

APPENDIX B

**NHPA Public Involvement Summary**

1) Meeting Break-out Table:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Advertisement</b>	<b>Comments Accepted</b>
January 20, 2009	Guam - Yigo Gymnasium, Yigo	Radio	Verbally
January 21, 2009	Guam - Dededo Seniors' Center, Dededo	Radio	Verbally
September 22, 2009	Tinian – Tinian Elementary School Cafeteria, San Jose	Newspaper	Verbally, Written, E-mail
September 23, 2009	Saipan – Coastal Resources Management Conference Room	Newspaper	Verbally, Written, E-mail
January 7, 2010	Guam – Southern High School, Santa Rita	Newspaper, Radio, TV	Verbally, Written, E-mail, Web Site
January 9, 2010	Guam – University of Guam Field House, Mangilao	Newspaper, Radio, TV	Verbally, Written, E-mail, Web Site
January 11, 2010	Guam - Yigo Gymnasium, Yigo	Newspaper, Radio, TV	Verbally, Written, E-mail, Web Site
January 12, 2010	Guam - Okkodo High School Cafeteria, Dededo	Newspaper, Radio, TV	Verbally, Written, E-mail, Web Site
January 14, 2010	Tinian – Tinian Elementary School Cafeteria, San Jose	Newspaper, Radio, TV	Verbally, Written, E-mail, Web Site
January 15, 2010	Saipan – Multi-purpose Center, Susupe	Newspaper, Radio, TV	Verbally, Written, E-mail, Web Site

2) Overview Table:

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Locations</b>	<b>Summary</b>
January 20-21, 2009	Guam Village Meetings - Yigo Gymnasium, Yigo and Dededo Seniors' Center, Dededo	Focus of the meetings was to get feedback from the public on the concept of Route 15 Range alternatives. Latte archaeological sites were a major concern for the public based on feedback from the Yigo and Dededo village meetings. Based on this concern, planners sited any proposed new range construction so that no latte sites would be physically or visually impacted by construction. Also, the Alamagosa Springs area was eliminated from consideration as a training site due in part to the important Latte archaeological sites and traditional cultural resources located there.
September 22 - 23, 2009	Tinian and Saipan Public Outreach Meetings – Tinian Elementary School Cafeteria, San Jose and CNMI Coastal Resources Management	Focus of the meetings was to get input on the identification of historic properties and ideas on ways to mitigate any potential impacts. Public feedback included concerns over access to the North Field National Historic Landmark

	Conference Room on Saipan	for tourism and the collection of “boonie peppers”. Public input was taken back to the planners and ranges were able to be laid out in such a way that 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue would be able to remain open even during range operations to provide public access to North Field.
January 7 - 12, 2010	Guam Public Hearings – Southern High School, Santa Rita, University of Guam Field House, Mangilao, Yigo Gymnasium, Yigo, and Okkodo High School Cafeteria, Dededo	Focus of the meetings was to get public input on identification of, and mitigation of potential impacts to, historic properties based on the project alternatives detailed in the Joint Guam Build-up Draft EIS public document. Concerns over access to archaeological sites, WWII sites, and the Mount Lamlam and Mount Jumulong Manglo access trail was expressed at these meetings. To address these issues the Programmatic Agreement was modified to add a more robust cultural access clause whereupon a process for cultural access to these areas is solidified in the agreement document. Mount Barrigada was identified as a TCP during consultations with the public. To respond to this concern, visual impacts to that peak are now being addressed through proposed vegetation screening where practical.
January 14-15, 2010	CNMI Public hearings – Tinian Elementary School Cafeteria, San Jose, and Multi-purpose Center, Susupe	Focus of the meetings was to get public input on identification of, and mitigation of potential impacts to, historic properties on Tinian based on the project alternatives detailed in the Joint Guam Build-up Draft EIS public document. Comments and concerns over access to the North Field National Historic Landmark and responsible curation of archaeological artifacts were expressed by the public. In response, 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue would be able to remain open even during range operations to provide public access to North Field, and responsible curation of recovered cultural materials and documentation is addressed in the Programmatic Agreement .

3) Newspaper Advertisement Examples:

SAIPAN TRIBUNE LOCAL MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2009 7

## Sablan bill in floor debate

WASHINGTON, D.C. — To thank Chair- MI Delegate Gregoridis leadership on Sablan (D-MP) has express my thanks support of a bill that will.

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to unprecedented levels and ensure that these grants will continue to increase with the cost of tuition. It will open up an addition \$4 million for Pell grants in the Northern Marianas alone. It will make investments in financial aid that will benefit students from every district, no matter where they go to college. Increased funding to minority- serving institutions, including those with large populations of Pacific Islanders, will ensure that our students from the Northern Marianas are cared for and supported, both socially and academically, when they are so far away from their home.

"Three quarters of a million dollars will be available in the Northern Marianas for programs that encourage students to stay in school and make sure they succeed. And money will also be dedicated to community colleges, like Northern Marianas College, to help them finance new projects and cover existing needs.

"Higher education is truly the investment of a lifetime—it creates opportunities and opens doors that will benefit our students and families far into the future. I applaud this legislation and I yield back the balance of my time." (PR)

## Bank donates \$1K to MMAC

Bank of Hawaii recently donated \$1,000 to the Marianas March Against Cancer.

