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SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (SEIS) FOR A
**LIVE-FIRE TRAINING RANGE COMPLEX (LFTRC) AND MAIN CANTONMENT
AND FAMILY HOUSING LOCATION ON GUAM**

Commenting on the Draft SEIS: Your Input Matters



The Draft SEIS was released for public review on April 17, 2014. The 60-day comment period began with the release of the document and ends June 17, 2014.

The public is invited to review the Draft SEIS at the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Library, located in the University of Guam, and the Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library in Hagåtña.

Why Should You Comment on the SEIS?

The Department of the Navy (DON) will be considering comments from the public in the preparation of the Final SEIS. Effective public input on the Draft SEIS will assist the DON in developing a final plan of action that minimizes impacts and maximizes benefits to the residents of Guam.

How Can You Make Sure Your Voice is Heard?

The more clear, concise, and relevant to the Draft SEIS your comments are, the more effective they will be. Well-worded comments are more likely to be used to improve the final documents and affect agency decisions. Content, sentence structure, and format are all ways to promote consideration of your comments. Comments are sometimes overlooked when they are too broad or opinionated. Well-reasoned and concise comments are encouraged.

Be Prepared and Organized. Think about it.

- Do some research. Read the Draft SEIS documents available at the library or on the web to ensure that you fully understand the issues so that your comments are relevant.
- Submit comments if you find:
 - An error in the analysis;
 - New information that would change the analysis or conclusions;
 - Something that should be clarified; or
 - A new alternative that would meet the needs of the DOD that has not yet been considered.
- As you review the Draft SEIS materials, highlight or note the issues you wish to respond to. Cite specific passages in your comments with chapter, section, and page number.
- Support your statements with explanations, facts, or references.
- Think about your vision for your community and how the proposed actions will affect that vision in either a positive or negative way.
- Think about how the proposed actions may affect lifestyles, jobs, incomes, tourism rates, public services, etc.
- Questions regarding the proposed actions will be addressed at the upcoming public meetings. Come prepared to ask questions specific to the Draft SEIS.

Download the complete Draft SEIS and related documents at these websites:

JGPO: www.guambuildupeis.us

GovGuam: www.one.guam.gov

Three Ways to Comment

1 Mail comments to:
Joint Guam Program Office
P.O. Box 15326
Santa Rita, GU 96915

2 Visit the website at:
<http://guambuildupeis.us/>

**3 Attend one of the following
public meetings to provide
verbal or written comments,
or ask questions:**

Saturday, May 17, 2014

1:00-3:00 pm Open House
3:00-5:00 pm Public Hearing
Okkodo High School
660 Route 3, Dededo

Monday, May 19, 2014

5:00-7:00 pm Open House
7:00-9:00 pm Public Hearing
Father Dueñas Memorial School
Phoenix Center
119 Dueñas Lane, Chalan Pago

Tuesday, May 20, 2014

5:00-7:00 pm Open House
7:00-9:00 pm Public Hearing
Gymnasium, Naval Base Guam
Santa Rita Annex, Bldg. 4177
(Former McCool School)
Naval Magazine Road, Santa Rita

**All comments must
be submitted by
June 17, 2014.**

Content: Make Your Comments Effective

- Clearly identify the impacts of the proposed action that cause an issue for you.
- Describe in detail how the proposed action may effect your lifestyle. For example what jobs and incomes can be created or impacted by the proposed actions? Or what kind of new local business opportunities are there for added tourism? Describe how you think a negative impact could be avoided.
- Comment on one issue at a time.
- Keep comments directed to the issues within the proposed action boundaries.
- Avoid any tangents that are associated with past events or different rules that are not related.
- Make your comments legible.
- Cite specific references to the Draft SEIS in your comments with chapter, section, and page number.
- Clearly identify what it is that you are opposing or supporting and why.
- If opposing, explain what alternative you would suggest and how you believe it would be an improvement.
- You are encouraged to ask for clarification of any statement, impact or proposed mitigation found in the Draft SEIS.
- You may challenge a statement, impact, or proposed mitigation, but be specific in why you feel challenge is appropriate.



What Comments Are Not Effective?

- Comments that are for or against an issue, but without reason. For example: “I disagree with Alternative A.” Or “I vote for Alternative B.”
- Comments that state a position without explaining why. For example, “The LFTRC should not be located along Route 15.”
- Comments that don’t pertain to the planning area.
- Comments that are vague, open-ended questions. For example, “What about noise levels?”



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Please provide your comments below:

Lined area for handwritten comments.

The military should not impact any cultural sites.

Avoid opinions and broad statements.

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The military should not impact the Pagat cultural site related to operation of the firing range.

Comment is descriptive, but lacks reason.

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The Pagat site is critical to our heritage. We need the ability to access this site on a monthly basis in a peaceful setting. Mitigations or changes in the action are needed by the military to ensure our heritage is preserved.

Comment is focused and descriptive.

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The Pagat site is critical to our heritage. The following mitigations or changes in the action are needed by the military to ensure our heritage is preserved.

