



# Revised Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Joint Military Training

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Wool **June 6, 2025**, United Staed Marine Corp ebwuli, **75 raan yar towlap le areghi me' issise long kaapas ren Draft ill Enviromental Impact Statement (EIS) ren Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana (CNMI) Joint Military Training**. Marine Corp ekke bweyboh nger bwughil maleyer towlao ren Revised Draft ill EIS me'meta ebwe towow ngere suwala le effectai historic properties sengi section 106 ren National Historic Preservation Act. Yar towlap aregh me' issise long kkapass ebwe lo fosch ngeni **Agusto 20, 2025**.

## Proposed Action

Loll yar ke ferri Proposed Action, Marine Corp essuul ngeni ghatchuul me' ngawaan liwel loll yar maghut le ghutu potch U.S. Armed Forces loll yar rebwe parengi yor ngauw ebwe torrigh ghisch me' bwal consideration ren mwaleyaer me' yar tingarr towlap ikewe eayssisse long ren ngere Wool 2015 Draft ill EIS/Overseas EIS sengirr elected officials me' agencil gubenamentol CNMI, agencies ill Federad, me' towlap. Yar Marine Corp ferri sefali mwaliyal maghutughuterr ren arre training wool Tinian lol falieu ka Militad e Lease lill a fisch, welle me' e amalawa militad le training me' uurri importantly rebwe aghitighita ngere yar sughuuw angawarr school lo'lo' Wool Tinian. Training concept yele re ferri bwele ebwe, ghomm le' schuungi igha leliyel Live Fire, saabol me' affeng, tauw sengi San Jose, leliyer tolapp mwey schengil se't, leliyer Tourista le ukkurr, me' iigha elo nere leliyal ngere schuungii cultrural ngre natural resources. Arwowal, reghuleiy importantil ngenirr communication yarr towlap totolng loll ngere wool falieu ka elo loll paille militad, Marine Corps ebwe aayorra on-island Training Area and Range Operation Command (Range Control) bwele ebwe a yorra communication lepeter communication me' militad bwele tolongol loll ngere wool falieu ka militad e akamwuschi loll ngere efisch ngere raan ka esorr training.

Muchelol yarr frerri fisch training concept, lepatal January 2020 me September 2024, Marine Corps ebweluu lepeterre me' CNMI government Virtual me' in person ren yarr apasa titilap me' awewe kapasan, maghutughtuer wool revised training concept me' revised enviromental analysis. Loll Agusto 2023, Marine Corps e ayorra yarr towlap information sharing wool Seipel, Tinian me' Luta bwele towlap rebwe mataf ren revised training concept.

- Wool project website:  
[www.cnmijointmilitarytrainingeis.com](http://www.cnmijointmilitarytrainingeis.com)  
Arreghi Section 1.2 me'  
Section 2.1 ren Revised  
Draft EIS bwe uubwe  
reppi, mataff ren  
Proposed Action.



## Proposed Action (continued)

Revised training concept, ngere Proposed Action, reauwrru, ghuley fischii ghatchuul me' ngauwaal loll Revised Draft il EIS. Proposed Action allisirr land base expeditionary ground and aviation warfare training loll alongal peiraghurr wool me'loll pwelle ngere falieu militad e yalli mevwool Tinian. Ngere effe immawl ngere leliyel yarr training gne ebwe bwang, tawe yarr ferri physical me'virtual training wool falieuw yey me' ayorra:

- Ruwow live-fire ranges (Multi-Purpose Maneuver Range me' Explosives Training Range).
- Ruwow surface radar towers.
- Landing Zones loll igha militad e Lease lii ye oe yalli ren ground ngere aviation training.
- Aghatchieuw lo North Field me drop lepetal runways Able me' Charlie.
- Ruwow liliyql akkamuschuul bwalla.
- Facilidat we elomo ye U.S. Agency ill Global Media wool Tinian igha rebwe ferri safali le yalli bwe expeditionary Base Camp. Communications Towers ka elo Tinian me' Seipel rebwal aghatchieuw me amalawa bwe rebwe yalli ren communications loll yar maghuut ngere ghutu potch le training.

