

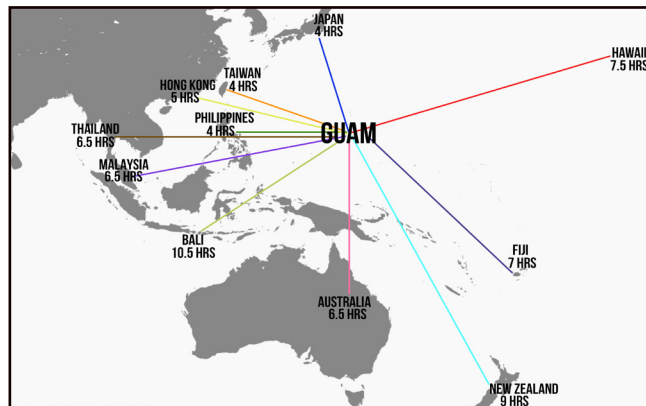


# THE FACTS: A TOUR OF DUTY IN GUAM

## THE ISLAND, THE MISSION, THE LIFE

### GUAM

- ◆ U.S. Territory, 210 square miles in the western Pacific Ocean
- ◆ Local culture is Chamorro, primary language is English
- ◆ Currency is U.S. Dollar
- ◆ Family friendly environment, welcoming local community
- ◆ Recreation activities include diving, hiking and water sports
- ◆ Travel hub for countries within the Pacific
- ◆ Year-round tropical climate



### THE MISSION

- ◆ Sailors and submariners in Guam are the frontline of the submarine force
- ◆ Personnel are forward-deployed, and serve as the first responders regarding undersea warfare in the Pacific
- ◆ Apra Harbor in Guam is homeport to USS Chicago (SSN 721), USS Key West (SSN 722), USS Oklahoma City (SSN 723), USS Topeka (SSN 754), USS Emory S. Land (AS 39) and USS Frank Cable (AS 40)
- ◆ A tour of duty in Guam will allow Sailors and submariners to visit countries like Japan, Hong Kong, Saipan, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand and the Philippines on port visits



APRA HARBOR, GUAM (Jan. 11, 2016) Rear Adm. Fritz Roegge, Commander, Submarine Force U.S., Pacific Fleet discusses submarine operations with Capt. Jeffrey Grimes, Commodore, Submarine Squadron 15, while visiting Guam in support of the "Go Guam" Initiative. The initiative aims to provide conditions for a positive quality of life for those serving in Guam.



NAVAL BASE GUAM (Jan. 11, 2016) Rear Adm. Fritz Roegge and Master Chief (SS) Russ Mason, Force Master Chief, conduct a Town Hall with Sailors and families while visiting Guam in support of the "Go Guam" Initiative.



APRA HARBOR, GUAM (Jan. 11, 2016) Rear Adm. Fritz Roegge awards the crew of the USS Key West (SSN 722) with the Battle "E" Award while visiting Guam in support of the "Go Guam" Initiative.

### THE LIFE

- ◆ Children (K-12) attend one of the DoDEA schools in Guam: CDR William C. McCool Elementary/Middle School, Guam High School
- ◆ Naval Base Guam boasts: state of the art fitness center, MWR and ITT programs, commissary, Chapel, movie theater, award winning NEX
- ◆ Robust resources and programs on base ensure Sailors and families are taken care of during their tour in Guam, including [www.csp.navy.mil/go-guam](http://www.csp.navy.mil/go-guam) - your island resource!
- ◆ Families enjoy food and music festivals, night markets, stunning beaches, participating in water activities and exploring 4,000 years of history on island



POLARIS POINT, GUAM (Dec. 19, 2015) Sailors and families share reasons to "Go Guam" by using the hashtag #WhyGoGuam at Team 15 Day, a Submarine Squadron 15-sponsored event that brings together Sailors and families from the submarine community on Guam to educate them on Navy support services and acclimate new arrivals to life on Guam.



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