



KUMISIÓN I NA'AN LUGÁT (GUAM PLACE NAMES COMMISSION)

Teresita Flores
Board Member

Dr. Robert A. Underwood
Board Member

Jimmy Santos Teria
Board Member

Law on Guam Place Names

5 GCA GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

CH. 88. THE COMMISSION ON CHAMORU LANGUAGE AND THE TEACHING OF THE HISTORY AND CULTURE OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF GUAM

CHAPTER 88

THE COMMISSION ON CHAMORU LANGUAGE AND THE TEACHING OF THE HISTORY AND CULTURE OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF GUAM

(l) serve as the *Kumision I Nâ'an Lugât* (Guam Place Name Commission) to develop, implement, and advise interested parties on a coherent, culturally sound and historically accurate set of criteria for selecting place names, and coordinate with the Guam Land Use Commission, the CHamoru Land Trust Commission, the Department of Education, the University of Guam, the Guam Community College, the village Mayors, *Dipâttementon I Kaohao Guinahan CHamoru*, and with other civil and religious organizations interested in providing appropriate place names for Guam and consistency in signage. The Guam Land Use Commission, the CHamoru Land Trust Commission, the Department of Education, the University of Guam, the Guam Community College, the village Mayors, and *Dipâttementon I Kaohao Guinahan CHamoru* shall seek advice from *Kumision I Nâ'an Lugât* (Guam Place Name Commission) and shall keep records thereof;

(m) study ancient CHamoru terminology and pronunciation of place names, and restore aforementioned pronunciation with the current CHamoru orthography; and

(n) perform general reviews and evaluations as imposed by the government of Guam.

Kumisión Approval Plan

1. Address Village/Municipality/District Names

- Southern (April) - Malesso', Inalåhan, Humåtak, Talo'fo'fo', Sânta Rita, Hågat
- Central (May) - Yo'ña, CHålan Pågu-Otdot, Piti, Assan-Ma'ina, Agana Heights, Sinahånña, Hagåtña
- Northern (June) - Tamuning-Tomhom-Harmon?, Mongmong-To'to-Maite', Barigåda, Mangilao-Pågat?, Dédidu-Astumbo-Machananao, Yigu-Santa Rosa

Kumisión Approval Plan

2. Address Place Names Within Each District

- Southern (July)-
- Central (August)-
- Northern (September)-

* Place Names include names for rivers, mountains, geographical points, as well as places.

