

Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command
Customer and Carrier Advisory
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Subject: Repairs to Pier 8 Military Terminal, Busan South Korea

Purpose: To update the shipping community on Pier 8 Military Terminal, Busan, South Korea limitations, during rail maintenance.

Be Advised: From 21 September 2023 to 04 April 2024, Pier 8 Military Terminal, Busan, South Korea, is operating at reduced rail and staging capacity due to Rail Maintenance (reference Picture). Consequently, 837th Transportation Battalion and Military Sealift Command-Korea (MSC-K) require early notification (three weeks prior to arrival) to coordinate vessel berthing at Busan Pier 8 or Alternate Ports. 837th Transportation Battalion confirms the ability to use Busan Pier 8 or Alternate port within five business days of receiving notification.

Alternate Ports:

1. Jinhae (UDA) – Republic of Korea Port Operations Group Army Ammo Piers
2. Pohang (UE1) – New Port Republic of Korea Navy Pier 9
3. Pyongtaek Commercial Port (UCB) – Additional cost for berthing/staging area.

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Expiration: Updates and revisions to this advisory to be published as necessary.

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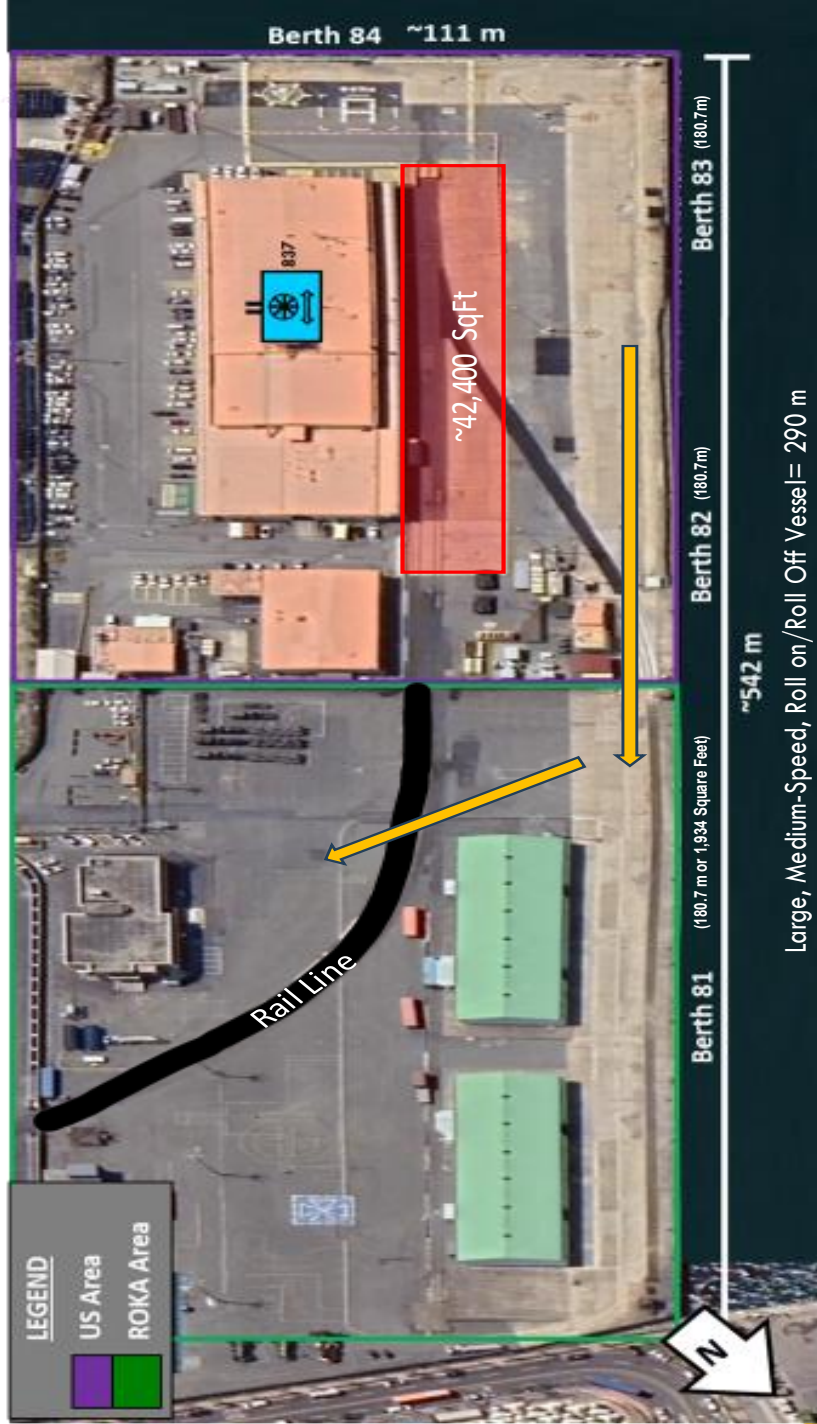
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SURFACE WARRIORS

Busan Pier 8 Staging Capacity; 214,357 Square Feet

Staging Capacity: 2.5 Football Field without Endzone; 126,211 Square Feet

Staging Capacity: 1.8 Football Field without Endzone; 88,146 Square Feet



Large, Medium-Speed, Roll on/Roll Off Vessel = 290 m

Not including the end zones, a football field is equal to 48,000 square feet, so it is a little bit bigger than an acre.

