U.S. Pacific Command Guidance

Our Mission
United States Pacific Command protects and defends, in concert with other U.S. Government agencies, the territory of the United States, its people, and its interests. With allies and partners, we will enhance stability in the Indo-Asia-Pacific region by promoting security cooperation, encouraging peaceful development, responding to contingencies, deterring aggression, and, when necessary, fighting to win. This approach is based on partnership, presence, and military readiness.

We recognize the global significance of the Indo-Asia-Pacific region and understand that challenges are best met together. Consequently, we will remain an engaged and trusted partner committed to preserving the security, stability, and freedom upon which enduring prosperity in the Indo-Asia-Pacific region depends. We will collaborate with the Services and other Combatant Commands to defend America’s interests.

Our Vision
We will defend America’s interests in the Indo-Asia-Pacific region and make America the security partner of choice of countries in the region.

Guiding Principles
• READINESS: PACOM is first and foremost a warfighting command, committed to maintaining superiority in all domains, and ready to fight and win
• INTERNATIONAL RULES: Advance international rules and norms that are respected and followed by all
• PARTNERSHIPS: Modernize and strengthen alliances and partnerships
• PRESENCE: Enhance and adapt our enduring presence in the region
• FORCE PROJECTION: Strengthen United States military force projection capabilities in the Indo-Asia-Pacific region
• UNITY OF EFFORT: Contribute to whole-of-government approaches to resolving regional security challenges
• STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION: Clearly convey our intent and resolve by ensuring our words and actions are aligned

Lines of Operation
• Defend the Homeland
• Be ready to fight tonight
• Lead the Rebalance by further strengthening relationships with allies and partners
• Drive activities in accordance with our Theater Campaign Order by aligning policies, plans, programs and processes
• Operationalize theater command and control
• Optimize organizational coherence and command climate

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