



TERRITORY OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AGAÑA, GUAM 96910
U. S. A.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2001-24

RELATIVE TO DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES BY THE GUAM NATIONAL GUARD TO PERFORM SECURITY FUNCTIONS AT GUAM'S INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT DUE TO PRESIDENT BUSH'S DECISION TO CALL UP THE NATIONAL GUARD TO PERFORM SECURITY FUNCTIONS AT 720 CHECKPOINTS IN THE NATION'S 420 COMMERCIAL PORTS.

WHEREAS, certain terrorist attacks within the United States occurred on September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, these attacks originated from commercial U.S. airports and included commercial aircraft; and

WHEREAS, security enhancement of these airports and aircraft is now necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Guam National Guard is required to assist in this national security enhancement of the nation's commercial airports and aircraft through providing such security at Guam's International Airport;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ, I Maga'Lahen Guåhan, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do order:

1. **Declaration of State of Emergency.** A state of emergency exists due to enhanced security requirements necessary to be rendered to Guam's International Airport, as evidenced by President Bush's calling up of the National Guard to provide such services on a national scale, and by Guam's need to augment its own security at A. B. Won Pat Guam International Airport.
2. **Activation of the Guam National Guard and duties.** The Guam National Guard is hereby activated, to include the Army and Air elements. The Adjutant General, with the approval of the Governor, shall select appropriate personnel from any units needed to perform the missions necessary to respond to the enhanced security requirements at A. B. Won Pat Guam International Airport.

The activated units or members are directed to render all necessary assistance in providing services relative to Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) security requirements as directed by the FAA and A. B. Won Pat Guam International Airport, and National Guard Bureau (NGB).



The Guam National Guard is expected to accomplish the above mission of augmenting and enhancing A. B. Won Pat Guam International Airport security through deploying a trained and highly visible military presence at security checkpoints.

The Guam National Guard Military Commanders will take the measure or perform all those activities necessary to prevent, forestall, or combat the effects of the emergency situation. Accomplishment of the above stated missions and the command and control of the command units are the sole responsibility of the Guam National Guard Military Commander subject to the statutory control of the Governor as the Commander-in-Chief.

3. **Mobilization costs.** The costs associated with this mobilization will be borne by the federal government, through Department of Defense reimbursement to States for National Guard costs related to airport security. Said reimbursement will come from funds in the "National Guard Support for Aviation Security" account in the Department of Defense's "Defense Emergency Response Fund".

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam this 29th day of September, 2001.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl T. C. Gutierrez", written over a horizontal line.

CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga'Lahen Guåhan
Governor of Guam