U.S. ARMY PACIFIC

America's Theater Army in the Pacific — assuring security and stability

MISSION

USARPAC postures and prepares the force for unified land operations, responds to threats, sustains and protects the force, and builds military relationships that develop partner defense capacity in order to contribute to a stable and secure USPACOM area of responsibility.

VISION

One Team – America's Theater Army in the Pacific – assuring security and stability.

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"The United States is a Pacific power, and we are here to stay"
- President Barack Obama

"Our relationships with Asian allies and key partners are critical to the future stability and growth of the region. "
-Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta

U.S. Army Pacific (USARPAC) is the decisive theater land power force in the Asia-Pacific region, responsible for covering half the globe inclusive of 36 countries.

Headquartered on Fort Shafter, Hawaii, USARPAC totals 150,000 Soldiers, Army Civilians, contractors, and family members. Since September 11, 2001, USARPAC has deployed more than 120,000 Soldiers to military operations overseas.

With its commitment to the national re-balancing strategy in the Asia Pacific, USARPAC engages throughout the theater providing trained and ready Active and Reserve Component combat and enabling forces, and plays a key role in U.S. Pacific Command's theater security programs. With a line of effort to engage and partner in the region, USARPAC sets the conditions to prepare and posture for regional contingencies, creating goodwill and rapport with our regional army partners, and establish the agreements necessary to train and safeguard U.S. Army forces.

USARPAC participates in 134 activities in 34 countries annually, and conducts more than 20 large scale exercises with Asia-Pacific partners and allies. USARPAC has played a vital role in homeland defense for Hawaii, Alaska, and Guam. In times of need, USARPAC has contributed humanitarian assistance/disaster relief throughout the region.

In years to come, USARPAC will remain vital to our national security strategy in this dynamic and emerging region.

MAJOR EXERCISES

Balikatan: Annual bilateral exercise conducted with the Armed Forces of the Philippines. The engagement improves the capabilities of both countries to conduct joint, combined, and interagency operations against traditional and non-traditional threats in support of the mutual defense treaty.

Cobra Gold: The USPACOM JCS Joint/Combined multi-national exercise is conducted annually in the Kingdom of Thailand demonstrating the United States commitment in the region. The exercise builds participating nation capacity in peace enforcement operations, humanitarian assistance, and disaster relief.

Talisman Saber: Largest and most complex bilateral/joint exercise in the Pacific conducted with the Australian Defense Force. The exercise certifies I Corps as a Joint Task Force for USPACOM and includes a large airborne assault demonstrating USARPAC's rapid response capability.

Ulchi Freedom Guardian: Annual exercise that enables US and Republic of Korea forces to practice cooperation, interoperability, and test the Theater Army concept in the defense of South Korea and maintain security in Northeast Asia.

Yama Sakura: Annual bilateral Command Post Exercise that simulates Japanese-US military operations required to defend Japan. Every winter, one of the five regional Japan Ground Self-Defense Force armies is joined by US Army Pacific to conduct the exercise in Japan and the US.

Yudh Abhyas: Regularly-scheduled bilateral exercise conducted with the Indian Army. The exercise is designed to promote cooperation among the two militaries while sharing training, cultural exchanges and improving partnership readiness.

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