

**Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement
(FEIS) for the Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
Islands (CNMI) Military Relocation**

On behalf of the Department of Defense (DoD), the Department of the Navy (DoN), in cooperation with Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration, Federal Aviation Administration, United States (U.S.) Environmental Protection Agency Region 9, U.S. Office of Insular Affairs, U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and U.S. Air Force, has prepared the FEIS for the Guam and the CNMI Military Relocation. The FEIS evaluates the potential environmental effects of the proposed actions, made up of complex, multi-service projects involving components of the U.S. Marine Corps, Navy, and Army. Included in the analysis are the following actions:

- Marine Corps' proposed facilities and infrastructure to accommodate their relocation to Guam, including associated training and operations on Guam and related actions such as utilities and roadway projects on Guam;
- Marine Corps' proposed development of live-fire training ranges to support training and operations that would occur on Tinian in the CNMI associated with their relocation to Guam;
- Navy's proposed deep-draft wharf with shoreside improvements creating a new capability in Apra Harbor, Guam, to support a transient nuclear-powered aircraft carrier; and
- Army's proposed facilities to accommodate an Air and Missile Defense Task Force on Guam.

The Notice of Availability of the FEIS was published in the *Federal Register* on July 28, 2010. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Energy, Installations, and Environment) will announce her Record of Decision with respect to the proposed Marine Corps relocation and aircraft carrier wharf in the *Federal Register* after the 30-day waiting period has ended. The Department of the Army may co-sign the Record of Decision with respect to the proposed Air and Missile Defense Task Force after the 30-day waiting period has ended.

The FEIS has been distributed to various federal, state, and local agencies, as well as other interested individuals and organizations. Copies of the FEIS are available for public review 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
- Tinian Public Library, P.O. Box 520704, Tinian, MP 96952

The FEIS is also available electronically on the project website <http://www.guambuildupeis.us>. For more information, contact the FEIS Project Manager Kyle Fujimoto, 258 Makalapa Drive, Suite 100, Pearl Harbor, HI 96860, Telephone: 808-472-1442.