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MILITARY RELOCATION TO GUAM AND CNMI PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT (PA) MEMO #1

Project: Construction of: J-313 Corrosion Control Facility; J-321 Controlled Humidity Warehouse; J-402 Outdoor Playing Fields; and J-875 Battle Staff Training Facility

Date: September 19, 2023

Comment Period Open Until: November 2, 2023

Project Location: United States Marine Corps Base Camp Blaz (MCBCB), Finegayan, Guam

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PROJECT SUMMARY:

This submittal is for our proposed "vertical" construction projects: J-313 Corrosion Control Facility; J-321 Controlled Humidity Warehouse; J-402 Outdoor Playing Fields; and J-875 Battle Staff Training Facility (Figure 1).

The construction is identified in Appendix E of the 2011 Programmatic Agreement among the Department of Defense, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the Guam State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands State Historic Preservation Officer Regarding the Military Relocation to the Islands of Guam and Tinian (2011 PA).

The subject vertical construction projects are located within the J-001B Utilities and Site Improvements (U&SI) project area. The construction location underwent mitigation prior to the J-001B U&SI "horizontal" project, as stipulated by the 2011 PA. The J-001B U&SI project consists of roads, drainage systems, water, wastewater, electrical, communications, security fencing, as well as earthwork activities such as vegetation clearance, grading, cutting/and filling. Archaeologists have completed these investigations consistent with the 2018 resolution agreement with Guam SHPO.

In accordance with Stipulation IV.E.2.a., this PA Memo presents information to allow the Guam State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and the public to provide comments on the identification and evaluation of historic properties and the finding of effect.

PROJECT LOCATION:

All four projects are located within the J-001B U&SI Area of Potential Effects (APE), at MCBCB located at Finegayan, Guam. The projects are on a mostly flat, uplifted limestone plateau. The majority of the interior of the island is composed of Mariana Limestone.

The project area is located within the village or municipality of Dededo. Although the general area is now commonly referred to as Finegayan or North Finegayan, its pre-World War II name was Machanao.

The APE size for each project is listed below. See Figure 1 for each project and where they are relative to the J-001B U&SI APE.

- J-313 Corrosion Control Facility 9.4 acres
- J-321 Controlled Humidity Warehouse 9.4 acres
- J-402 Outdoor Playing Fields 19 acres
- J-875 Battle Staff Training Facility 4.4 acres

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The subject vertical projects propose to construct four facilities. Project efforts include, site preparation, paving and improvements, electrical utilities, and mechanical utilities. Unexploded ordnance, Munitions, and Explosives of Concern (MEC) clearance may also be required.

J-313 Corrosion Control Facility: The project proposes to construct a tactical ground equipment corrosion control facility consisting of a concrete building with high-bay sections, concrete slab, sound and climate insulation, and a concrete roof supported by concrete framing. The project includes multiple bays for coating, sandblasting, bodywork, and sanding. A service pit, a mechanical equipment platform, and maintenance platforms for cranes are included in the building.

J-321 Controlled Humidity Warehouse: This project proposes to construct a single story warehouse with reinforced concrete walls floor foundations. The facility would be equipped with air-conditioning/dehumidification and ventilation systems, as appropriate.

J-402 Outdoor Playing Fields: The project proposes to construct outdoor playing fields, a restroom building, a field support building with restrooms, and a training area.

Outdoor playing fields would consist of an outdoor running track with lighted multi-purpose field for soccer and football, another multi-purpose field without lights, and two lighted softball fields. Each softball field will be provided with reinforced concrete dugouts and concrete bench inside of each dugout. The track with multi-purpose field will consist of a synthetic turf surface. The multi-purpose field and two softball fields will consist of a natural grass surface.

The field support building would consist of a covered public space, concessions, restrooms, storage, telecommunication closet, janitor room, utility room, maintenance bay, and press box. Both the field support building with restrooms, and restroom building would be built with concrete slab-on-grade foundations and sealed concrete floors, painted concrete masonry unit walls, reinforced concrete roof, standing seam roofing engineered for typhoon strength winds, light emitting diode (LED) lighting with energy saving motion sensors, wet-type fire protection system, impact resistant aluminum windows and doors, and exterior insulated finish wall system.

J-875 Battle Staff Training Facility: The project proposes to construct a multi-story building for the Third Marine Expeditionary Brigade, Marine Air-Ground Task Force. The facility would be built using reinforced concrete foundation. It includes a Combat Operations Center training facility, training material storage, an auditorium, and administrative office spaces.

