# Joint Guam Program Office Update

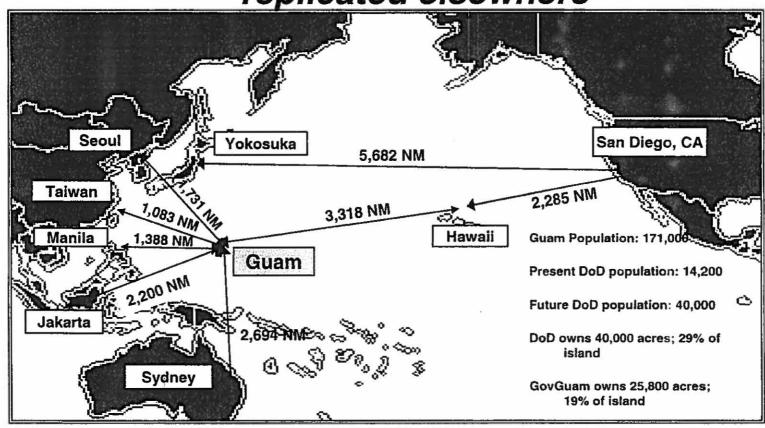
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## Setting the Scene

Guam's prime asset is its <u>location</u>: geography & political status cannot be replicated elsewhere

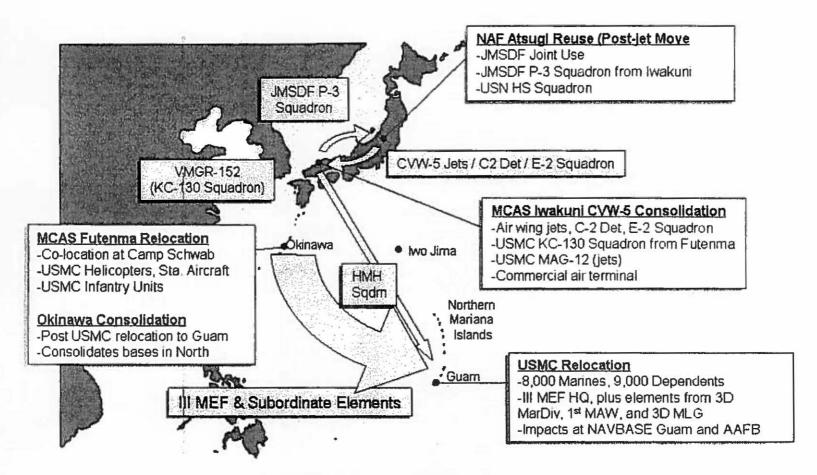


#### WHY GUAM?

#### **PACOM Vision**

Guam, as the furthest west US territory for basing in the Pacific, provides strategic flexibility, freedom of action, and prompt global action for the Global War on terrorism, peace and wartime engagement, and crisis response.

## **US-Japan Agreement**



#### Guam - Forecast of Future Forces

#### U.S. Navy

#### COMNAVMARIANAS

SSNs/Sub Tender Logistics Prepos Ships MSC Combat Stores Ships MSC Ammo Ships Maritime Prepo Ships H60s.

Transient CVN berthing HSVs Littoral Combat ship

(Old 4350 AD/ 5230 Dep) (New \$\sim 5600 AD/ 5280 Dep)

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#### USAF

36th Air Wing

More Based Tankers
More Periodic Fighters
Clobal Hawk

(Old 1980 AD/ 2280 Dep) (New ≈4560 AD/ 3730 Dep)

#### U.S. Army

1 x Battalion Air
Defense
(≈630 AD/ 950 Dep)

**USCG** 

225\* Buoy Tender 110\* Patrol Boat 25' Response Boat

(140 AD/ 180 Dep)

#### USMC

III MEF Cmd Element Ground Combat Element Aviation Combat Element Combat Service Support Plus:

Transient Units
Visiting USMC & Allied
Forces

(New ≈8,000 AD/ 9000 Der)

Old Total:

