

USAFRICOM



Regional Army Mission Statement: As the Army Service Component Command for U.S. Africa Command, USARAF strengthens the land force capabilities of African states and regional organizations, supports AFRICOM operations, and conducts decisive action in order to establish a secure environment and protect the national security interests of the United States.

Common Languages: French, English, Portuguese, Arabic

Modern Conflicts:

Libyan Conflict	South Sudanese Civil War
Central African Republic conflict	Somali Civil War
Conflict in the Niger Delta	Islamist insurgency in Nigeria
Lord's Resistance Army insurgency	Sudan–SRF conflict

Recommended Reading/Leader Development:

"The Fate of Africa" by Martin Meredith
"Forward in Africa: USAFRICOM and the U.S. Army in Africa" by U.S. Army Africa
"What is the What" by Dave Eggers
"Understanding Contemporary Africa" by Robert Calderisi
"Civil Wars in Africa" by Guy Arnold
"The Trouble with Africa" by A. and D. Gordon
"Africa since 1940" | by Frederick Cooper

Helpful Websites:

<http://www.usaraf.army.mil/>
<http://www.africom.mil/>



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Understand Joint Operations Doctrine:

JP 3-16: Multinational Operations

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USSOUTHCOM



Regional Army Mission Statement: U.S. Army South (ARSOUTH) conducts and supports multinational operations and security cooperation in the U.S. Southern Command area of responsibility in order to counter transnational threats and strengthen regional security in defense of the homeland

Common Languages: Spanish, French, English, Portuguese, Dutch

Modern Conflicts:

Colombian conflict
Internal conflict in Peru

Ongoing Missions:

Humanitarian Aid in Haiti
Drug enforcement
Multi-National Task Force defense of the Panama Canal
Humanitarian and Civic Aid throughout the region

Recommended Reading/Leader Development:

“Culture Matters: How Values Shape Human Progress” By , Samuel P Huntington
“The Politics of Antipolitics: The Military in Latin America” By Brian Loveman
“The Idea of Race in Latin America, 1870-1940” By Richard Graham
“Why Some Are So Rich and Some So Poor” By David S Landes
“Church and State in Latin America” By John L Mecham
“Modern Latin America” By Thomas E Skidmore
“Americas: The Changing Face of Latin America and the Caribbean” By Peter Winn

Helpful Websites:

<https://www.arsouth.army.mil/>
<http://www.southcom.mil/>



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USNORTHCOM



Regional Army Mission Statement: Joint Task Force North supports Drug Law Enforcement Agencies in the conduct of Counter Drug/Counter Narco-Terrorism operations in the USNORTHCOM theater of operation to disrupt trans-national criminal organizations and deter their freedom of action in order to protect the homeland.

Common Languages: Spanish, French, English

Modern Conflicts:

Mexican Drug War
War on Drugs
Hurricane Katrina Relief
Hurricane Sandy Relief

Ongoing Missions:

Refugee Crisis
Law enforcement support
Homeland defense

Recommended Reading/Leader Development:

“Understanding Terrorism in America (Extremism and Democracy)” by Christop Hewitt
“The Great Influenza: The Story of the Deadliest Pandemic in History” by John M. Barry
“Disaster—Hurricane Katrina and the Failure of Homeland Security” by Christopher Cooper
“Unconquerable Nation: Knowing Our Enemy; Strengthening Ourselves” by Brian Jenkins
“The Crisis of Islam: Holy War and Unholy Terror” by Bernard Lewis
“Understanding Terrorist Networks” by Marc Sageman
“Supreme Command” by Eliot Cohen

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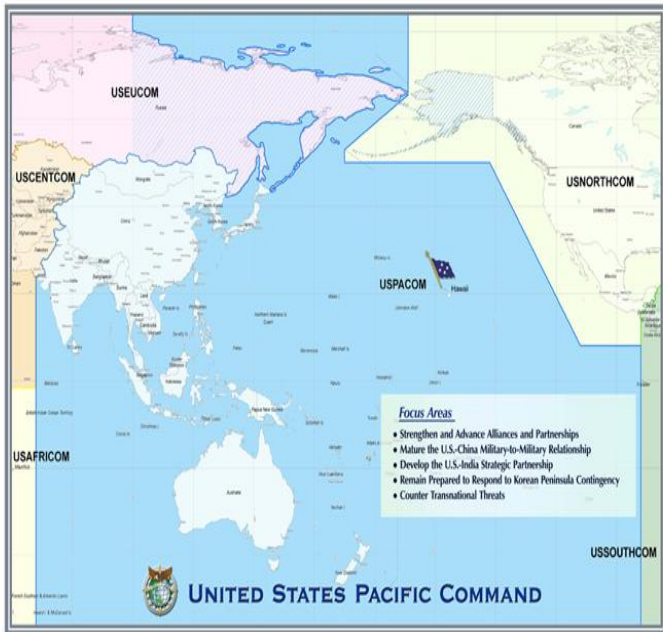
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USPACOM



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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.

Common Languages: Mongolian, Korean, Chinese, Japanese, English, Nepali, Hindi, Thai, Indonesian, Lao, Khmer, Malaysian

Modern Conflicts:

First Sino-Japanese War
Russo-Japanese War
Philippine War
Boxer Rebellion
Second Sino-Japanese War

World War II
Korean War
Vietnam War
2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami Relief
2011 Japanese Disaster Relief

Recommended Reading/Leader Development:

“Australia: A New History of the Great Southern Land” by Frank Welsh
“Japan: A Concise History” by Milton Meyer
“The Two Koreas: A Contemporary History” by Don Oberdorfer
“In Our Image: America’s Empire in the Philippines” by Stanley Karnow
“Thailand: A Short History” by David Wyatt
“Indonesian Destinies” by Theodore Friend
“A History of Modern Singapore: 1819-2005 C.M Turnbull
“A New History of India” by Stanley Wolpert
“A Military History of Modern China from the Manchu Conquest to Tian’anmen Square” by Peter Worthing

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USEUCOM



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U.S. Army in Europe trains and leads Army Forces in support of U.S. European Command and Headquarters, Department of the Army by : training and preparing full spectrum capable forces for global employment , strengthening alliances and building partner capacity and capability, providing Army Service Component Command and Title 10 support , Continually seeking to improve the readiness and quality of life of our Soldiers, Army Families and Civilian workforce

Common Languages:

Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Irish, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovene, Spanish, Swedish

Recommended Reading/Leader Development:

"On War" by Carl Von Clausewitz
"The Centurions" by Jean Lartarguy
"The Face of Battle" by John Keegan

Helpful Websites:

<http://www.eur.army.mil>
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Major Modern Conflicts:

World War One
Spanish Civil War
World War Two
Cold War
Yugoslav Wars



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USCENTCOM



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U.S. Army Central shapes the U.S. Central Command Area of Responsibility through forward land power presence and security cooperation engagements in order to assure access, build partner capacity, and develop relationships; while simultaneously providing flexible options and strategic depth to the Combatant Commander and setting the conditions for improved regional security and stability.

Common Languages: Arabic, Farsi, Russian, Urdu

Major Modern Conflicts:

World War One

World War Two

Arab Israeli Conflict

Soviet War in Afghanistan

Iran Hostage Crisis

Iran-Iraq War

Gulf War

Global War on Terrorism

Recommended Reading/Leader Development:

“Winning the Peace, The Requirement for Full Spectrum Operations by MG Peter Chiarelli

“Learning Counterinsurgency: Observations from Soldiering in Iraq” by LTG David Petraeus

“A Bell for Adano” by John Hersey

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<http://www.centcom.mil/en>



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