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SUBJ: VALIDATION OF OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS IN CRESTED ISLE PROGRAMMING PLAN (U)

REFS: A. SECDEF MEMO, DTD 1 JUN 72, SUBJ: "U.S. MILITARY BASE COMPLEX IN THE MARIANA ISLANDS" (NOTAL). B. ASD(I&L) MEMO, DTD 10 OCT 72, SUBJ: "EXECUTIVE AGENT RESPONSIBILITIES--TINIAN (U)" (NOTAL). C. ASD(I&L) MEMO, DTD 17 AUG 73, SUBJ: "TINIAN BASE DEVELOPMENT" (NOTAL). D. PROGRAMMING PLAN 73-1, CRESTED ISLE, DTD 15 SEP 73. E. CINCSAC 012030Z NOV 73 (NOTAL). F. CINCPAC 220345Z DEC 73 (NOTAL).

1. REF A, AMONG OTHER THINGS, AUTHORIZED CLASSIFIED FACILITY PROGRAMMING ACTIONS FOR THE NEAR-TERM TINIAN REQUIREMENTS AND STATED NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON LONG-TERM TINIAN DEVELOPMENT PLANS PRIOR TO A FUTURE STRATEGIC DETERMINATION BY THE JCS ON BASING REQUIREMENTS IN THE GUAM/TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS (TTPI) AREA. REF B APPROVED THE PROPOSED CHARTER FOR THE EXECUTIVE AGENT. REF C

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APPROVED THE PROPOSED AIR FORCE PROGRAMMING PLAN 73-1, CRESTED ISLE, DTD 29 JUN 73, SUBJECT TO DELETION OF SHARED PLANNING COSTS. REF D WAS PUBLISHED BY HQ USAF, IN CONFORMANCE WITH REF C. REF E IS CINCSAC VALIDATION OF OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SAC USE OF THE MILITARY BASE COMPLEX ON TINIAN. REF F IS CINCPAC GENERAL AND SPECIFIC COMMENTS ON REF D.

2. THE OBJECTIVE, AS STATED IN THE CRESTED ISLE PLAN, REF D, IS: "TO DEVELOP A MULTI-SERVICE BASE ON TINIAN ISLAND, MARIANA DISTRICT, TTPI, TO SATISFY NEAR-TERM OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS." NEAR TERM" IS FURTHER DEFINED AS "THE PRESENT THROUGH 1980."

3. THE MILITARY REQUIREMENTS OF ANNEX A, CRESTED ISLE PLAN, ARE VALIDATED WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTION: SUB PARA 2C, ANNEX A, DESCRIBES A REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE FOR USMC COMBINED AIR AND GROUND TRAINING. SINCE THE BASE COMPLEX IS TO BE DEVELOPED FOR MULTI-SERVICE USE, THE CURRENT WORDING APPEARS TO BE UNNECESSARILY LIMITING. SUBPARA 2C OF ANNEX A SHOULD BE REVISED TO DELETE "USMC" AND TO SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR "JOINT-USE."

4. THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES THE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS OF ANNEX A, CRESTED ISLE PLAN:

A. AIRFIELD REQUIREMENTS. AIRFIELD REQUIREMENTS ARE VALIDATED WITH THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC COMMENTS:

(1) LIMITATION OF VPRON DETACHMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCPAC RECOMMENDATION, SUBPARA 6B(1), REF F, IS VALIDATED FOR NEAR-TERM PLANNING PURPOSES. DESIGNATION OF TINIAN AS ALTERNATE ASW AIRFIELD FOR AGANA NAVAL AIR STATION IS CONSIDERED TO BE WITHIN THE MEANING OF SUBPARA 3A(7), ANNEX A, CRESTED ISLE PLAN.

(2) SUBPARA 3A(6), ANNEX A, CRESTED ISLE PLAN, WHICH ADDRESSES EXPEDITIONARY SUPPORT FOR USMC TRAINING EXERCISE REQUIREMENTS SHOULD BE REVISED TO ALLOW SUPPORT FOR ALL US MILITARY SERVICES WHO MAY USE THIS MULTI-SERVICE FACILITY FOR TRAINING PURPOSES.

(3) INASMUCH AS THE CRESTED ISLE PLAN IS CONFINED TO "NEAR TERM" (I.E., THROUGH 1980), CINCPAC RECOMMENDATION FOR RESERVATION OF SPECIFIC REAL ESTATE TO ACCOMMODATE AN ARMY AIR DEFENSE BATTERY IS NOT CONSIDERED NECESSARY AT THIS TIME.