6,420 Active Duty / 7,690 Dependents

Ordnance

New Total: ≈18,930 Active Duty / 19,140 Dependents

Complex



# Cost Sharing Agreement (\$10.27B)

U.S. Share	Japanese Share	
	Direct Funds	Financial Instruments
\$2.57B	\$1.29B	Case 100\$ 400 400 400 400 400 500
		\$2.55B
		\$0.74B
€ \$0.36B	\$1.51B	
<b>y</b> <u>\$1.25B</u> \$4.18B	\$2.80B	\$3.29B
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# **DoD Funding**

- FY07 \$15M
  - Supports Preliminary Studies, Environmental Impact Assessment, Planning & Design Development
- PB 08 \$27.8M
  - Currently before Congress—Approved by House
  - Environmental Studies, Guam Joint Military Master Plan Development, Planning and Design, JGPO Operations
- -PR 09 \$28M
  - Continue Environmental Studies, Planning and Design, JGPO O&M
- \$2.5B FY09-FY-14
  - Environmental Studies and Mitigation
  - Construction on Guam and CNMI

## Special Purpose Entity (SPE) Concepts

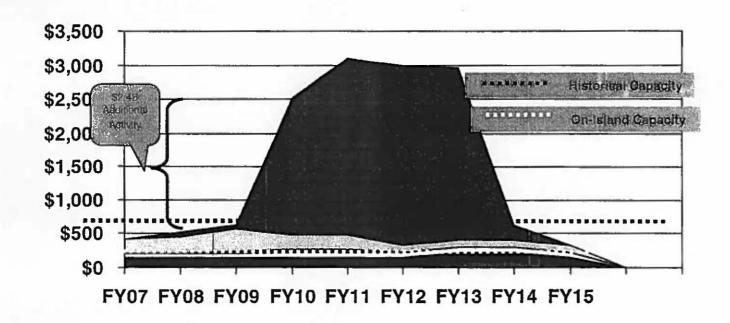
#### Housing SPE:

- Private entity constructs, manages, and maintains housing for Marines
- □ Could be expanded to other DoD, GOJ, Guam markets.
- SPE investments are amortized over the life of the project through service member housing allowance paid by the USG.

#### Utilities SPE:

- Private entity establishes utilities for USMC units on Guam.
- May be expanded to support other DoD, GOJ, and Guam markets.
- DoD is an equity partner through land-lease arrangements.
- Guam could be an equity partner through land deals.
  - SPE investments are amortized over the life of project through payment of utility services including:
    - Electrical generation
    - Potable water
    - Wastewater collection & distribution
    - Solid Waste collection & disposal FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY Pre-Decisional

# Notional Projected Guam Construction Activity



#### **Construction Capacity**

- Historical construction capacity approximately \$800M/yr
- FY14 completion will require excess of \$3B/year

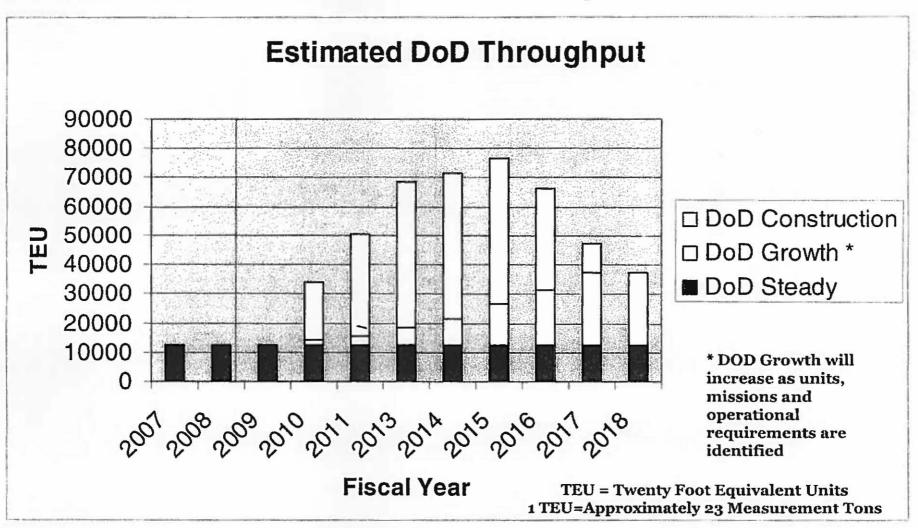
# **Government of Japan Efforts**

- Diet Members visited Guam—strong support
- Both Houses Diet approved (23 May) JBIC financing plan for Guam SPE infrastructure
- GoJ JFY06 Supplemental (\$90M) and JFY07 Budgets (\$137M) includes funding for Guam studies
- Numerous US-GOJ Meetings to refine Guam Joint Military Master Planning, SPE Concepts, Handling of GOJ Funds, and Policy Issues

