

GUAM

Park Operational Base Summary: The table below shows the annual park operating base for all parks within this state. Park operational base funds are supplemented by as yet undetermined amounts of project funding from regional or servicewide-managed programs, such as cyclic maintenance, the Natural Resources Preservation Program, and the Drug Enforcement Program.

If a park is in more than one state, the park is included in each of the appropriate state tables. The full operating base is shown; no attempt has been made to split the park operating base amount between two or more states.

Congr	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002 Uncontrol	FY 2002 Program	FY 2002
<u>Distr Park Units</u>	<u>Enacted</u>	<u>Enacted</u>	<u>Changes</u>	<u>Changes</u>	<u>Estimate</u>
00 War in the Pacific NHP	730,000	909,000	13,000	0	922,000

The table does not include programs from other appropriations such as General Management Plans, Land Acquisition, Line Item Construction and Maintenance, Federal Lands Highway Program, and Historic Preservation Fund State Grants. Information on the distribution of funds in those programs is outlined on the next page. There are separate sections on General Management Plans and the Trails Management Program.

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(dollars in thousands)

PROGRAMS NOT INCLUDED IN PARK BASE:

GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLANS (See GMP section for further information)

None

LAND ACQUISITION (see attached)

<u>Park Area</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	<u>Funds</u>
War in the Pacific NHP	1 acre	\$900

CONSTRUCTION: LINE ITEM CONSTRUCTION

None

PROPOSED FEDERAL LANDS HIGHWAY PROGRAM

None

HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND: STATE GRANTS

State apportionment: \$407

STATE CONSERVATION GRANTS

Proposed state apportionment: \$200

Land Acquisition and State Assistance/Federal Land Acquisition

Fiscal Year 2002 National Park Service Federal Land Acquisition Program

Program or Park Area: **War in the Pacific National Historical Park**

National Park Service Land Acquisition Priority (FY 2002): Priority No. 29

Location: Guam

State/County/Congressional District: Island of Guam/Congressional Delegate

Land Acquisition Limitation Amount Remaining: \$12,429,953

Cost Detail:

Date	Acres	Total Amount
FY 2002 Request	1	\$900,000
Future Funding Need	199	\$7,600,000

The total amount includes the cost of title, appraisal, environmental site assessment, acquisition, and relocation assistance.

Improvements: Residential.

Description: The Act of August 18, 1978, established War in the Pacific National Historical Park and authorized the appropriation of up to \$16,000,000 for land acquisition. To date, \$3,570,047 has been appropriated, leaving an unappropriated balance of \$12,429,953. After fiscal year 2001, 200 privately owned acres remain to be acquired at the park.

Natural/Cultural Resources Associated with Proposal: The park provides an opportunity to interpret events in the Pacific Theater of World War II. It includes major historic sites associated with the 1944 battle for Guam, an example of the island-hopping military campaign against the Japanese.

Threat: The park is comprised of seven individual units and features a checkerboard pattern of land ownership (Federal, Government of Guam, and privately owned). Because of the island environment, land is coveted. Commercial or residential development of any of the 200 privately owned acres would not be compatible with park purposes.

Need: In FY 2002, \$900,000 is needed to acquire a 0.26-acre tract within the Asan Inland Unit. The tract is surrounded by Federal property and small privately owned parcels along the historic Asan Beach and contains commercial structures. One of the park's major goals is to protect the historic scene of these beaches, and these commercial structures greatly impact the visual aesthetics of the resource. The intent of the acquisition is to tear down the existing structures and recreate the open vistas of the historic beachfront.

Interaction with Landowners and Partners: The owner of the tract approached the park superintendent requesting Federal acquisition of the property. The NPS lands office has also been in touch with the owner within the last six months. The National Park Service is working closely with the local community to advance this acquisition and deal, personally, with a need to facilitate a greater understanding of the land acquisition program within the National Park Service. A site visit was conducted in March, 2001.