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Military to Conduct Training at W-517,
Waters Surrounding Guam

ASAN, Guam (Aug. 18, 2017) – The military will conduct training at Warning Area 517 (W-517) during the following dates and times:

- Aug. 22 from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- Aug. 23 from 5-7 p.m.
- Aug. 24 and 26 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Aug. 28 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Aug. 30 from noon to 6 p.m.

The military will also conduct training in waters around Guam within a five-mile nautical radius of the following coordinates 10° 30' 00"N/144° 40'00"E, 10° 30' 00"N/145° 20'00"E, 09° 50' 00"N/145° 20'00"E, 09° 50' 00"N/144° 40'00"E, and 10° 30' 00"N/144° 40'00"E during the following dates and times:

- Aug. 23 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Aug. 26 from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

It is recommended the general public, fishermen and marine tour operators monitor the Coast Guard broadcast notice to mariners for advisories.

W-517 is activated south of latitude 12° 40' 00"N. Santa Rosa Reef and Galvez Bank are open for public use. W-517 begins south of Guam and extends south-southwest in international waters. W-517 supports surface and aerial gunnery, missiles, and laser exercises. W-517 is contained within the following coordinates: 13° 10"N/144° 30"E, 13° 10"N/144° 42"E, 12° 50"N/144° 45"E, 11° 00"N/144° 45"E, 11° 00"N/143° 00"E, 11° 45"N/143° 00"E, 12° 50"N/144° 30"E.

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