"The MMAC Committee would like to express their sincere thanks to Bank of Hawaii and their staff for helping support the fight against cancer," the group said in a statement.

The MMAC is the single largest fundraising event in the CNMI that raises money for cancer related programs and patient assistance. All funds raised are spent locally. Donations are accepted throughout the year.

The 2010 Marianas March Against Cancer will be held on May 28, 2010. For more information visit [www.cca-marianas.org](http://www.cca-marianas.org). (PR)

### NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT MEETINGS

National Historic Preservation Act meetings to support the proposed U.S. Marine Corps Relocation Project will be held to involve the public in the identification and possible treatments of historic properties on Tinian.

The first meeting will be held at Tinian Elementary School on Tuesday September 22, 2009 starting at 8:00PM. A second public meeting on this subject will be held on Saipan at the Coastal Resources Management conference room on Wednesday September 23, 2009 starting at 8:00PM. For those who can't attend, we welcome your written comments sent to:

Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Pacific  
Environmental Planning (Code EV23)  
258 Makalapa Drive, Suite 100  
Pearl Harbor, HI 96860-3134

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Department of the Navy (DoN) and the Joint Guam Program Office (JGPO) will host public hearings on the islands of Guam, Tinian, and Saipan to receive oral and written comments on the Guam and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) military relocation Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (EIS/OEIS). The Draft EIS/OEIS analyzes the potential environmental impacts associated with relocating Marines from Okinawa, Japan to Guam, constructing visiting Aircraft Carrier berthing facilities, and establishing a U.S. Army Air and Missile Defense Task Force on Guam. The Draft EIS/OEIS also examines off base mission critical, mission support, and community support infrastructure improvements needed to ensure that Joint Region Marianas can provide expanded direct support of the DoD strategic mission and operational readiness in the Western Pacific Region. The public hearings will be conducted in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act and the National Historic Preservation Act.

The public is encouraged to attend the public hearings, which will be held at the following dates, times, and locations:

Thursday January 7, 2010- Southern High School, Santa Rita, Guam, 5:00 pm-7:00 pm (Open House)  
7:00 pm- 9:00 pm (Formal Hearing)

Saturday January 9, 2010- Field House, University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm  
(Open House) 3:00 pm-5:00 pm (Formal Hearing)

Monday January 11, 2010- Yigo Gymnasium, Yigo, Guam, 5:00 pm-7:00 pm (Open House)  
7:00 pm-9:00 pm (Formal Hearing)

Tuesday January 12, 2010- Okkodo High School, Dededo, Guam, 5:00 pm-7:00 pm (Open House)  
7:00 pm- 9:00 pm (Formal Hearing)

Thursday January 14, 2010- Tinian Elementary School, San Jose, Tinian 5:00 pm-7:00 pm (Open House)  
7:00 pm- 9:00 pm (Formal Hearing)

Friday January 15, 2010- Multi Purpose Center, Susupe, Saipan 5:00 pm-7:00 pm (Open House)  
7:00 pm- 9:00 pm (Formal Hearing)

An open house will take place during the first two hours of each hearing, followed by a two-hour formal public hearing. Informational posters will be displayed and subject matter experts will be available during the open house to discuss the findings of the Draft EIS/OEIS and to answer questions from the public. The formal portion of the hearing will include a presentation followed by a request for comments on the Draft EIS/OEIS. Chamorro translators will be available at all hearings, and Carolinian translators will be available at the Tinian and Saipan hearings.

Oral and/or written comments may be submitted at the public hearings. Oral comments will be limited to three minutes. After three minutes, speakers will be allowed to continue off-stage with a typist. Interested agencies, individuals, and groups unable to attend the public hearings are encouraged to provide written comments postmarked no later than February 17, 2010.

**Mail comments to: JGPO c/o NAVFAC Pacific  
258 Makalapa Drive, Suite 100  
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii 96860-3134  
Attention: GPMO**

A web-based comment form can also be submitted at [www.guambuildupeis.us](http://www.guambuildupeis.us).

The Draft EIS/OEIS is available for review at [www.guambuildupeis.us](http://www.guambuildupeis.us) and at the following libraries: University of Guam Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Library, Government Documents Tan Siu Lin Building, UOG Station, Mangilao, GU 96923; Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library, 254 Martyr Street, Hagåtña, GU 96910; Joeten-Kiyu Public Library, P.O. Box 501092, Saipan, MP 96950; Northern Marianas College Olympio T. Borja Memorial Library, P.O. Box 501250, Saipan, MP 96950; and the Tinian Public Library, P.O. Box 520704, Tinian, MP 96952. In addition, a reading room with copies of the Draft EIS/OEIS for the public to review has been established at Agana Shopping Center. This facility will be open during normal shopping center hours starting from November 21, 2009 to February 17, 2010 so that members of the public can access and review the Draft EIS/OEIS.

Federal agencies, government of Guam agencies, government of CNMI agencies, the public, and other interested parties are encouraged to provide oral and/or written comments for consideration in the Final EIS/OEIS. JGPO will consider all comments received as they develop the Final EIS/OEIS.