

Comments Received on PA Memo #1
J-755 Urban Combat Training Project – Construction & Operation (Andersen South)

Comment Number	Comment Type	Name or UserID	Comment*
1	Web	julsglujan	These are ancestral sacred and historic sites. Precious beyond compare. Significant and holy to our people. Is it typical for the U.S. to ignore our pleas? Is it because you assume we are small and therefore so is [sic] our opinions, history, and voices? This blatant take over [sic] is the U.S. pattern as history has shown with other native peoples. We hope this does not occur and that a bigger respect for our island and our people can grow from this lesson.
2	Web	Elizabeth Ua Ceallaigh Bowman	I strongly oppose this new project because of the adverse effects to irreplaceable historic, cultural and environmental sites. I am seriously concerned that not enough has been done to mitigate irreversible damage to the important sites and assuage Indigenous Chamorro concerns. Thank you for your time and attention. This comment is my own and does not represent my employer or any one [sic] else.
3	Web	Jesse Rick Perez	Do you have an online informational repository or link that will allow the public to review this issue in greater detail so that comments submitted before the April deadline are more informed?
4	Web	David Lotz (NPS)	The document for J-755 describes 4 training areas. However, the attached maps do not delineate these 4 training areas. Can Figure 1 be modified to include this designation?
5	Web	Senator Therese Terlaje	1) The NAVFAC Pacific website that contains Programmatic Agreement (PA) Memo #1 for Project J-755 has a copy of the 2011 Programmatic Agreement but Appendix E is missing from the list of Appendices readily available. Appendix E was referred to as a point of reference in the Programmatic Agreement (PA) Memo #1 for Project J-755. The NAVFAC Pacific website should be user-friendly and Appendix E should be included in the Appendices section. 2) I object to the use of this property, formerly known as the Andersen Administrative Annex or the Marianas Bonins (MARBO) Command Annex of Andersen Air Force Base, Andersen South, and also known through traditional Chamorro place names as Mogfog, Pâgat, and Sasayan, for the purposes of military training because of its impact to historical properties and the environment. The project's area of potential effect (APE), has been determined by the Navy in consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer, to have known cultural resources within the J-755 APE that are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. As noted in the PA memo, there are five historic properties within the APE and the Navy determined that J-755 will have an adverse effect on the known historic properties. While a mitigation plan may be developed, our historic properties should be protected.
6	Letter	Guam SHPO	1) We concur that the subject undertaking will have adverse effects on historic properties for the construction portion of the project. Our previous comments on the design phase of the project still stand. 2)The sites to be impacted during the design phase were only identified and not evaluated. Therefore, some sites were not issued Guam Historic Properties Inventory site numbers due to the lack of information presented to our office. To date none of our comments have been addressed on the undertaking affecting historic properties. 3) Where the previous revised design phase PA Memos only dealt with the design construction aspect of the plan, the operations sections needs more consideration. 4) The Comprehensive Navy Archaeological GIS Layer provided to our office by the Department of the Navy, indicated numerous sites within the new Operational APE and many of these sites were not reviewed with the original PA Memo or the Revised PA Memo as they did not include the operations area. One site in particular is identified as Archaeological Site A, which contains three Features, 1051, 1052, and 1066 covering several hundred acres. These are listed as "Terrestrial Site", with no other information provided in the attributes table regarding the site, features or significance. 5) Will there be cultural awareness training in the Urban Combat Training Operations?

*Comments are addressed in PA Memo #2