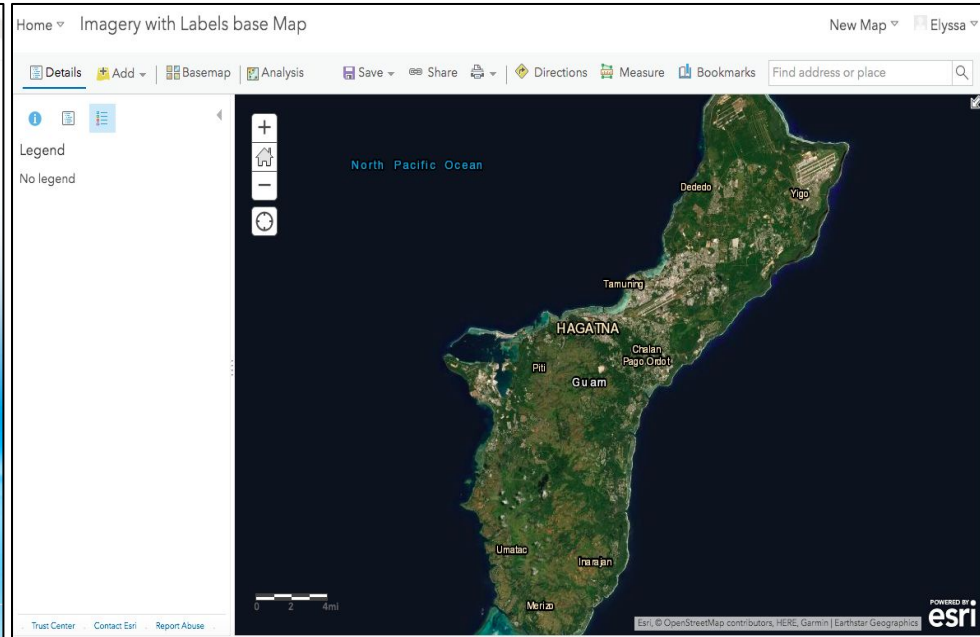
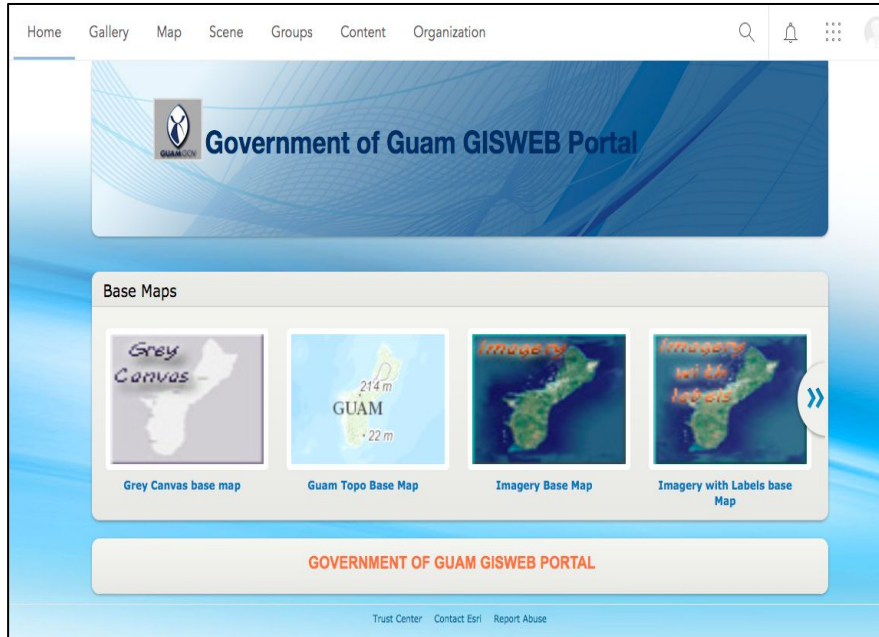
Kumisión Approval Plan

3. Planned Unit Developments

- ~ May-September: Develop a plan with the Territorial Land Use Commission and other agencies on approval process for future PUDs
- Existing PUDs may be considered for renaming under place names process (for example: Baza Gardens, Perezville, Jonestown, etc.)

