Port of Tacoma
AAPA Seattle

West Coast
Strategic Military Port

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Port of Tacoma
Values Cargo Diversity
Alaska Service

- Gateway to Alaska
- Horizon Lines and Totem Ocean Trailer Express
Breakbulk, Ro-Ro, Heavy Lift
International Containers
What’s important to the Military

- Close proximity to Fort Lewis
- Rail Infrastructure
- Highway Access
- Integrated Security Force
- Strategic Port Capability
Port of Tacoma to Fort Lewis
Short drive on I-5
Tacoma Rail Advantage

- North Intermodal Yard
- Unit Train Capacity
- Service by BNSF Railway and Union Pacific Railroad
- Tacoma Rail, Shortline service
- Service to both major west coast Rail Roads
Tacoma: Efficient Rail

Map of rail lines in the United States, with cities such as Tacoma, Boise, Salt Lake City, Denver, Minneapolis, Chicago, St. Louis, and others. The map indicates different rail lines and service times:

- Union Pacific
- Burlington Northern Santa Fe
- Connecting Railroads

Service times:
- 3 days
- 4-5 days
- 6-8 days

Cities highlighted on the map include:
- Tacoma
- Boise
- Salt Lake City
- Denver
- Minneapolis
- Chicago
- St. Louis
- Boston
- New York
- Philadelphia
- Wilmington
- Norfolk
- Baltimore
- New Orleans
- Mobile
- Charleston
- Birmingham
Port Security

- City and State Cooperation and Intelligence Network
- Short Waterway for Coast Guard Securement
- On-site Security 24/7
Additional Amenities

- Central location in Puget Sound
- Preferential use but not exclusive
- Local Customs and Border Patrol, USDA Offices
- Light rail commuter train between Seattle and Tacoma
Strategic Port Capability

- Assured access to terminal needs
- Improved deployment capability for west coast
Plan of Operation

Terminal Options

• T7 / T3 for Inbound/Import movements
• Alternative Docks
Terminal 7 - 4 Berths

- 51 Foot Draft
- Truck/rail Loading Platforms
- Access to Highways
- Multiple Routes from Terminal 7
- Container Crane – Panamax 40T
- Flexible Cargo
Terminal 7 Attributes

- Any Stevedore can operate
- Truck scale
- Warehouse for Storage
- Retrograde Flexibility
- CBP/USDA Inspection and wash areas
Adjacent North Intermodal Yard
Ready Reserve Fleet
Port of Tacoma: Ready, Willing, and Able to Handle Military Cargo