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Rebalancing Expeditionary Warfare Capabilities in the Pacific



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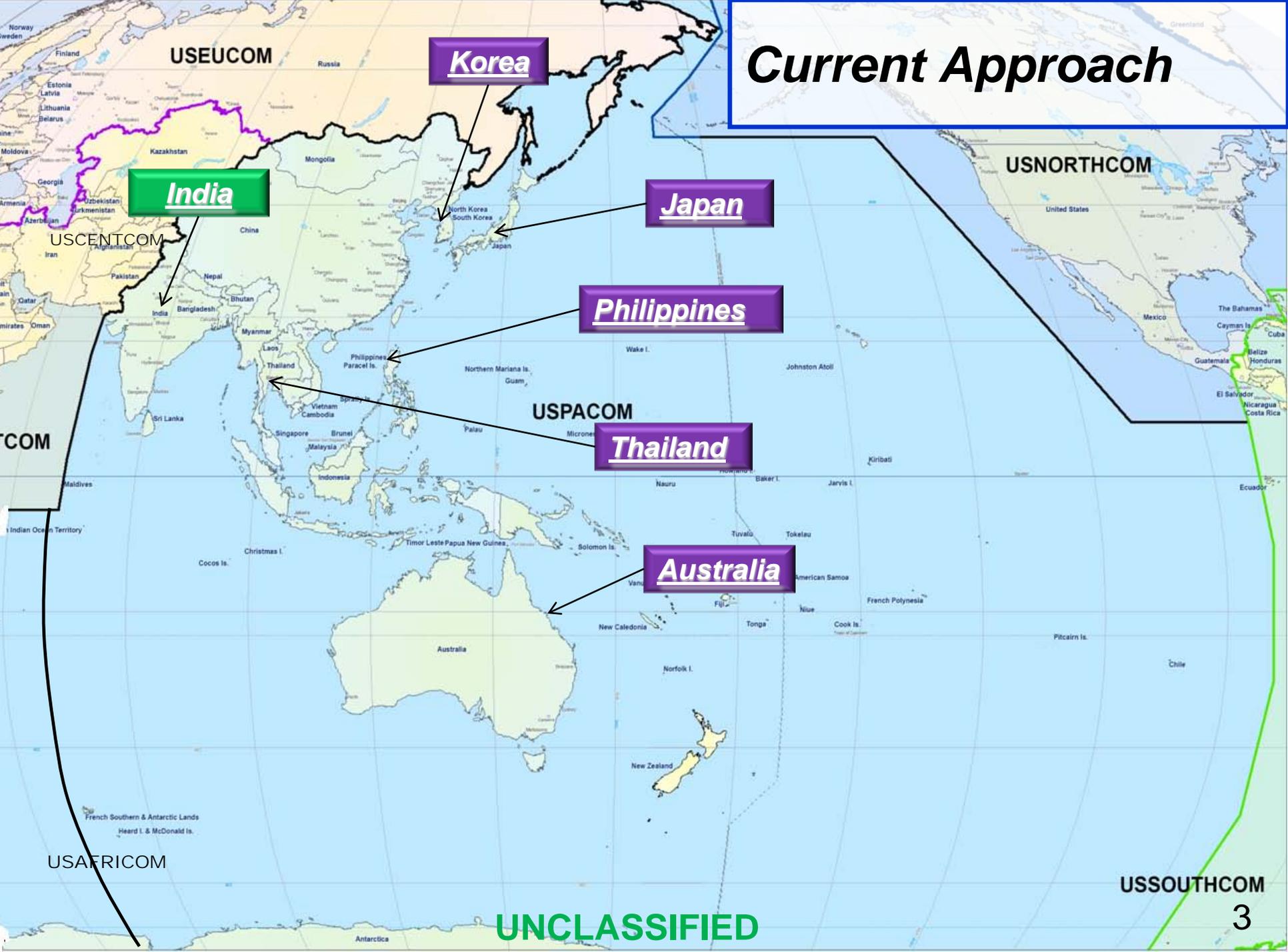


