

# PROPOSED ACTION



The Proposed Action is to conduct joint land-based expeditionary ground and aviation warfare training for all service components within lands leased by the military on Tinian.

To accommodate the proposed training, the Marine Corps would use modern technology to create a physical and virtual training environment on the island to include:

- ▶ 2 live-fire ranges (Multi-Purpose Maneuver Range and Explosives Training Range)
- ▶ 13 Landing Zones used for aviation or ground training
- ▶ Aviation training on North Field
  - Drop zone cleared of vegetation between runways Able and Charlie
  - Airfield surface called AM2 matting installed on runway Baker
- ▶ Aircraft shelter within U.S. Air Force leased property at the Tinian International Airport
- ▶ Biosecurity facilities
- ▶ Ammunition holding areas
- ▶ Surface radar towers
- ▶ Training support facilities including repurposing the former U.S. Agency for Global Media site for use as a Base Camp on Tinian
- ▶ Repurposing existing communication towers on former U.S. Agency for Global Media sites on Tinian and Saipan

An on-island Training Area and Range Operations Command (Range Control) would be established to communicate the training schedule, coordinate joint use of the Military Lease Area with local officials and the public, and ensure safety during training.

## Purpose of and Need for the Proposed Action

The purpose of the Proposed Action is to reduce joint training deficiencies for U.S. Armed Forces in the Indo-Pacific area of operations. The Proposed Action is needed to enable U.S. Armed Forces to meet their individual mandates in federal law (Title 10) to be trained and equipped to protect U.S. national security.

