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
- Central African Republic conflict
- Conflict in the Niger Delta
- Lord's Resistance Army insurgency
- South Sudanese Civil War
- Somali Civil War
- Islamist insurgency in Nigeria
- 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/
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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:
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- http://www.southcom.mil/
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Common Languages: Spanish, French, English

Modern Conflicts:
- Mexican Drug War
- War on Drugs
- Hurricane Katrina 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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Regional Army Mission Statement:
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” by 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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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

Major Modern Conflicts:
World War One
Spanish Civil War
World War Two
Cold War
Yugoslav Wars

Recommended Reading/Leader Development:
“On War” by Carl Von Clausewitz
“The Centurions” by Jean Lartarguy
“The Face of Battle” by John Keegan

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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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