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United States Pacific Command (USPACOM) Guidance

Our Vision

The Indo-Asia-Pacific region is stable, prosperous, and characterized by a rules-based international order with the United States as the security partner of choice.

Our Mission

USPACOM 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, responding to contingencies, deterring aggression, and, when necessary, fighting to win.

Our Command Priorities

- **Defend the Homeland:** Defense of the Homeland and our citizens is "Job 1."
- **Be Ready to Fight Tonight:** Readiness, presence, power projection, and resiliency NOW - across all domains.
- **Lead the Rebalance:** Maintain the momentum of the Nation's commitment to the Rebalance.
- **Have Unity of Purpose:** Drive activities in accordance with our Strategy, Theater Campaign Plan, and Theater Campaign Order by aligning policies, plans, programs, and processes.
- **Operationalize Theater Command and Control:** Institutionalize a coherent, ready, and agile command structure to operate effectively from steady state through conflict.
- **Optimize Our Organization:** Ensure organizational coherence and a proper command climate exists at USPACOM headquarters.

Strategic Approach to the Security Environment

This approach is based on partnership, presence, and military readiness. USPACOM recognizes the global significance of the Indo-Asia-Pacific region, and understands that challenges are best met together. Therefore, we will remain an engaged and trusted ally and partner, committed to preserving the security, stability, and freedom necessary for enduring regional prosperity. We will collaborate with the Services and other Combatant Commands to achieve our mission. We must communicate effectively to convey our intent and resolve through clearly aligned words and actions. We must synchronize externally to achieve unity of effort within the Department and the Interagency to enhance the effectiveness of our strategic approach, which consists of four core elements:

- Maintain credible combat power and work with the Services and Department to build the right force of the future.
- Maintain a network of like-minded allies and partners to cultivate principled security networks which reinforce the rules-based international order.
- Continue to fly, sail, and operate wherever international law allows and encourage others to do the same. Be ready to counter the coercive actions of regional competitors.
- Counter transnational threats and challenges, including terrorism and illegal/illicit trafficking, and be ready to respond to natural disasters.

*This is what
I believe.*

HARRY B. HARRIS, JR.
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