

CNMI Response to the Joint Military Training EIS



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Map of Okinawa Island

Legend

- Range Complex**
 - North
 - South
- Proposed Actions:**
 - Field Artillery Direct Fire Range Firing Position
 - Field Artillery Indirect Firing Position
 - Mortar Range Firing Position
 - Helicopter Landing Zone
- Tactical Amphibious Landing Beaches**
 - Amphibious Assault Vehicles, Landing Craft Air Cushion, small boat and swimmer training
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- Other Areas**
 - Target Area
 - Artillery Runway/Bypass Area
 - High Hazard Impact Area
 - Dedicated Live-Fire Maneuver Area
 - Non-Live-Fire Maneuver Area

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- Lease of the entire island
- Construction of permanent facilities (base camp/non-paved tent pads, fenced munitions storage, training facilities, watercraft landings, etc.)
- Airfield improvements (runway extension, refueling areas, drop zones, vegetation management, etc.)
- Limited public access through fence lines and signage
- Live fire and non-live fire training operations up to 16 weeks (and potentially 40 weeks) per year
- Ongoing vegetation management
- Restricted airspace and marine areas

Issues

- Damage to known historic sites that are tourist attractions
- Restricted or permanent loss of access to beaches
- Damage to the beaches and other recreational sites due to the training activities
- Loss of access to fishing sites