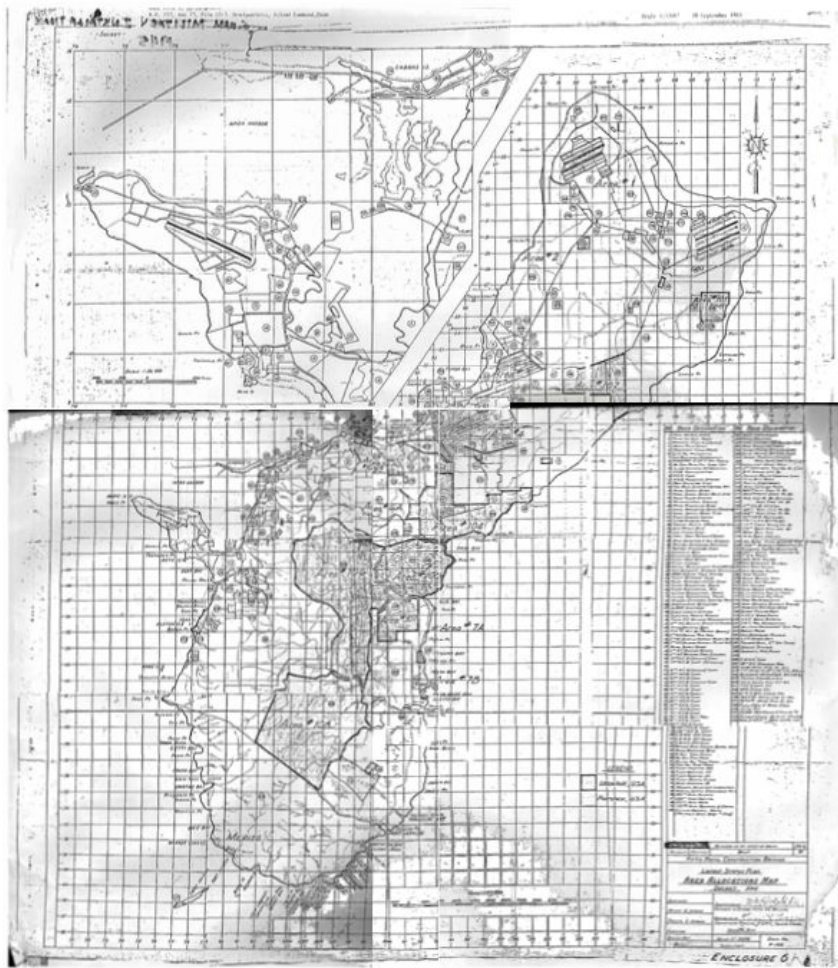
Kumisión Approval Plan

4. Coordination with federal government, map makers, and map applications like google maps and apple maps

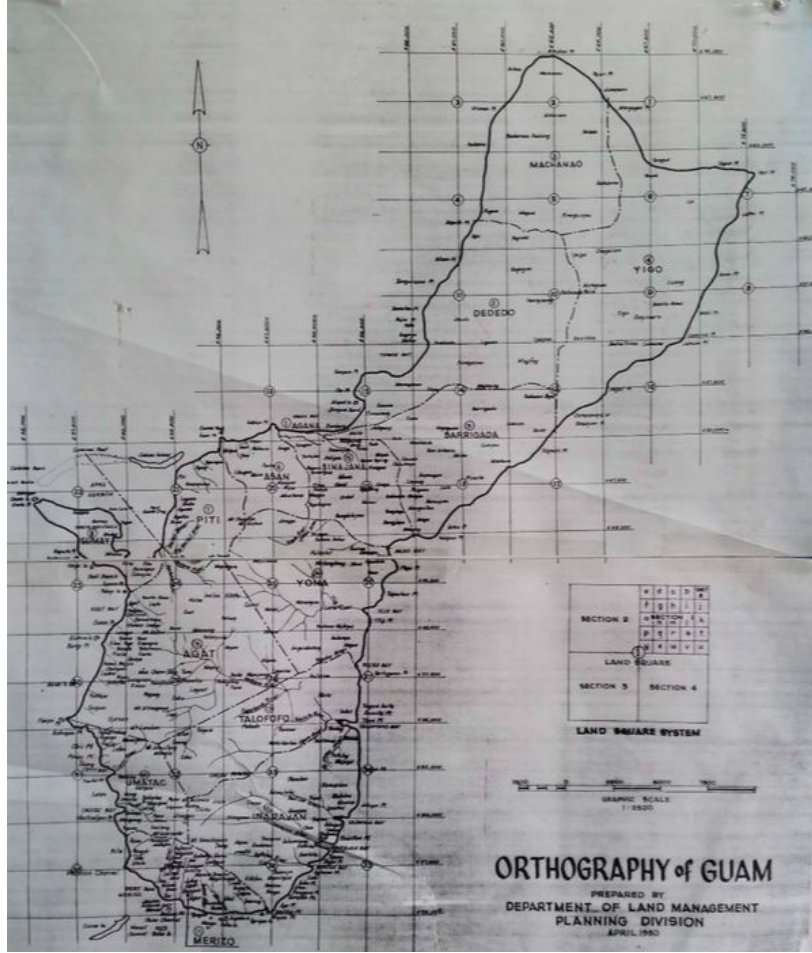




1819 Freycinet Map



1945 Military Installation Map



1980 Department of Land Management Planning Division Map

Agat

Hågat

Santa Rita

Umatac

Humåtak

Merizo

Malesso'

Talofofu

Talo'fo'fo'

Inarajan

Inalåhan