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Fact Sheet

ABOUT THE U.S. PACIFIC COMMAND

- U.S. Pacific Command (USPACOM) is one of nine Unified Combatant Commands (unified military services) responsible for overall stability in the Indo-Asia-Pacific region. Headquartered at Camp H.M. Smith in Hawaii, USPACOM is the oldest and largest geographic combatant command, and consists of about 360,000 military and civilian personnel working in the region.

- USPACOM is supported by the service-specific component commands in the region: U.S. Pacific Fleet, U.S. Marine Forces Pacific, U.S. Pacific Air Forces and U.S. Army Pacific, also headquartered in Hawaii. Additionally, USPACOM has three subordinate unified commands: U.S. Forces Japan, U.S. Forces Korea and Special Operations Command Pacific, three direct reporting units: Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, Joint Intelligence Operations Center, and a Center for Excellence in Disaster Management, and one standing task force: Joint Inter-agency Task Force-West.

USPACOM STRATEGY

"This Strategy defines United States Pacific Command's approach to the Asia-Pacific and reflects our contribution to U.S. efforts to rebalance to the region. In accordance with national guidance, our desired end state is that the Asia-Pacific is secure and prosperous, underpinned by U.S. leadership and a rules-based international order. To this end, we will strengthen alliances and partnerships, maintain an assured presence in the region, and effectively communicate our intent and resolve to safeguard U.S. national interests.

As we work closely with partners across the U.S. government and in the region to address shared challenges and prevent conflict, we will ensure we are ready to respond rapidly and effectively across the full range of military operations. United States Pacific Command is committed to be agile, flexible, and ready to meet the challenges of an uncertain and dynamic security environment."

— *Commander, U.S. Pacific Command, Admiral Samuel J. Locklear III*

AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY

The USPACOM AOR is in the Indo-Asia-Pacific region. This AOR stretches from the west coast of the U.S. to the west coast of India, up to the Arctic Sea and down to Antarctica. In total, the region encompasses more than 52% of the earth's surface, 36 countries, with more than 16 time zones.

- ❑ Other U.S. territories in the AOR include Guam, American Samoa and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. We have protectorate obligations with the Federated States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau.
- ❑ The region also contains the world's most populous nation (China), the largest democracy (India), the largest Muslim-majority (Indonesia), and the smallest republic (Nauru).
- ❑ Seven of the ten largest standing militaries and five nuclear nations
- ❑ Five of seven U.S. Mutual Defense Treaty alliances (Philippines, ANZUS, Republic of Korea, Japan, Southeast Asia)