

Purpose and Need for Proposed Action

Marine Relocation, Transient Nuclear Aircraft Carrier (CVN) Berthing, and Army Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Task Force



Purpose

- Fulfill U.S. government national security and alliance requirements in the Western Pacific Region
- Increase the strategic role of Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) through the relocation of U.S. forces
- Enhance capability to defend critical military assets
- Improve mission-critical, mission support, and community support infrastructure and expand operational readiness in the Western Pacific Region

Need

- The proposed action is needed to maintain the Department of Defense's (DOD's) capability to accomplish its mission in the Western Pacific Region