Bwal arre wutii CNMI fang, yew facilidadol biosecurity ebwe akai uu wool Pantalanil Tinian me yew imwaal Skokie sulolu ebwe akai uu wool falieuw ka elo fale U.S. Air Force Divert wool ngere lol Airpotul Tinian Aleghuurr, ghatchuurr me Malawerr training units ill militad me' towlap, on-island Range Control ebwe schedule lill training me' coordinate fengen me' officials me' towlap.

## Purpose and Need

Proposed Action ebwe aghitighiti meta esoor, eselo bwele alilisil joint training gnenir U.S. Armed Forces ill Indo-Pacific area of operations. Proposed Action emwai le apaiirr U.S. Armed Forces le torri yar joint mndates ngere tingar federal law (Tittle 10) bwe re bwe trained me ayora nganerr peiraghuurr le afali U.S. national security.

## Alternatives

### Alternative 1 (Preferred Alternative)

Fale Alternative 1, land-based militad training wool Tinian, eschuu me yar re bwe ferri live-fire loll ruwow ranges. Tempo ngere anguul training fale Alternative 1 ebwe Lang lo 15 percent wool igha saabb No Action Alternative. Ngere effe immawl ngere leliyel yarr training gne ebwe bwang, tawe yarr ferri physical me'virtual training wool falieuw.

### Alternative 2

Alternative 2 gne e tute land-base training wool Tinian usuul kapasal loll Alternative 1, iiwe tempo gnere agnuul ebwe schagh torri 5 percent wool ngere igha No Action Alternative. Akauul imwal ngere leliyel training ischagh me meta emak fale Alternative 1.

### No Action Alternative

Fale No Action Alternative, tempo ngere agnuul land-base military training wool Tinian etabwey maghuut me chorrngol mesamwal ussul schagh fale National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Esor meta rebwe akai uu bwele ngre No Action Alternative.

- **Wool project website:**  
**[www.cnmijointmilitarytrainingeis.com](https://www.cnmijointmilitarytrainingeis.com).**  
**Arreghi Chapter 3 me' 4 ren Revised Draft EIS bwe uubwe reppi, mataf ren meta ka emwaan ebwe suugh liwelloo me' wool Tinian bwe ren Proposed Action.**



## Resources Analyzed in the Revised Draft EIS

Revised Draft EIS eayora meta arruruwer ren ghatchuul me' gnawaqn towow uul l sughuuwan Proposed Action me' alternatives wool gnere gnene environmental resource kei:

Towlap Tolong me' towwow  
Yeyel falieu me' leliyel uurr  
Socioeconomics  
Biological Resources  
Cultural Resources  
Visual Resources  
Transportation

Air Quality  
Public Health me' Safety  
Utilities  
Topography, Geology, Pwelle  
Groundwater me' Hydrology  
Surface Water me' Wetlands

## Key Environmental Impacts

**Minimizing Public Access Restrictions:** Loll yar mataf ren malware yar tolap tolong towow me wool ngere sowbol falieu igha Militad e amwuschuu, Marine Corps re angaang me' CNMI leadership bwe live-fire ranges me' yeli training concepts ka ebwe mwai uu ngenirr towlap towow tolongol sowb kei. Rele inetena rebwe uur, Falieu ngere sowbb ka ello fele militad rebwe tiling tuu loll 8 training areas, bwe ebwebwaang towlap le tolong towow lol sowb igha essor uurr ngere training activities. Bulul ghatchurr me' amalauw, loll akewl training ngere uurr ebwe mwaang towlap le tolong towow. Fale akew uurr ngere re training nge rese aiuur lo towlap le tolong towow bwerebwe torri uurr wooll meschengei se't me' lelieyerr tourist (Wool Ushi ne' Tinian North Field National Historic Landmark) Towlap emwaan rebwe torri ngere igha mo re ke training ngere uurr.

