



**The U.S. Navy
INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE
in the Mariana Islands
Range Complex
Airspace Draft EA/OEA**



The U.S. Navy has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment/Overseas Environmental Assessment (EA/OEA) to analyze potential environmental impacts from proposed modifications to military training airspace and sea space in the Mariana Islands Range Complex (MIRC).

PROPOSED ACTION:

The Proposed Action is to modify and extend existing military training airspace and sea space within the MIRC. This action is needed to provide a safer and more efficient training environment and to maintain military readiness.

The Navy analyzed three alternatives in the Draft EA/OEA: (1) No Action Alternative – current training activities; (2) Alternative 1 – modify and extend military airspace for public safety and training efficiency; and (3) Alternative 2 – modify and extend military airspace (similar to Alternative 1) and expand the sea space danger zone around Farallon de Medinilla from 10 nautical miles (nm) to 12 nm.

The Navy conducted a thorough assessment to determine the potential effects the Proposed Action and alternatives may have on environmental resources. The draft assessment indicates there would be no significant impact on the environment from proposed modifications to airspace and sea space.

The Navy requests your input!

- Visit www.MIRCAirspaceEA.com to review the Draft EA/OEA and provide comments
- Attend information sessions and provide comments
- Mail written comments to:
 Naval Facilities Engineering Command Pacific
 Attention: MIRC Airspace EA/OEA Project Manager
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**Public
Open House
Information
Sessions
5 to 8 p.m.**

Jan. 15, 2013
 University of Guam
 Leon Guerrero School of
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The Navy welcomes and appreciates your comments on the Draft EA/OEA. Comments must be postmarked or received by **Feb. 4, 2013**, for consideration in the Final EA/OEA.

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