Japan, Hong Kong, the Philippines, Bali and Australia with only 0-2 hour time zone changes.
- Seven international airlines frequent Guam's international airport, the finest in the region. Continental uses Guam as its Asian Hub.
- You can easily travel throughout Asia and Micronesia, enjoying diverse cultural experiences while retaining the safety and security of America nearby for your family.
- Within 2-4 hours of a billion consumers.

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A Great Place To Live

- Guam and the CNMI offer 13 great golf courses.
- Spectacular diving, snorkeling, world class sport fishing, and beautiful tropical vistas.
- Shopping, cinemas, world class restaurants, the islands of Guam and the Marianas have it all.

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A Good Home To Raise A Family

- It's summer time all year round.
- Strong family values. 70% of all Guamanians go to Church every Sunday.
- Hundreds of organized sports leagues, cultural clubs and organizations.
- One of the lowest crime rates in America.
- Guam has an award winning DODEA school system, with the anticipated construction of new DODEA elementary, middle and high schools.
- Guam is a multicultural community where many races, ethnicities and heritages live together in harmony - perhaps the best example in the world.
- Business/civic representatives have formed an advisory committee to reactivate USO facilities on Guam due to increasing demand.

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Infrastructure Support for Military Missions

<h4>Potable Water</h4> <p>"Today, I am calling for the privatization of the Guam Waterworks Authority. In part or full." Felix P. Camacho, Governor of Guam, Feb. 21, 2005</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sufficient capacity to accommodate significant increases in military activity Military bases own their water systems 	<h4>Wastewater</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navy-owned system Air Force system tied to civilian treatment system 	<h4>Electrical Power</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sufficient production, transmission and distribution capacity to handle military increases 98% reserve margin with installed capacity of 552 Megawatts and peak demand at 281 MW AF power supply reliability by undergrounding transmission line
<h4>Telecommunications</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GTA newly privatized in Jan. 2005 Guam has area, not country code Will have THE most advanced communications networks in the world by 2007 	<h4>Highways</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$39 Million in highway improvements allocated for 2004 to 2008 Efforts ongoing to manage ammo throughput from NavMag to AAFB 	<h4>Housing</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current inventory adequate FPV feasibility study for future needs underway

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The Community Overwhelmingly Supports More Military Presence



- More than **80%** of the island's registered voters support having more forward deployed assets.
- Some **75%** support the use of Guam as a training location for the military.
- Guam **enlistments highest per capita** in U. S. jurisdiction.

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Guam - Presence with a Purpose and A Great Place to Live and Work



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