Rebalancing Expeditionary Warfare Capabilities in the Pacific

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PACOM Strategy

Ends

Homeland Defense
Commons
Space
Cyberspace
Maritime
China
Allies & Partners, India
DPRK
WMD
VEOs
All Hazards

Ways

Build Strong Relationships (Security Cooperation and Engagement)
Assure Freedom of Maneuver and Deterrence (Unilateral actions)
Strategic Communications

Branch Plans

DoD Contingency Plans
Phase 0 Challenges

Inter-COCOM CT Concerns
South Asia CT Concerns
WMD Proliferation
Humanitarian Affairs
Disaster Response
Illicit Trafficking
Piracy, Human, Drugs
Arms, Fisheries

PACOM Focus
Inter-COCOM CT Concerns
South Asia CT Concerns
WMD Proliferation
Illicit Trafficking in PACOM
HA/DR
“Near Sea” Defense

“9 Dashed Line”
Challenges: Operational Reality

USFK

USFJ

Okinawa

Guam
USCENTCOM
USAFRICOM
Force Posture: Present
USFK
West Coast
Hawaii
Alaska
Guam
USFJ
USCENTCOM

USAFRICOM

Force Posture: Near-Term

USFK
West Coast
Hawaii
Alaska
Guam
USFJ
Philippines
Singapore
Thailand
Australia

UNCLASSIFIED
Force Posture: Long-Term
The Forward Deployed Force

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PACIFIC FUTURE

FOCUSED NOT ON WHERE WE ARE OR HAVE BEEN, BUT ON THE III MEF OF THE FUTURE.
Questions