Ways

Branch Plans

DoD Contingency Plans

Current Approach



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Japan

Philippines

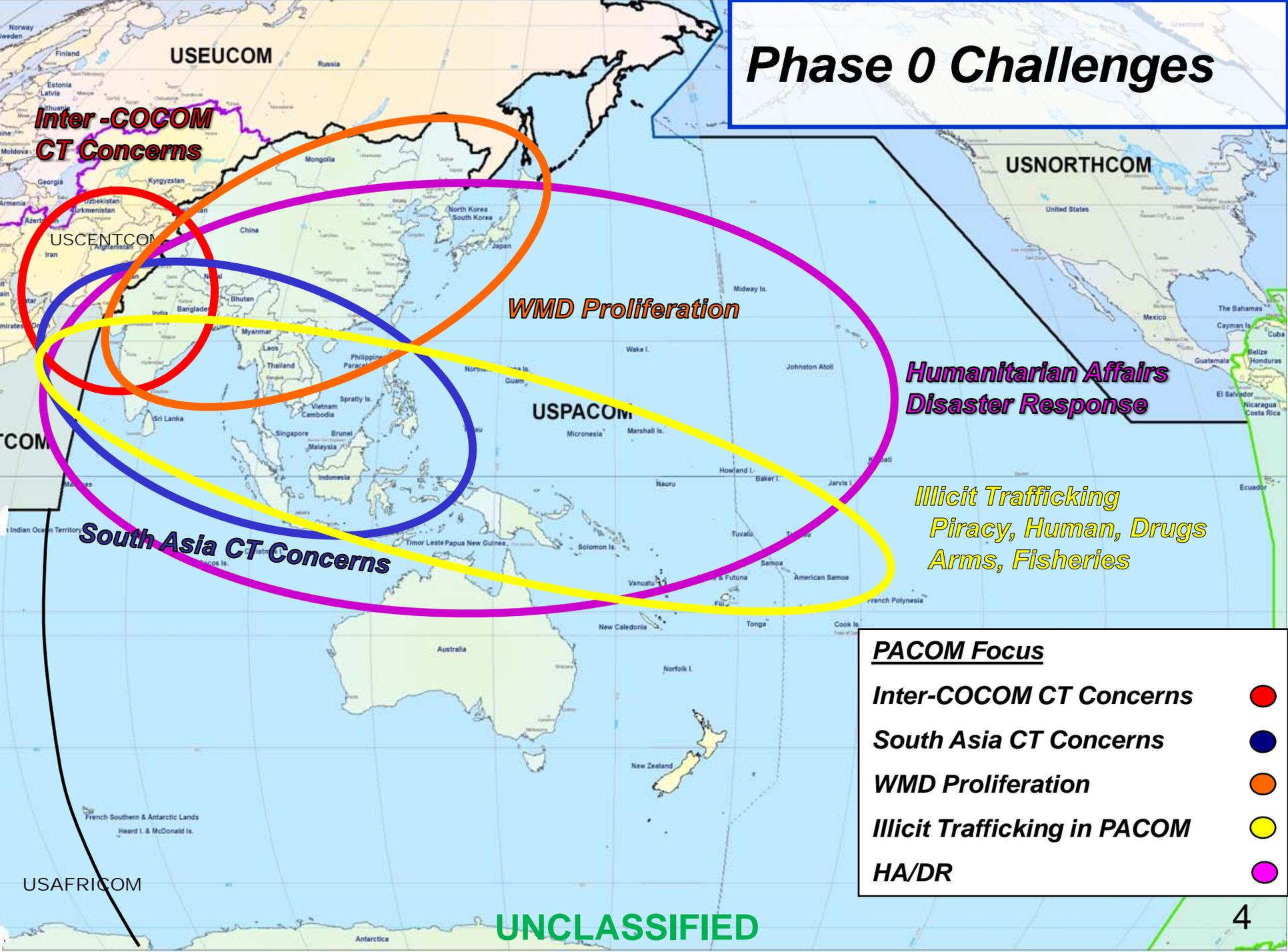
Thailand

Australia

India

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Phase 0 Challenges



**Inter-COCOM
CT Concerns**

WMD Proliferation

**Humanitarian Affairs
Disaster Response**

