

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 90-33
TYPHOON RUSS

WHEREAS, on the 21st of December, 1990, a typhoon warning was in effect for Guam; and

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of December, 1990 on or about 3:00'clock am Typhoon Russ came within 35 miles of the Southern part of Guam. That several days before and after Typhoon Russ passed by Guam the island was pounded by destructive rains and winds. Guam sustained winds of 85 to 90 miles an hour with gusts up to 135 miles per hour and heavy rains and high surf caused damage through out Guam.

WHEREAS, said storm severely damaged and/or destroyed many homes and businesses leaving an extremely large number of people homeless. A significant number of Guams roads were damaged and access to various areas of the island was difficult with certain roadways impassable. Transformers, power lines and power poles were damaged or destroyed throughout the island causing power outages island wide. Areas of Guam are without water and the water supply is limited island wide.

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized, pursuant to Section 53500 of the Government Code Annotated, in time of any state emergency, to order the Guam National Guard, or any part thereof, into the active service of the Territory of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the government of Guam, if it utilizes federal equipment and/or supplies, must reimburse the Federal Government for said use and must be responsible for any and all damages to said equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized, pursuant to Section 6113 of the Government Code, as amended by Section 4 of Public Law 15-75, to utilize any part or portion, not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) of outstanding appropriations within the General Fund for expenses caused by civil defense, public safety or health emergencies; and

WHEREAS, department and agencies of the government of Guam providing essential services of food, shelter, water, electricity, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of Guam are limited as to present capabilities to handle essential services. Cessation or even temporary interruption of vital public safety services would imperil the lives and property of the people of the territory of Guam who depend upon such services and rightfully expect their government to provide for their continuation, even during a time of crisis; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH F. ADA, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act and Sections 6113 of the Government Code and Section 63500 of the Government Code Annotated of Guam, do hereby direct and order as follows:

1. That there exists an emergency affecting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Territory of Guam as a result of Typhoon Russ near Guam on the 21st of December, 1990, with winds of 85 to 95 miles per hour gusting up to 135 miles per hour.

2. That power outages and subsequent water outages/shortages, damage to roads and damage and destruction of homes and other structures as a result of Typhoon Russ poses a serious and immediate threat to the health, safety and welfare of residents of the Territory of Guam.

3. That The Adjutant General of the Guam National Guard shall call individuals and/or units of the Guam Army National Guard and the Guam Air National Guard that are necessary to fulfill missions assigned to Guam National Guard by me or my designee. Individuals and/or units designated by The Adjutant General are hereby ordered to active service of this Territory and additional individuals and/or units of said Guam Army and Air National Guard are ordered to active duty on a need basis as said need shall arise.

4. That The Adjutant General shall use economy of forces in performing assigned missions and shall notify the Governor Office on the estimated costs of the use of said manpower and equipment before expanding territory activation beyond the vocal callup of 21 and 22 December 1990.

5. The Guam National Guard is expected to accomplish the above missions while protecting the life, liberty, safety and health of the effected citizens of Guam and further protect all public and private property within the jurisdiction of the territory as set out in the mission above.

6. The Guam National Guard Military Commanders will take the measures and/or perform all those activities necessary to prevent, forestall or combat the effects of the emergency situation. Accomplishment of the above stated missions and the command and control of the command units are the sole responsibility of the Guam National Guard Military Commander subject to the statutory control of the Governor as the Commander-in-Chief. The missions of the Guam National Guard shall be determined by my office or my designees.

That the activated individuals and/or units are directed to:

To provide pottable water, assist in road and other taskings as requested by various Government of Guam Agencies and approved by my office or designee and to provide other services determined by my office to be for the protection, health and general welfare of the people of Guam.

Signed and promulgated at Agaña, Guam this 21st day of December, 1990.



JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED



FRANK F. BLAS
Lieutenant Governor of Guam