

The JRAC-Guam defense plan consists of 6 integrated Base Clusters (BC) defense:

- BC South (COMNAVMARIANAS)
- All Navy sites on Guam
- BC North (36ABW) - All USAF and Guam Air Guard on Guam
- BC Guard (GUARNG) - Guam Army National Guard sites
- BC Saipan (COMNAVMARIANAS)
- Saipan Naval Anchorages
- BC Saipan Army Reserve (USAR) – USAR Saipan site
- BC Army Reserves (USAR) - USAR Center at Heroes Memorial, Barrigada

Air defense is provided by the Area Air Defense Commander (AADC) under the command of the 13th Air Force based at Andersen Air Force Base.



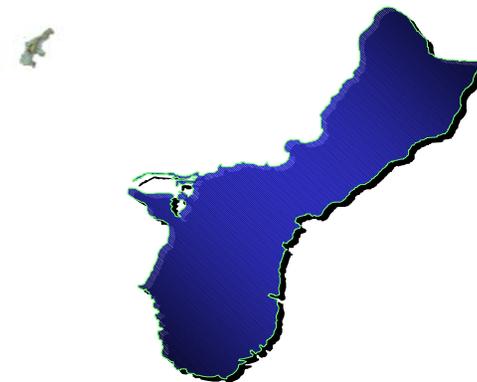
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"The reality is that the best defense
against terrorism is an offense."
President George W. Bush

- The Military Role -

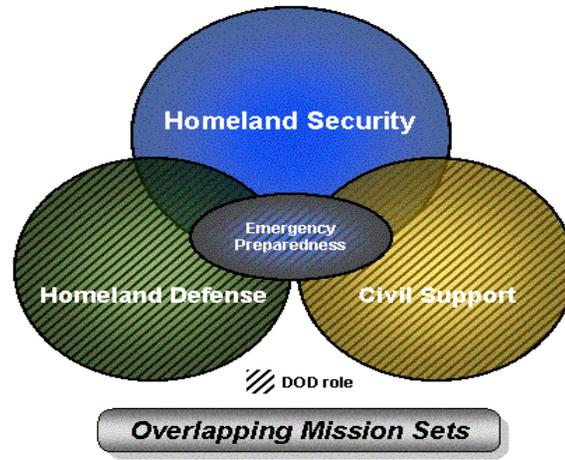


JRAC-Guam

Protecting U.S. military assets such as installations and critical infrastructures ensures the military is able to perform its mission. While protecting assets in America is not a new concept, the focus has shifted from traditional “front lines” since the September 11th attacks back to our Nation (including U.S. territories) or, in military terms, the “rear area.”

While the military’s focus continues to be on the front lines in the Global War against Terror, we play an important role with local governments in ensuring that the homeland is protected as well. Today’s military has partnered with local governments and civil homeland defense agencies under the Joint Rear Area Concept (JRAC). The JRAC concept coordinates protection of both military installations and critical civilian infrastructure. It is organized around ‘base clusters’ to facilitate planning and coordination with local civilian agencies. In each JRAC area there is a military representative responsible for close coordination of Homeland Defense efforts between civil agencies and the military. U.S. Army Pacific has appointed a representative – USARPAC Representative Guam/Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands/Federated States of Micronesia/Republic of Palau – to coordinate Homeland Defense efforts with the armed forces of Guam.

The JRAC has no civil law enforcement authority. If an incident or attack takes place in the civilian community, the appropriate state and local emergency service agencies will be the first responders and will retain primary responsibility to protect the residents of Guam. However, the military will continue to stand ready to provide emergency assistance as it always has through the Military Support to Civilian Authorities (MSCA) program.



Homeland Security: A concerted national effort to prevent terrorist attacks within the U.S., reduce America’s vulnerability to terrorism, minimize the damage and recover from attacks that do occur. *(Nat’l Strategy for Homeland Security)*

Homeland Defense: The protection of U.S. sovereignty, territory, domestic population and critical defense infrastructure against external threats and aggression.

Civil Support: DOD support to U.S. civil authorities for domestic emergencies and for designated law enforcement and other activities. CS missions are undertaken by DOD when its involvement is appropriate and when a clear end state for the DOD role is defined.

Emergency Preparedness: Those planning activities undertaken to ensure DOD processes, procedures and resources are in place to support the President and Secretary of Defense in a designated National Security Emergency.

JRAC-Guam Facts

- **The Department of Defense’s** first priority is to protect its ability to act in the Nation’s defense. Military forces in Guam are protecting key defense facilities and coordinating with proper civil authorities to ensure protection of enabling civilian infrastructure to the military in Guam. This protection currently calls for restricted access to military bases, not to isolate the military, but rather to protect its capabilities.

- **JRAC-Guam is coordinating** its actions with the government of Guam and other local authorities as it works to identify key linkages needed to ensure success.

- **DOD forces will provide** support to civilian authorities as authorized.

- **The community can assist** by reporting suspicious behavior to the local police.

- **The community should remain alert**, but not alarmist. Defeating this unprecedented threat to America and to Guam will take the full cooperation of everyone.

- **JRAC-Guam has established** a series of joint training exercises intended to hone the skills of Airmen, Soldiers, Sailors and Marines working together to deal with terrorist threats facing the U.S. This training also integrates our military forces with civil homeland defense agencies.