

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE *
CONTINGENCY OPTIONS FOR UTILIZATION OF SAIPAN
MILITARY LAND REQUIREMENTS

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1. If the desired acreages are obtained on Saipan it is envisioned that the land could be used as follows in the long-term, if future contingency developments require utilization of the land.

a. Isley Field: Because of its location, Isley Field presents a range of options for possible military use. It has the capability to accommodate certain ancillary activities from Tinian and support possible relocation of industrial, training, and supply facilities currently located in other countries such as specified below:

(1) From a strategic point of view, it is suitable for enroute staging/support of aircraft to Asia and for recovery of aircraft back to the United States during contingencies. This enroute support could be extended to fighter, airlift, and tanker aircraft. This would require facilities for parking, servicing, and minor maintenance for the aircraft. Facilities such as housing, messing, processing, and administration would be required for the support personnel and aircrews.

(2) From a tactical standpoint, the field could be used as an emergency airfield, weather alternate, and safe haven for aircraft evacuated from other Pacific bases. Tactical aircraft could also be staged from the airfield during training exercises.

(3) Certain permanent type installations of an logistical/industrial or training nature could reasonably be located on Isley Field such as listed below:

(a) An expandable logistics complex which would include a facility for storage of non-munition type war reserve material, installation and operation

(b) An aerial port building to handle the overflow of logistics throughput from Tinian.

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(c) An air operations support building.

(d) Part of the area adjacent to the field could be developed as an aviation oriented industrial area that could house such activities as an IRAN facility for military aircraft based on Tinian and other PACOM bases.

(e) Training location for the US Army Security Assistance Force, Asia (SAFASIA) which includes an Engineers Detachment, Civil Affairs Battalion, Military Intelligence Detachment, Army Security Agency, and Psyops element.

(f) Other satellite activities from Tinian as needed, such as maintenance, communications, and storage facilities.

b. Tanagpag Harbor: Contingency requirements for the harbor area are based on the need to support any future development of the Isley Field area, to support fleet activities and to provide a military logistics handling facility in the event of further restrictions to or losses of existing WESTPAC bases. Examples of such activities are listed below:

(1) POL off-loading facility and tank farm for forward storage of reserve fuel and lubricants.

(2) An expandable logistics complex which could include a vehicle rehabilitation and storage facility, permanent storage facilities and temporary storage facilities for throughput material for other PACOM areas.

(3) Ship/small craft repair facility through the use of afloat repair facilities.

(4) Bunkering facilities for ships.

2. It must be emphasized that the contingency options contained in this Annex are conceptual in nature.