# Partnering with GovGuam

- Guam Master Plan
  - Land Use
  - Infrastructure
    - Port
    - Roads
    - Utilities
    - Landfill
  - □ Master Planning—OEA
- Labor
  - Training
  - Immigration
  - ☐ Housing
  - ☐ Medical Social Services
- Environmental
- Police Fire
- Finance Tax

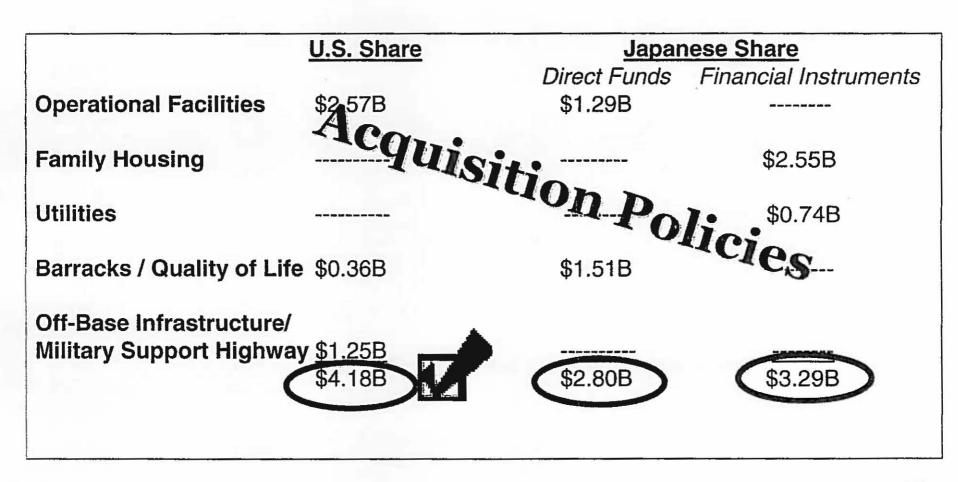
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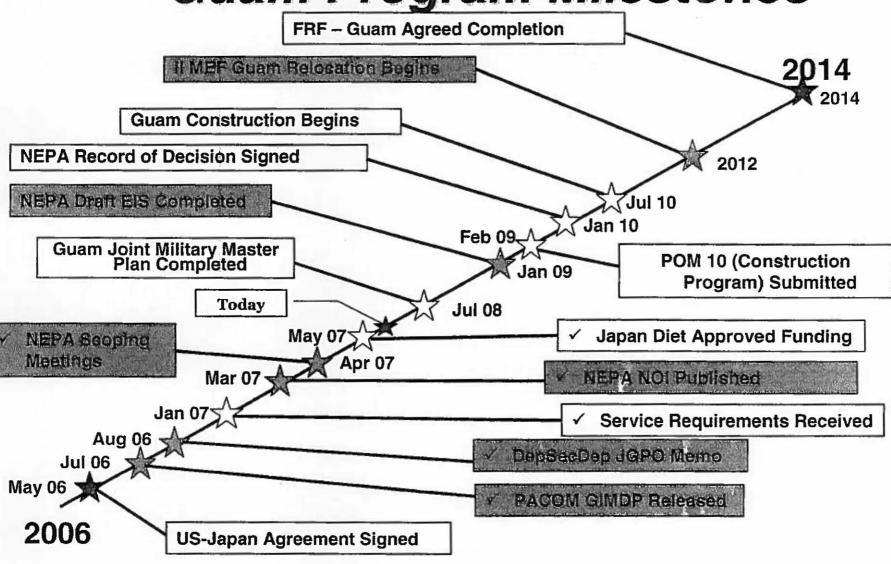
#### Labor

