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U.S. INDO-PACIFIC COMMAND INTERNATIONAL MILITARY LAW AND OPERATIONS CONFERENCE

36th ANNUAL CONFERENCE | 08-11 SEPTEMBER 2025 | HONOLULU, HAWAII

**Sunday, September 7, 2025**

**1300-1700**

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**Monday, September 8, 2025**

**0800-0810**

Administrative Remarks

Commander Jacqueline Swinton

**0810-0820**

MILOPS Welcome and Introduction

Captain Dustin Wallace, SJA USINDOPACOM

**0820**

Arrival of the Official Party

*\*All Rise from seats*

**0825-0845**

Aloha Welcome

Mr. Josh Green, Governor of Hawaii, and  
Ms. Anne Lopez, Attorney General Hawaii

**0845-0915**

The Future of Security in the Indo Pacific:  
An Address by the President of Palau

His Excellency Surangel Whipps Jr.,  
President of Palau

**0915-1000**

The Strategy of the Commander of U.S.  
Indo-Pacific Command: PREVAIL

Admiral Samuel Paparo,  
Commander USINDOPACOM

**1000-1045**

MILOPS Photo and Morning Tea

**1045-1130**

Strengthening Regional Stability in  
the Indo-Pacific- A French Perspective

Brigadier General Emmanuel Boiteau, and  
Commander Alban Merlin Aubert,  
French Armed Forces

**1130-1215**

Advancing Maritime Capability  
in the Indo-Pacific

Rear Admiral Chris Smith  
Fleet Commander, Royal Australian Navy

**1215-1315**

No Host Lunch

**1315-1400**

Legal Interoperability with Allies and  
Partners: The Foundation of Legal  
Readiness

Brigadier General Eric W. Widmar,  
Legal Counsel to the Chairman of the Joint  
Chiefs of Staff

**1400-1445**

Economic Statecraft in the Indo-Pacific

David F. Day, Esq. and Dr. Elizabeth G. Chan,  
Esq., Global Risk Mitigation Foundation

**1445-1515**

Afternoon Tea

**1515-1600**

Perspectives on China's Ambitions for  
New Rules of Maritime Order

Dr. Isaac Kardon, Senior Fellow for China  
Studies at the Carnegie Endowment for  
International Peace

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**Tuesday, September 9, 2025**

**0800-0830**

An Intelligence Overview

Lt Col Reid Shintaku, USAF  
USINDOPACOM Directorate for  
Intelligence

**0830-0900**

Legal Vigilance Against  
the Three Warfare's Strategy

Mr. Andrew Jensen, Vandegrift

**0900-1000**

**Panel:** The Importance of ASEAN Centrality in  
the Indo-Pacific

Moderator: Ms. Jen Parker, Expert  
Associate National Security College,  
Australian National University

Ms. Charisse Lau, Singapore Ministry of Defence

Mr. Sahipulhijaiman Bin Sulaiman, Malaysia Ministry of Defence

Dr Hung Son Nguyen, Chair of Viet Nam National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation

**1000-1030**

Morning Tea

**1030-1200**

**Panel:** Regional Coast Guards:  
Legal Vigilance through Law Enforcement

Moderator: CDR Karl Mueller,  
Judge Advocate, USINDOPACOM

Rear Admiral Sean P. Regan, Commander, U.S. Coast Guard Oceania

Commodore Jay Tarriela, Adviser of Commandant, Philippines Coast Guard

Captain Kentaro Furuya, Professor Japan Coast Guard Academy

Ms. Farahah Bintu Mohd Nazari, Lead Counsel, Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency

**1200-1300**

No Host Lunch

**1300-1430**

**Panel:** Operationalizing Legal Vigilance and  
Legal Diplomacy

Moderator: Mr. Neil Silva, University  
of the Philippines Law Center

Captain Ian Santicola, Chief National Security Law, USINDOPACOM

Dr. Ian Ralby, President of Auxilium Worldwide

Captain Sarah-Jane White, J06 Headquarters Joint Operations Command

Captain Koichi Ishii, Legal Advisor Japan Joint Operations Command

**1430-1500**

Transport to Punchbowl

(Bus Transportation provided)

