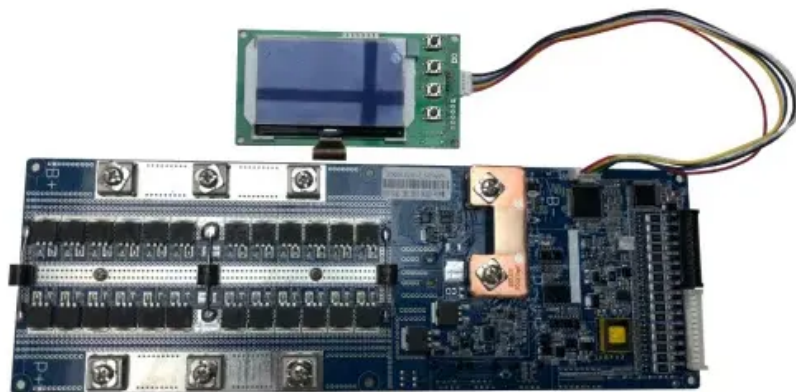


# **Philippine Defense Communications Base Station**





## Overview

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Which Philippine military bases are EDCA sites?

In 2016, five Philippine military installations were designated as EDCA sites: Basa Air Base in Pampanga, Fort Magsaysay in Nueva Ecija, Antonio Bautista Air Base in Palawan, Mactan-Benito Ebuen Air Base in Cebu, and Lumbia Air Base in Cagayan de Oro.

Who visited enhanced defense cooperation agreement sites in the Philippines?

The Philippine delegation, led by Armed Forces of the Philippines Chief of Staff Andres Centino, visited the province's Enhanced Defense Cooperation Agreement sites, which are designated Philippine military bases, but allow U.S. access.

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) \* 6.

What does the new EDCA site in Balabac mean for US-Philippine security?

Ultimately, the established order of the new EDCA site in Balabac represents some other breakthrough inside the US-Philippine defense partnership, with each nation working collectively to address security challenges in the area.

How many EDCA sites are there in the Philippines?

The naming of these locations follows a February 2023 announcement in



which the United States and the Philippines committed to designate four new EDCA sites in strategic areas of the Philippines.

Can the US build military facilities in the Philippines?

Yes, the US can construct facilities and infrastructure at the agreed locations to support joint military activities and the storage of equipment and supplies. However, these facilities remain under the ownership and control of the Philippines. 5.



## Philippine Defense Communications Base Station

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Philippine Communications Satellite Corporation (PHILCOMSAT) is a telecommunications company based in Makati, Metro Manila, Philippines. Its main teleport is in the province of Rizal.

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### Naval Station San Miguel

The base is located in a semicircular bowl of 1,737 acres (7.03 km<sup>2</sup>), surrounded by mountains on three sides, and the South China Sea on the fourth. The primary purpose of the station was ...

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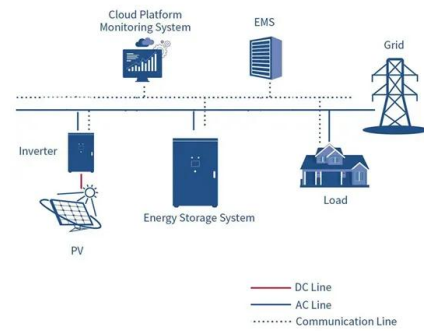
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## Naval Station San Miguel

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### [Balabac named one of 4 new EDCA sites](#)

In a release by the Presidential Communications Office (PCO) on Monday, the Palace said Naval Base Camilo Osias in Sta. Ana, Cagayan; Lal-lo Airport in Lal-lo, Cagayan; ...

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### [Philippine Defense Officials Tour New EDCA Sites](#)

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