- Critical to Construction Program
- Estimated 12-15K Construction Workers Needed
- Limited Availability of Skilled Workers
- Worker Training Program Required—Guam & Other Islands
- Approx 85-90% of Workers from Off-Island
  - Nationwide H-2 Visa Capped at 66K/yr
  - H-2 Visa Cap Exclusion Needed for Guam Military Build-up
  - DoD Developing FY09 Non-Budget Legislation for H-2 Visa Exclusion
- Interagency Support Needed

# **Policy Implications**

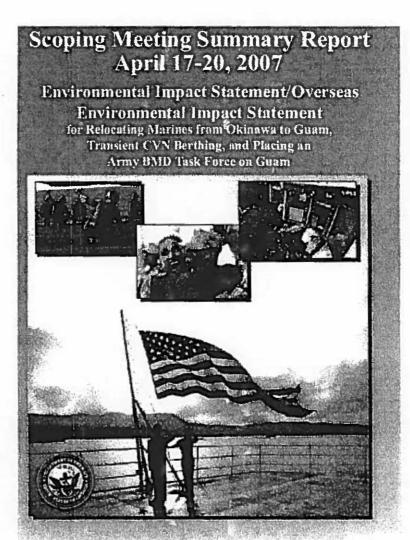


## Guam Program Milestones



# **Community Feedback**

Scoping Meetings
Approx 800 Attendees
Locations: Guam, Saipan and Tinian
Over 900 Comments Received



# **Scope of Public Comments**

- Social (education, public health and social services, libraries etc.)
- Economics (labor, immigration, small business opportunities)
- Chamorro Interests (cultural, historical, archaelogical, autonomy)
- International Safety
- Law Enforcement (crime, prostitution, violence, resource overload)
- Infrastructure/Transportation
- Marine Resources/Ecology (coral reefs, marine mammals, fishing industry)
- Air Quality/Surface Water
- Overloading Limited Resources/Services

#### **Regional Effects**

- Labor
  - Skilled Workers Regional Training Opportunities
    - Construction
    - •IT and Service Sector
  - Professionals Increased Demand
- Increased Regional Demand
  - •Transportation: Air Sea
  - Professional Services: Banking, Medical, IT, Other
- Presence of US Forces
  - Quick response to crisis, natural disasters, humanitarian
  - Opportunities for Community Support Civic Action Programs
- Visiting Allied and other Foreign Forces to Region
- Increased US and Foreign Visitors to Region

# Interagency Opportunities

- Regulatory/Policy/Funding
- Labor
  - Training Guam, CNMI, FSM, Others
  - ☐ H-2 Visa
  - Hosting Alien Labor
- Immigration
- Transportation
  - Air Sea
  - Commercial Port
  - □ Roads
- Environmental
- Health Including VA
- Education
- Human Services
- Security Protective Services

#### Impacts on Federal Agencies / Guam

**FY12 FY13 FY14** FY08 **FY09 FY10 FY11 FY07** 

(EIS Complete/ROD)



(Joint Guam Military Master Plan)

Agency/Regulators NEPA / EIS Consultations **Mitigation Actions** 

Impacts on: increased workforce on island, training for workers, locating on-island talent, support facilities, possible ethnic tensions, Homeland Security, tourisms, local business & fishing industry, labor opportunities between locals & military dependents, etc

Impacts on: specialty medical care availability on Island, VA services, medical care for foreign workers, infectious disease risk and public health, counseling services. adequate housing, etc.

Labor / Workforce

Impacts on: safety/protective services (police, fire, EMS, counseling), small business & local job opportunities. Quality of Life, education, etc.

**Health and Human Services** 

Socio-Economic

Impacts on: port capacity, utility capacity, waste capacity, road capacity/improvements, airport capacity, land use planning, etc.

**Guam Infrastructure** 

Marine Bed Down

**FY07** 

FY08

**FY09** 

**FY10** 

**FY11** 

**FY12** 

**FY13** 

FY14

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# **Interagency Actions**

- Identify Equities
- Identify Requirements
- Develop POAM
- Synchronize Efforts w/ Applicable Federal Offices/Agencies via regularly scheduled meetings
- Develop/Modify 08/09 Budget as Required
- Follow-up Meetings to Coordinate Federal Support

Interagency Group on Insular Areas Working Group on the Guam Military Expansion

Civilian Agencies: What is our Role?

