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US Force Posture Initiatives

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Announced in 2011, the USFPI are an extension of Australia's existing Defence relationship with the United States and support our common interest in promoting regional security and stability. The first Initiatives to be introduced were EAC and MRF-D. At AUSMIN 22, EMC, ELC & CoLSME were agreed as additional Force Posture Initiatives.

Enhanced Air Cooperation (EAC)

Builds on the combined air exercises and training activities between the US and Australia; and includes integrating 5th generation capabilities, aero-medical evacuation interoperability and integrated aircraft maintenance.

Enhanced Maritime Cooperation (EMC)

Characterised by increasing logistics and sustainment capabilities of US surface and sub-surface vessels in Australia.

Marine Rotational Force – Darwin (MRF-D)

An annual rotation of US Marines through northern Australia during the dry season to undertake a range of combined exercises and activities with the ADF and regional partners.

Enhanced Land Cooperation (ELC)

Supported by a rotational presence of US Army capabilities, ELC consists of a range of complex, integrated and combined engagement with our allies and partners in the region.

Combined Logistics, Sustainment and Maintenance Enterprise (CoLSME)

This enterprise underpins joint military operations operated on, through and from Australia, supporting high-end warfighting and combined military operations in the region.

Enhanced Space Cooperation (ESC)

Enables closer cooperation in space. ESC will help to increase space integration and cooperation in existing operations and exercises.

Legal and Policy
Framework

Enabling Support
and Services

Investment in Facilities
and Infrastructure

INITIATIVES MADE POSSIBLE BY

US Funded – delivered by Naval Facilities Engineering Command Pacific

AUS Funded – delivered by Capital Facilities & Infrastructure

In Design

- RAAF Base Tindal Aircraft Maintenance Support Facility - \$10M-\$25M USD

In Procurement

- RAAF Base Tindal Aircraft Parking Apron - \$25M-\$100M USD
- RAAF Base Darwin USMC Aircraft Parking Apron - \$25M-\$100M USD
- RAAF Base Darwin USMC Aircraft Maintenance Hangar - \$25M-\$100M USD
- RAAF Base Darwin USMC Aircraft Maintenance Support Facility - \$25M-\$100M USD

In Delivery

- RAAF Base Tindal Airfield Works and Associated Infrastructure - \$1.07B AUD
- RAAF Base Tindal Bulk Fuel Storage - \$80M USD
- NT Training Areas and Ranges - \$747M AUD
- Robertson Barracks Base Improvements - \$389.1M AUD
- RAAF Base Tindal Squadron Operations Facility - \$15.8M USD
- RAAF Base Darwin Squadron Operations Facility - \$8.3M USD

Completed

- RAAF Base Darwin Modular Accommodation - \$13.4M AUD
- RAAF Base Darwin Aircraft Maintenance and Support Facility - \$2.1M USD
- RAAF Base Darwin Aircraft Parking Apron - \$28.6M USD
- RAAF Base Tindal Earth Covered Magazines - \$11.6M USD
- RAAF Base Darwin Bulk Fuel Storage - \$76M USD



Project Achievements



