

Training Exercise: Tinian

- Elements of the Pacific Fleet are planning a several day small scale amphibious raid (training exercise on Tinian in the Spring of 1974. Forces involved are:

- Several Navy surface ships
- Marine fixed wing aircraft operating from Guam
- Marine infantry company and supporting elements

- Exercise will be restricted to use of military retention areas including associated beaches

- Exercise will evaluate landing and training area for suitability for future exercise of this type

- Concurrent civic action projects and post exercise public affairs type projects will be conducted to the maximum extent possible (medical and dental) treatment, port-call, aircraft fly-by, parade, music, etc).

- Pre exercise briefings for appropriate USG and local officials, to include a detailed briefing for the status CNO will be conducted immediately prior to the exercise

- Press release will also precede the exercise but no earlier than above briefings

- Worsening of the energy crisis or other operational considerations could require modifications to the proposed exercise

- Anticipate that the exercise month will be April 1974.

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