IDENTIFICATION OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES:

The 2011 PA describes the overall efforts taken to identify historic properties in Stipulation IV, including archival research, oral studies, and interviews. Archaeological surveys have been conducted for the project-specific APEs. Enclosure 1 is list of references for identification efforts in and near the APEs. Regulations do not require survey of an entire APE or identification of all historic properties, and 36 CFR Part 800.4(b)(1) states that a reasonable and good faith effort to carry out appropriate identification efforts shall be made. The 2011 PA directs the PA Memo process to allow for members of the public to provide input on the identification and evaluation of historic properties. The input sought by the process is knowledge on specific historic properties not yet identified by previous efforts, and feedback on issues relating to effects of the project on historic properties.

Figure 2 illustrates the scope of survey efforts to identify historic properties. All areas have been investigated through the standard mitigation processes established through the 2011 PA prior to completion of J-001B U&SI efforts to fully clear, grub, and grade this area. Consistent with 36 CFR Part 800.4(d)(1), no historic properties are extant within the APE, thus denoting a "no historic properties affected" finding.

Federal confidentiality requirements prohibit public disclosure of the exact nature and location of properties. However, in the Guam SHPO's role in consultation, additional information on historic properties is provided in a separate figure.

FINDING OF EFFECT:

As aforementioned, mitigation in accordance with the 2011 PA has been completed for the J-001B U&SI project. The Navy's ongoing efforts consistent with the 2018 resolution agreement will conclude prior to vertical construction. The DoD finds that the subject construction will have no historic properties affected because while historic properties were identified in the APE, the properties have undergone the agreed upon mitigation processes and are thus no longer extant. Thus, vertical construction will have no effect upon them as defined in § 800.16(i). PA Memo #2 will not be required as there will be no further mitigation.

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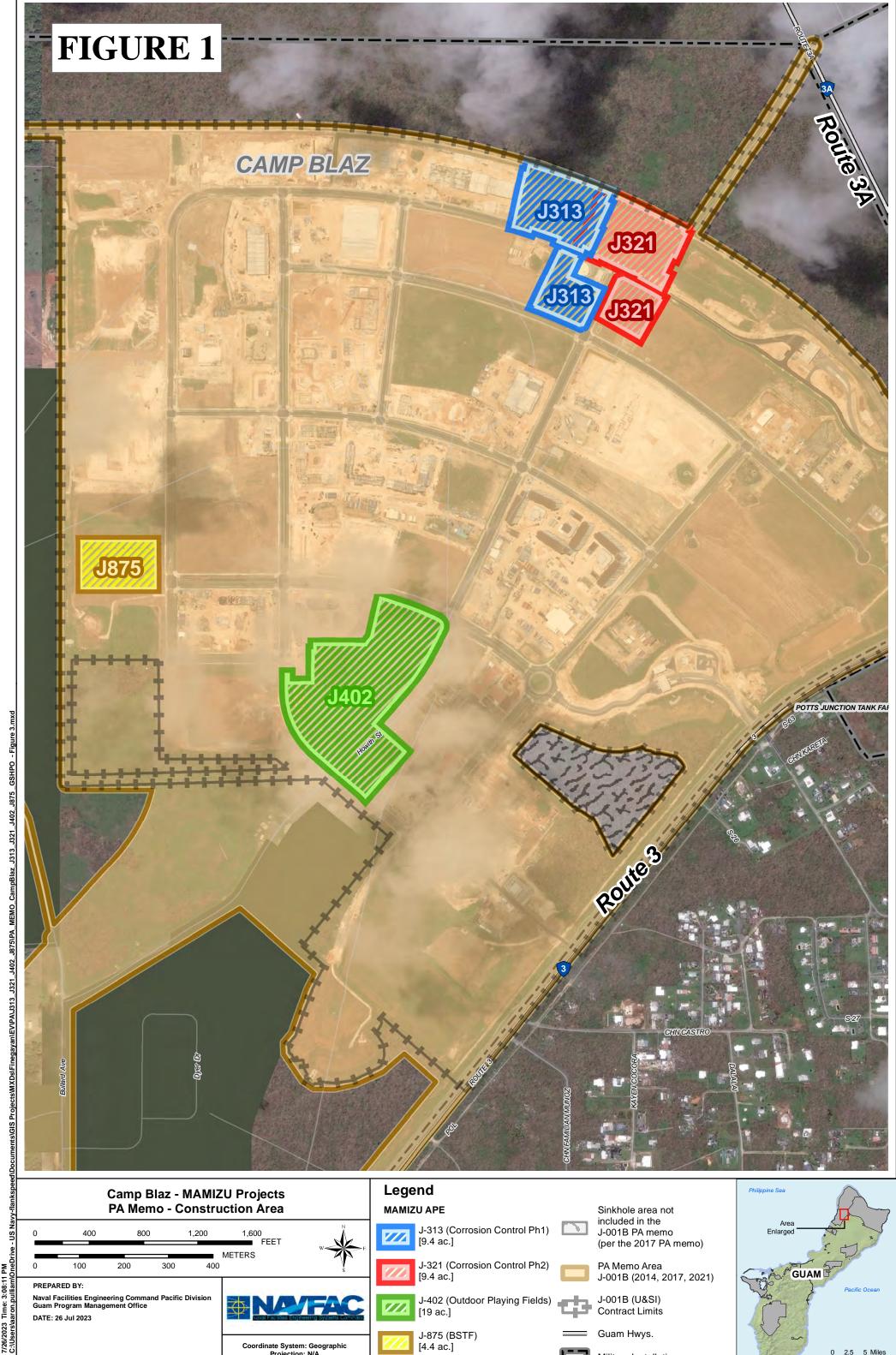
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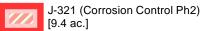


