



DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
1010 DEFENSE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1010

AUG 25 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
COMMANDER, UNITED STATES PACIFIC COMMAND

SUBJECT: Joint Guam Program Office (JGPO)

The Department of the Navy is directed to immediately establish a Joint Guam Program Office (JGPO) to facilitate, manage, and execute requirements associated with the rebasing of Marine Corps assets from Okinawa to Guam and implementation of the Defense Base Realignment and Closure decision to establish a Joint Base on Guam. This also includes the realignment of installation management functions at Andersen Air Force Base to Commander, US Naval Forces, Marianas Islands, Guam.

The JGPO will lead the coordinated planning efforts among the DoD Components and other stakeholders to consolidate, optimize, and integrate the existing DoD infrastructure capabilities on Guam. Programming and budgeting responsibility will remain with the DoD Components and any outstanding issues will be resolved through normal budget processes. The JGPO will synchronize the funding requirements between the DoD Components to ensure the most efficient use of resources consistent with critical timelines. The JGPO will be required to work closely with the Governments of Japan and Guam, other Federal agencies, and the Congress in order to manage this comprehensive redevelopment effort.

Each Component will continue to exercise its respective statutory authorities. U.S. Pacific Command will identify required capabilities and direct the flow of forces for the rebasing effort to ensure required readiness of forces is maintained.

The Department of the Navy, working with the Department of the Air Force and U.S. Pacific Command, is directed to provide, within 90 days, specific recommendations regarding the joint structure, roles and responsibilities, personnel, and resources required to establish and operate the JGPO.

CC: Secretary of Homeland Security



8/28/2006 1:08:03 PM