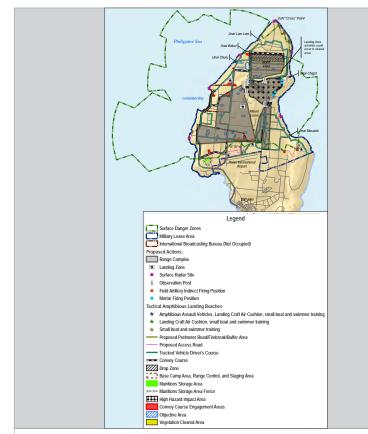
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Tinian

ALTERNATIVE 2

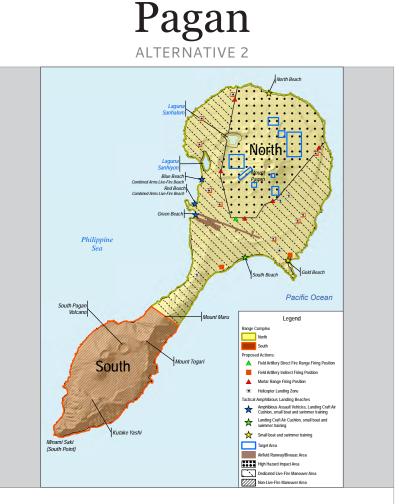


PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- Lease of areas at Tinian International Airport and the Port of Tinian
- Construction of permanent facilities (roadways, fences, pipelines, training facilities, watercraft landing, munitions storage, utilities, etc.)
- · Airport use & construction of new facilities
- Port of Tinian use & construction of new facilities
- · Limited public access through fence lines and gates
- Live fire and non-live fire training operations up to 20 weeks (and potentially 40 weeks) per year
- Elimination of the International Broadcasting Bureau
- Ongoing vegetation management
- · Restricted airspace and marine areas

Issues

• Decreased access to areas used for agriculture, hunting, fish, and gathering



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

- Decreased access to the island
- · Restrictions on homesteading
- Fewer opportunities to practice cultural activities and to maintain social cohesion
- Interference with tourism
- · Noise and environmental health impacts to children
- Disproportionate effects on local peoples and income groups
- Change in community character

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