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# Manila Defense Communications Base Station





## Overview

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Does the US have permanent military bases in the Philippines?

No, the US does not have permanent military bases in the Philippines in the traditional sense. However, under the Enhanced Defense Cooperation Agreement (EDCA), US forces have access to and operate from agreed locations within Philippine military facilities. 2. What is the Enhanced Defense Cooperation Agreement (EDCA)?

Which Philippine military bases are 'very strategic'?

In a press release, Philippine Defense Secretary Carlito Galvez Jr. called the four bases "very strategic," especially the naval base in Cagayan and the one on Balabac Island. Naval Base Camilo Osias in northern Luzon is located only 500 kilometers (310 miles) from Kaohsiung, Taiwan's third-largest city with a population of 2.7 million.

Which air defense systems are available in the Philippines?

- \* 4. Ground Based Air Defense System (GBADS) - Rafael Advanced Defense Systems SPYDER Philippines Air Defense System (SPADS) (Delivery Ongoing)
- \* 5. Combat Utility Helicopter (Phase 3) - Sikorsky PZL Mielec S-70i Black Hawk combat utility helicopters (Completed).

Where will US troops be based in the Philippines?

The new locations, opened up under the 2014 Enhanced Defense Cooperation Arrangement (EDCA), will allow the US to rotate troops to a total of nine bases throughout the Philippines, including on the strategically important Balabac Island close to Chinese installations in the South China Sea.



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