



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

M.I.O

Military Integration Office

Military Integration Management Committee



“WORKING WITH OUR COMMUNITY TO PLAN OUR FUTURE”

U.S. MILITARY CONTRACTING FORUM II

M.I.O. Background:

- The CNMI Military Integration Management Committee (M.I.M.C) dba Military Integration Office was established in June of 2009.
- The MIO governs the function of the CNMI MIMC as the planning and policy-making entity for all activities that relate to the expansion of military training activities in the CNMI
- The MIO is the official entity through which the CNMI interfaces with the Department of the Navy, United Marine Corps, Joint Guam Program Office (JGPO) and other Department of Defense units

Overview:

- The MIMC fully supports the military relocation throughout the CNMI and Guam. We understand the desire and need of the Department of Defense to continue to have a strong military presence in our region. The MIMC looks forward to a positive and open dialogue in regards to the future of our islands.



Military Integration Management Committee:

- M.I.M.C. consists of eight members:
 - Governor
 - Lieutenant Governor
 - President of the Senate
 - Speaker of the House
 - Mayor of Saipan
 - Mayor of Tinian
 - Mayor of Rota
 - Mayor of the Northern Islands
- This committee is chaired by the Governor



Military Integration Office:

- MIO serves as the CNMI's primary point of contact for all military related matters
- Personnel:
 - Tom Linden, Coordinator
 - Cindy Aldan, Admin Assist/Public Outreach Officer
- The MIO was set up by a federal grant thru the Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA)



Military Integration Office:

- ❑ Official Point of Contact for all Dept. of Defense (DoD) initiatives throughout the CNMI
- ❑ Allows federal agencies to follow protocol
- ❑ Assures all of our Government Officials are aware of what is happening in our region



Working Together:

- Provide the community to offer inputs on Military Build-ups
- Help coordinate military training exercises in the CNMI
- Coordinate communication between CNMI officials and Joint Region Marianas, Joint Guam Program Office, and Marine Forces Pacific



Working Together:



Military Buildup Forum held at Multipurpose Center, Susupe.

Concerned citizens raised questions and learned of impacts of the pending buildup.



Photo by: Saipan Tribune

AC-130 Landing on Tinian's North Field Baker runway. Tinian was the worlds busiest airport during WWII.

Geiger Fury Exercise May 2012

CNMI Divert Activities Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

- Why in the CNMI?
 - The U.S. Air Force is proposing to expand its capabilities in the Western Pacific region by upgrading its facilities in the CNMI
- U.S. Air Force's Proposal
 - Improving airfield
 - Runway expansion
 - Aircraft hangar & maintenance facility
 - Potential for unplanned aircraft landings
 - For military exercises

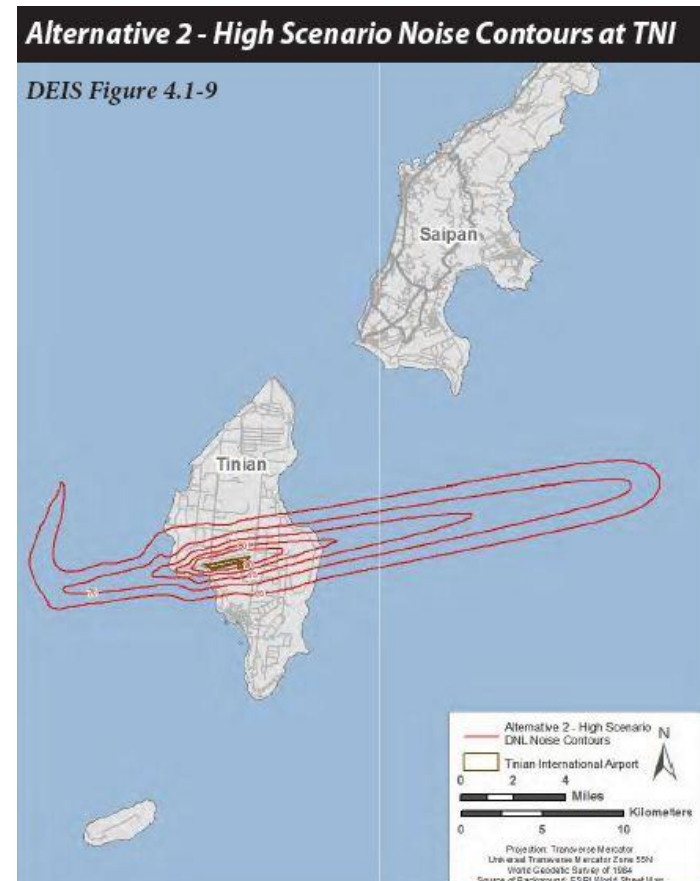
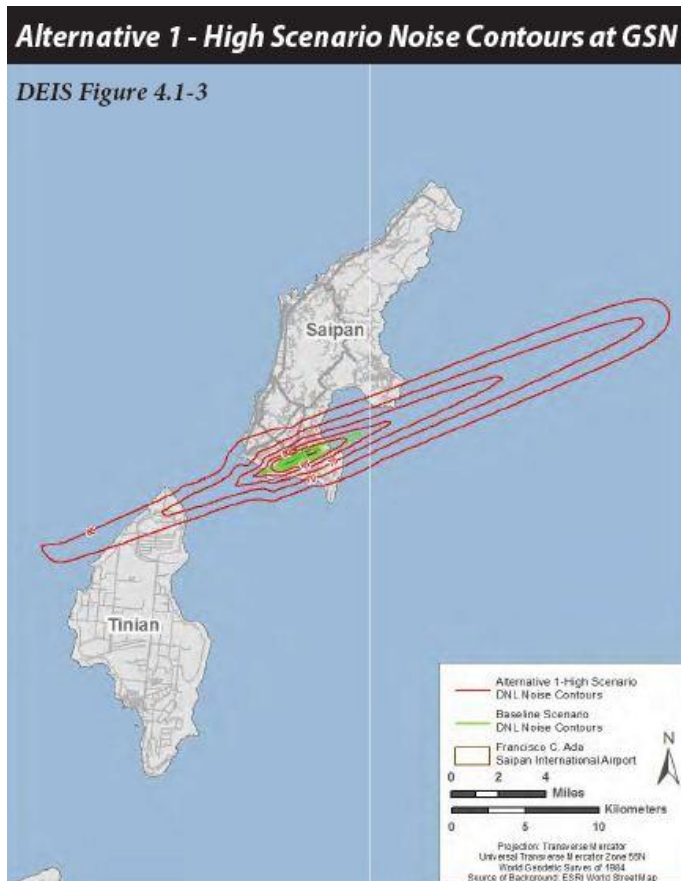
Alternatives being considered:



The CNMI is excited to have the US Air Force presence in our region regardless of which island it is on.

Concerns in both Alternatives:

- ❑ **Noise** is a big issue in both Saipan and Tinian locations.



Benefits to the CNMI:

- ❑ Estimated \$110-190 million in construction and in infrastructure improvements
- ❑ Enhance airport capabilities for tourism
- ❑ Annual revenues from goods and services purchased from temporary workers and military personnel
- ❑ Building a USAF Divert Activities location will make all our islands more attractive for future military initiatives



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