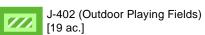
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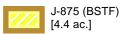
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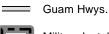
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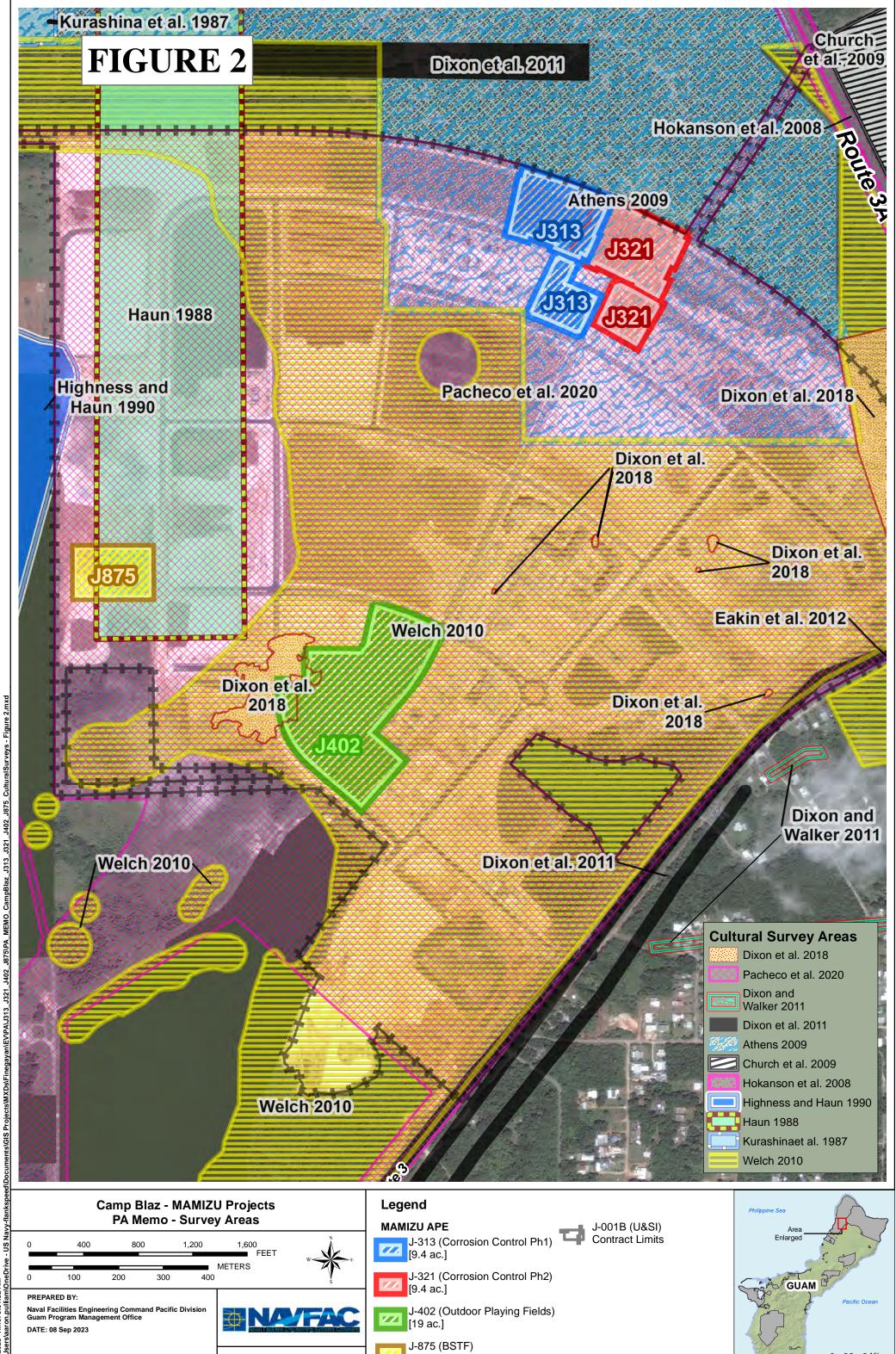


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