

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET  
HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF


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From: Commander in Chief U. S. Pacific Fleet  
To: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: Land requirements in the Marianas District, Trust  
Territory of the Pacific Islands; review of

Ref: (a) CNO ltr Op-09B2D/flf ser 298P09B2 of 23 Aug 62  
(b) CINCPACFLT ltr FF1-1 5800 ser 14/4052 of 4 Sep 62

1. Reference (a) requested the Commander in Chief U. S. Pacific Fleet to review land requirements in the Marianas District, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and to submit a report thereon to the Chief of Naval Operations.
2. Reference (b) requested the Director, Pacific Division, Bureau of Yards and Docks, to conduct the actual review and to submit comments and recommendations thereon to CINCPACFLT.
3. As a result of the review, CINCPACFLT recommends retention of only the below-listed Navy retention areas in the Marianas District:
  - a. Area 1, Saipan (Tanapag Harbor)
  - b. Area 9, Saipan (Kobler Field)
  - c. Area 3H, Tinian (Tinian Harbor)
4. The Department of the Air Force has advised that it desires to retain all retention areas now under its control on Saipan and Tinian. The Coast Guard has a continuing requirement for the retention of Area 4, Saipan, the site of their Loran Station.

  
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