United States Indo-Pacific Command
Ensuring a Free and Open Indo-Pacific

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United States Indo-Pacific Command ensures a *free and open* Indo-Pacific alongside a constellation of like-minded Allies and partners, united by mutual security, interests, and values in order to deter adversary aggression, protect the Homeland, and if required, to fight and win in armed conflict.
Key Challenges to a Free and Open Indo-Pacific

China
Greatest Threat to Global Order and Stability

North Korea
Near-Term and Regional Threat

Russia
Strategic Threat, Modernizing Conventional Threat

Terrorism
An Enduring and Evolving Regional Threat

Natural Disasters
A Persistent Threat ... and an Opportunity

The return of great power competition shapes USINDOPACOM strategy
China Global Influence Map

China's growing influence impacts U.S. security interests, with benign and malignant implications.

Key Points:
- Established Overseas Base
- Significant Port Investment by PRC
- PRC expressed Basing Interest
- Countries & Int. Org Supporting OBOR
- Countries working with Huawei on 5G
- Countries Hosting Confucius Institutes
- Chinese Fishing Fleet Locations
- Maritime Research / Survey Locations
- PLA Navy Transit Routes
- Recent Diplomatic Recognition Change

U.S. Security Interests Impacted by China's Growing Influence – benign and malignant
USINDOPACOM Theater Strategy

PRINCIPLES and FOCUS AREAS

Regional Goals

Strategic Objectives

- Deter PRC from aggression and malign actions.
- Deter DPRK from aggression and malign actions.
- Deter Russia from aggression and malign actions.
- Enhance combined Joint warfighting capability and posture that prevails in armed conflict.
- Strengthen allies and partners to support a Free and Open Indo-Pacific.
- Ensure access to shared domains for all nations.
- Disrupt and degrade VEOs and threats to the homeland/key interests.

End State and Conditions

Free and Open Indo-Pacific:
1) Respect for sovereignty and independence of every nation
2) Free transit of international waters and airspace
3) Freedom from coercion in free, fair, and reciprocal trade and investment
4) Adherence to international laws, rules, and norms of behavior
5) Relative peace, stability, and growing prosperity

Competitive deterrence strategy that supports a Free and Open Indo-Pacific
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