**Range Control:** Aleghul malawerr training unit me'towlap loll uurr ngere training events, an on-island Training Area me' Range Operations Command (Range Control) rebwe ferri ngre aiuu. Range Control ebwe schedule lill training me' coordinate fegnan me' officials me' towlap, Ayora ngere ferri advance notifications bwe towlap ebwe tawa loll mweileleyiin mmalawerr. Arrongrong gnenirr towlap rebwe lol me'updated in real time nge illa gne towlap rebwe tawe tolong towow loll Military Lease Area. Bwal yew, Marine Corps ebwe agnagn me' CNMI government le'aghikila holidays, festivals, me' raan ka towlap rebwe uurr loll Military Lease Area gne ila nge emwaan rebwe fang.

**Noise:** Chorrongol meren arr ground me'aviation training ye suughuu malawerr arramasa ka re lolo Tinian re tabwey tep kewe reyali iwe'Depatamentol Defense atti sengii noise modeling software. Ebwaa meren modeling yel buulilieul chuuronng sengi uurr me' wool loll ii me' ruwow proposed live-fire training range, me meren alongal tepel waa wool yaang sengi North Field me' proposed Landing Zones, fale akkew nguul chuuronng e uu lo luughuul Military Lease Area (ewaay, lughuul iimwerr aramass, gako, lelien commercial loll San Jose me' sowbol Seipel me' yerr). Chuuronng segni training activities e temporario, loll yew raagh nge emwan eghuuss me eghuuss nguul ngungul nge sibwe rongrong, me' yor raan kewe re urr nge sise rongrong chorongurr. Inamo ngere essor training eyor metna sibwe ronrong. Achuurong meren Training emwan ebwe amwaang, nge esse torri arroschroschen kepas, angaawa akabuung, nere feirrei maaier. Amwaangiil achurong gnenir ascheye me' aschey aramas esewewe, eyor raan kewe sisse rongrong churong, maste lessor wool gnuul churong.





## Key Environmental Impacts (continued)

**Biological Resources:** Proposed Action referri bwe ebwe attawei ngere aghitighita direct impacts ngenil ngere woorr species ka etel fale federad. Achuurong meren training me' construction nge temporario, eghus me' eghuus, me' essorrol emwaan ebwe buuliew liewel loll behavioral me' physiological ngenirr Paischey ngere Mariana fruit bats. Esowb amweii nge ebwe schiewloo yew raan mwetengeni muchelol raagh yey. Consultation fengen me' U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service wool ren Section 7 ren Endangered Species Act eschewl pending.



**Cultural Resources:** Section 106 ren National Historic Preservation Act ill 1966 require liirr federal agencies bwe rebwe consideralil towowuul yar undertakings wool historic properties. Marine Corps loll yar angang longl loll Section 106 ill National Historic Preservation Act, raa collaborated me' consulting parties, tute CNMI Historic Preservation Officer me' Advisory Council wool Historic Preservation, le aghitighiti suughuuwal training wool historic properties ill Tinian me' nganerr towlap yar tolong towow wool historic properties.



**Water Resources:** Meta ebwe Liwel ren schaal fale pwelle, ren yar arruruu woowool historic me' future tungarr mauwal comunidad fengen me' tungarr mauw sengi training, operation me' bwal maintenance, me' bwal construction fale Proposed Action. Sengii towowuulo modeling, Proposed Action esse ghuula suughu yorraal schaal fale pwelle ngere bwal ren proposed new potable me' non-potable water wells suughu ghatchul me' setil schaal.

### Where can the EIS be found?

Revised Draft EIS emwaan rebwe downloaded merren project website:

<https://www.cnmijointmilitarytrainingeis.com>

Kkoppiyal bwele areghreghil ubwe schungil me':

**Tinian Public Library  
Joeten-Kiyu Public Library, Saipan  
Antonio C. Atalig Memorial Rota Public Library**



**Marine Corps emwaarreitti feedback ren ngere wool Revised Draft EIS, meta emwaan sughuuwan ren historic properties sengi Section 106 ren National Historic Preservation Act, me' yom mwuschel mataf ren environmental review process.**

### How do I comment?

Esselilong comment online ren project website, makkei taarobwe loll achuchurr towlap, emwaan uubwe afanga yum comment ngeni:

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