1. Trail to site needs to remain open <state when>
2. Access needed one day each week
3. No range impacts in this area to avoid <state what to avoid>

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Draft SEIS Overview

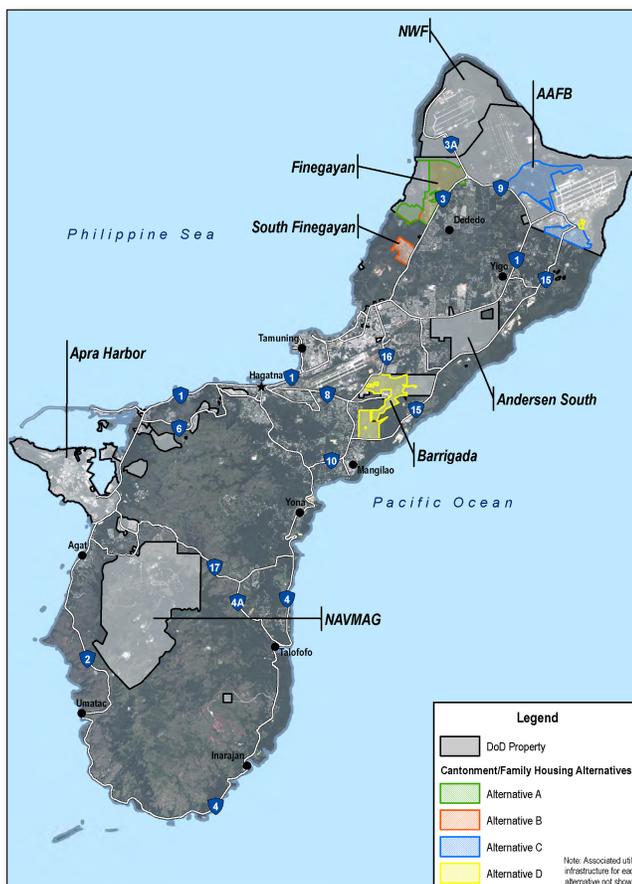
The 2014 Draft SEIS provides details on the preferred alternatives to support the relocation of approximately 5,000 Marine soldiers and 1,300 dependents (family members) to Guam. The Draft SEIS contains a description of the affected environment and a thorough examination of eighteen resource areas for various alternatives which will involve the construction and operation of cantonment / family housing, and a live-fire training range complex (LFTRC).

The cantonment areas include family housing and community support facilities for the incoming population. These facilities will provide operational support, recreational activity, and quality of life for military personnel and their families. On-site utilities, access roads, and related off-site infrastructure such as water, power, IT communications, and waste, will be provided to support the proposed cantonment, family housing, and LFTRC.

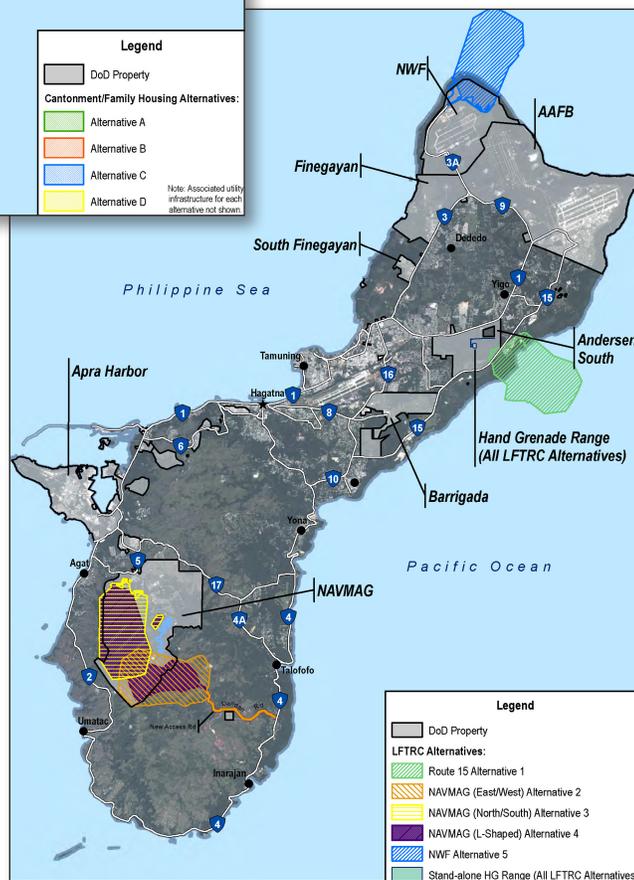
Some of the requirements of the LFTRC, as proposed by the Draft SEIS, will consist of simultaneous use of firing ranges necessary for individual skills training and related operations, and a standalone hand grenade range at Anderson South. The following is a list of possible range types:

- Multipurpose Machine Gun Range
- Known Distance Rifle Range
- Known Distance Pistol Range
- Non-Standard Small Arms Range
- Modified Record of Fire Range

LFTRC Alternatives carried forward for analysis in the Draft SEIS



Cantonment / Family Housing Alternatives carried forward for analysis in the Draft SEIS



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