**1500-1700**

A Walking Tour: Reflections on Military  
History in the Indo-Pacific

Punchbowl Memorial

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**Wednesday, September 10, 2025**

**0800-0915**

**Panel:** Strengthening Regional Security through Diplomacy

Moderator: Mr. Robert Harris, Assistant Legal Adviser for East Asia and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Mr. Greg Wilcock, Consul General Australia,  
Mr. Yoshinori Kodama, Consul General Japan,  
Mr. Erin Sampson, Acting Consul General New Zealand  
Mr. Arman Talbo, Consul General Philippines.

**0915-1030**

**Panel:** Working Together Against Non-Traditional Security Threats in the Indo-Pacific

Moderator: Mr. Joe Martin, U.S. Center of Excellence for Disaster Management and Humanitarian Response

Mrs. Karena Lyons, Director of Partnerships, Integration, and Resource Mobilization, The Pacific Community,  
Mrs. Ernestine Rengiil, Attorney General Palau  
Mr. J. Evan Robbins, U.S. State Dept, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs

**1030-1100**

Morning Tea

**1100-1230**

**Panel:** Indo-Pacific Strategies for Countering Transnational Organized Crime

Moderator: Ms. Ye-Ting Woo, Regional Director, U.S. Department of Justice

Captain Travis Emge, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Maritime and International Law,  
Ms. Jen Anson, National Security Coordinator, Palau,  
Captain George Howell, USN, Director Joint Interagency Task Force West.

**1230-1330**

No Host Lunch

**1330-1430**

**Panel:** Working Together to Strengthen Rule of Law

Moderator: Mr. Ray Powell, Director Sea Light

Rear Admiral Kresno Buntoro, Legal Advisor to the Indonesian National Armed Forces ,  
Mr. Aditya Purohit, Rashtriva Raksha University, India,  
Mrs. Clementine Rendle, International Committee of the Red Cross

**1430-1500**

Afternoon Tea

**1500-1630**

**Panel:** Protecting Maritime Infrastructure from Hybrid Threats

Moderator: Captain (Ret'd) Pete Pedrozo, U.S. Naval War College

Mr. Soham Agarwal, National Maritime Foundation, India,  
Commodore Ian Park, Head Royal Navy Legal, United Kingdom,  
Mr. Jouko Lehti, NATO Joint Force Command Brunssum.

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**Thursday, September 11, 2025**

**0800-0930**

**Panel:** The Law and Emerging Technology

Moderator: Dr. Jill Goldenziel,  
National Defense University College of  
Information and Cyber Space

Captain Pete Pascucci, United States Cyber Command,  
Air Commodore Bill Boothby (RAF Retd), Visiting Professor University of Johannesburg,  
Ms. Kateryna Bondar, Center for Strategic and International Studies,  
Colonel Viktor Masliuk, Ministry of Defense of Ukraine.

**0930-1015**

Legal Implications of New Technologies at Sea

Professor Rob McLaughlin,  
ANCORS, University of Wollongong

**1015-1045**

Morning Tea

**1045-1215**

**Panel:** Lost in Space:  
Where to with Space Law?

Moderator: Lieutenant Commander  
Blair Kuplic, U.S. Space Command

Prof. Dale Stephens, University of Adelaide,  
Prof. Andrea Harrington, Co-Director Institute of Air and Space Law, McGill University,  
Prof. Michelle Hanlon, Executive Director Centre for Air and Space Law, University of Mississippi.

**1215-1245**

MILOPS25 in Review:  
Identifying Actions to Advance Indo-Pacific  
Security

All Attendees

**1245-1300**

Closing Remarks

Captain Dustin Wallace  
Staff Judge Advocate, USINDOPACOM

**1300**

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