"Let there be no doubt: in the Asia-Pacific in the 21st century, the United States of America is all in,"

“The United States is going to be a huge participant in both economic and security issues in the Asia-Pacific region”

- U.S. President Obama
Mission

U.S. Pacific Command, together with other U.S. Government agencies, protects and defends the United States, its territories, Allies, and interests; alongside Allies and partners, promotes regional security and deters aggression; and, if deterrence fails, is prepared to respond to the full spectrum of military contingencies to restore Asia-Pacific stability and security.
Strategy

End State:

• Strengthen and advance alliances and partnerships; and the Asia-Pacific region is stable and secure.
• Ensure joint capability and readiness to respond.
• Enable the Warfighter.
• Avoid technical Surprise.

The United States, its territories and interests are protected; and the Asia-Pacific region is stable and secure.
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The US Pacific Command

- 36 nations encompassing half the Earth’s surface
- Home to more than 50% of the world’s population
- World’s three largest economies
- Source of about one-third of U.S. trade
Ally and Partner Relationship

Focus Area
• Strengthen existing Alliances and leverage them to shape the environment for building multilateral relationships and a more effective presence.
• Enhance Alliances and partnerships to build capacity over the full spectrum of military activities.
• Promote military professionalism and enhance interoperability among Allies and partners to build trust and increase multilateral effectiveness.
Ally and Partner Relationship

Road Map
- Information or data exchange
- Cooperative Projects
- Regional partner observers
- Cooperative technology partnerships
- Multilateral collaborations
Other Focus Nations

**China**

- Modernizing military - Deployed first Aircraft carrier
- Enhancing nuclear force
- Upgrading SA-20 and Fighter jets
  - Expansion of interests
  - Growing Economic strength and ties
  - Regional and global engagement

**Common interests include:**
- Counter-piracy, counterterrorism, counter proliferation of WMD.
- Commerce, Economies, lives

*Technology that addresses the evolving issues.*
Other Focus Nations

North Korea

- Declining conventional forces
- Developing longer-range missiles, nuclear capability & proliferation
- Internal stability, succession

Technology that addresses the evolving issues.
Other Focus Nations

India
• Cross-border terrorism
• Essential to maritime security
• Increased defense acquisition

Common Interests
• Security Cooperation – Arms Sales and potential Co-development and production opportunities
• Maritime security, counterterrorism, defense trade and security of global commons

“Our Vision is a U.S.-India partnership in which we work together to shape a more secure, stable and just world.”
– Assistant Secretary, bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs

Technology that addresses the evolving issues.
Transnational Threats

Terrorism/Extremism

Information and Technology Crime

Piracy

Illegal Migration

How Technology will be employed?
Transnational Threats

Illegal Narcotics

Weapons Proliferation

JIATF works jointly with S&T to counter drug trafficking.

How Technology will be employed?
• US PACOM seeks a forward deployed, layered, and integrated air missile defense system
• Working to establish a solution to detect cyberspace criminal actions.
• QDR- Enhanced long range strikes, stand-off weapons, precision attacks
Affordability Issues

“Reductions in US defense spending will not - I repeat, will not - come at the expense of the Asia-Pacific.”
– US President Obama

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Partnership

“This will be good for our Australian Defense Force to increase their capabilities by joint training, combined training, with the U.S. Marines, and better mean the history of the 21st century will be written in Asia, and together, along with our partners in the Asia Pacific treaty regional alliances, our partnerships, and multilateral institutions. The provision of humanitarian assistance and dealing with natural disasters—Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, Minister Gillard

The primary tools of our engagement—our alliances, our partnerships, and multilateral institutions—Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, Minister Gillard
Conclusion