Investments "Inside the Fence" Impacts "Outside the Fence"

# Impacts "Outside the Fence" Economic Impacts

- Initial Spike in Construction Demand
- Demand for Secondary Services
- Long-term Demand for Maintenance and other Services
- Significant, Increased Labor Demand
- Increased Commercial Traffic
- Increased Tourist Traffic
- EFFECTS WILL BE FELT REGIONALLY

# Civilian Agencies: What is our Role? Impacts "Outside the Fence"

- Adequate Infrastructure "Outside the Fence":
  - Power/Water/Wastewater Disposal
  - Roads
  - Schools
  - Hospitals
- Public Safety
- Training Programs for Incoming Workers
- Construction Capacity and Labor Supply
- Port Capacity Potential "crowding out" of civilian needs

What is the Role of the Civilian Agencies in Addressing these Challenges?

Step One: Inventory of Current Activities

# Current Activities of Civilian Agencies (partial list)

- Economic Development
- Infrastructure Development
- Training/Education/Capacity Building
- Environmental Protection/Resource Management
- Immigration/Border Protection/Homeland Security

**Step Two: Inventory of Resources** 

Step Three: Put the Pieces of the Puzzle Together to get the Entire Picture

**Step 4: Identify the Missing Pieces** 

Step Five: Find Ways to Fill the Gaps

Need to Focus: Timetables Driven by Demands of the Guam Buildup

"Good for Guam. Good for the Neighborhood"

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#### Breakout A: Socio-Economic

Key Aspects of the Guam Military Expansion:

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- Initiated by an international agreement with the Government of Japan (GoJ) devising a complex funding stream where GoJ provides \$6.09B of the \$10.27B cost in a mix of revenue, Housing Special Purpose Entity and Energy Special Purpose Entity financial instruments.
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- · Increased demand on Guam medical community.
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#### Particular Socio-Economic Areas of Concern:

- Influx of Foreign Workers.
- > Strain on Safety Services (police, fire, EMS, counseling).
- Impact on small business and local job opportunities.
- Effect on local quality of life and access to recreational areas.
- Impact on education: Department of Defense Education Administration vs. Guam Public School System and securing quality teachers.
- Preparing Guam and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) for potential commercial, sociological and economic opportunities and threats.

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#### Particular Labor/Workforce Areas of Concern:

- ➤ H2-B Visas for up to 12,000 to 15,000 skilled workers.
- > Locating on-island talent.
- > Training for workers.
- Support facilities for foreign workers, i.e. housing, medical.
- Possible ethnic tensions.
- > Homeland Security impacts.
- > Effects on tourism, local business and fishing industries.
- Long term impact on labor opportunities between locals and military dependents.
- > Medical care, vector control.
- > Processing of Visas
- > Return to country of origin at construction/visa end
- Similar issues on Tinian and Saipan.

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#### Particular Environmental Areas of Concern:

- ➤ Weather Guam averages 31 typhoons per year.
- > Seismic Proximity to Mariana Trench.
- > Impact on marine resources.
- > Coral reef protection.
- > Impact on cultural and historic sites.
- > Protected areas and natural resources
- > Endangered Species.
- > Invasive species.
- Capacity to process increased wastewater, solid waste, hazardous waste.
- > Air pollution impacts.
- Noise.
- > Ability to manage EIS review.
- Mitigations/Litigations.

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#### Breakout D: Health and Human Services

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#### Particular Health and Human Services Areas of Concern:

- Medical care for foreign workers.
- > Specialty medical care availability on island.
- Infectious disease risk and public health.
- > Need for more counseling services.
- > Adequate housing.
- Possible increase in adult entertainment and potential negative impact on community and public health.
- Dental services.

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#### **Breakout E: Guam Infrastructure**

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#### Particular Guam Infrastructure Areas of Concern:

- Funding for improvements the Government of Guam estimates a cost of \$2.6B to improve island infrastructure. GoJ funding not sufficient nor intended to meet that need.
- Port capacity will need to increase from approximately 10,000 Twenty-foot Equivalent Units (TEU) to over 70,000 TEU in 2015.
- Utility capacity (electric and water).
- Waste capacity (solid, wastewater and hazardous).
- > Road capacity.
- > Airport capacity.
- Regaining former DoD land areas/land use planning.
- CNMI infrastructure/workforce.