B. PORT FACILITY REQUIREMENTS. PORT FACILITY CAPABILITIES DESCRIBED IN ANNEX A, CRESTED ISLE PLAN, ARE VALIDATED AND CONSIDERED TO ENCOMPASS CINCPAC CONCNS OF SUBPARA 6C, REF F. PRE-POSITIONED WAR RESERVE STOCKS (PWRS) STORAGE IS ACKNOWLEDGED AS A CONTINGENCY PLANNING FACTOR. PORT SIZE REQUIREMENTS TO ACCOMMODATE THIS AND OTHER CONTINGENCIES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN THAT CONTEXT.

C. LOGISTIC REQUIREMENTS. LOGISTIC REQUIREMENTS ARE VALIDATED, WITH THE INCORPORATION OF THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

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(1) SUBPARA 3C(1) OF ANNEX A, CRESTED ISLE PLAN, SHOULD BE REVISED TO INCLUDE STORAGE OF DESIGNATED PWRS, IN ADDITION TO WAR RESERVE MATERIEL (WRM).

(2) REQUIREMENTS OF SUBPARAS 3C(2) AND 3C(4) OF ANNEX A, CRESTED ISLE PLAN, CONCERNING VEHICLE RESERVE SETS AND WRM, TANKS, RACKS, ADAPTORS, AND PYLONS (TRAP) SHOULD BE DELETED.

(3) SUBPARA 3C(7) CONCERNING STORAGE OF MATERIAL FOR TRAINING SHOULD BE REVISED TO INCLUDE MULTI-SERVICE TRAINING NEEDS VICE MARINE-ONLY REQUIREMENTS.

D. TRAINING REQUIREMENTS. TRAINING REQUIREMENTS ARE VALIDATED, PROVIDED SUBPARA 3D, ANNEX A, CRESTED ISLE PLAN, WHICH ADDRESSES TRAINING AREA REQUIREMENTS, IS REVISED TO REFLECT MULTI-SERVICE USE IN CONSONANCE WITH THE REVISION IN PARA 3 OF THIS MESSAGE.

5. (S) AN ADDITIONAL ARMY REQUIREMENT FOR TINIAN FOR SUPPORT FOR 1,600 SECURITY ASSISTANCE FORCE, ASIA (SAFASIA), MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, SUBPARA 7A, REF F, IS NOT VALIDATED, PENDING A DECISION ON THE DEPLOYMENT OF SAFASIA.

6. (S) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OSD-APPROVED CHARTER, THE EXECUTIVE AGENT, DEPT OF THE AIR FORCE, IS CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF NEAR-TERM DEVELOPMENT. ADDITIONALLY, THE CHARTER STATES THAT ANY MASTER PLAN DEVELOPED SHOULD CONSIDER POSSIBLE LONG-RANGE MILITARY USES OF TINIAN. PACOM REQUIREMENTS FOR TINIAN, WHICH ARE CONTINGENT ON DENIAL OF FORWARD BASING IN JAPAN/OKINAWA, CANNOT BE CONSIDERED AS FIRM, NEAR-TERM NEEDS. HOWEVER, NEAR-TERM PLANNING SHOULD

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RECOGNIZE THE POSSIBLE IMPACT OF THIS CONTINGENCY IN THE PREPARATION OF THE MASTER PLAN FOR TINIAN. ACCORDINGLY, MASTER PLANNING SHOULD MAXIMIZE THE ACREAGE FOR TRAINING AND LOGISTIC AREAS WHICH COULD ACCOMMODATE ADDITIONAL MISSIONS IN THE FUTURE.

7. IN SUMMARY, THE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CRESTED ISLE ARE VALIDATED AS INDICATED IN THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPHS, WITH THE EXCEPTIONS SPECIFIED. THEREFORE, BASED ON THE 5 DEC 73 POLICY DECISION BY THE SECDEF REGARDING TINIAN BASE DEVELOPMENT AND POLITICAL COMMITMENTS MADE PUBLICLY DURING THE MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS NEGOTIATIONS, THE JCS CONSIDER THAT THE 7-PHASE DEVELOPMENT OF TINIAN SHOULD PROCEED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF D, AS MODIFIED HEREIN.

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