

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR THE
TERMINAL HIGH-ALTITUDE AREA DEFENSE (THAAD) PERMANENT STATIONING IN GUAM
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND DRAFT FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

The U.S. Army announces the availability of the updated Terminal High-Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) Permanent Stationing in Guam, Environmental Assessment (EA), including the Draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI). The EA assesses the potential impacts associated with the current expeditionary (temporary) placement and operation of a THAAD ballistic missile defense battery at Andersen Air Force Base in Guam, and from the proposed permanent stationing of the THAAD battery at its current location on Northwest Field (NWF). As a secondary, connected action to the proposed permanent stationing of the THAAD battery in Guam, the EA also analyzes the potential impacts from the expansion of the NWF cargo drop zone (CDZ) training area that was encumbered by THAAD operations.

The EA was previously released for public comment in June 2015. Because of changes to the overall size of the CDZ training area and associated vegetation clearing, and the completion of agency consultations for biological and cultural resources, the updated EA and associated FNSI are being released for public comment.

The EA, including the Draft FNSI, will be available for public review and comment from March 17, 2017 until April 17, 2017 on the project website at www.THAADGuamEA.com and at the following libraries:

- University of Guam; Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Library
Government Documents Room, Tan Siu Lin Building
UOG Station
Mangilao, GU 96923
(671) 735-2315
- Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library
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All comments on the EA and Draft FNSI must be received or post marked no later than April 17, 2017 via one of the following methods:

- postal mail addressed to: U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command; Attention: SMDC-ENE (Mark Hubbs); Post Office Box 1500; Huntsville, AL 35807-3801
- on the project website at www.THAADGuamEA.com

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