**Illicit Trafficking
Piracy, Human, Drugs
Arms, Fisheries**

South Asia CT Concerns

PACOM Focus

Inter-COCOM CT Concerns

South Asia CT Concerns

WMD Proliferation

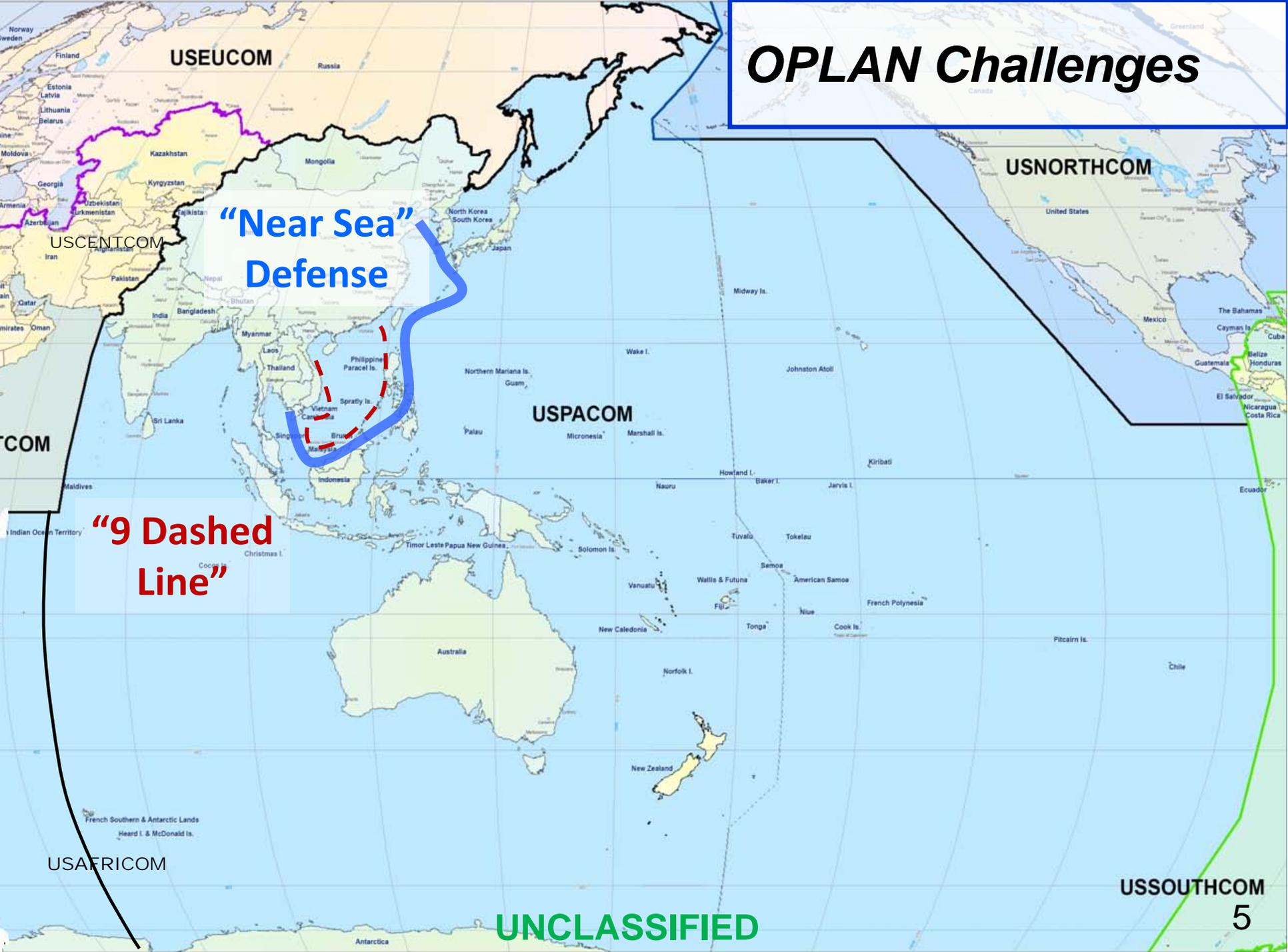
Illicit Trafficking in PACOM

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OPLAN Challenges



**"Near Sea"
Defense**

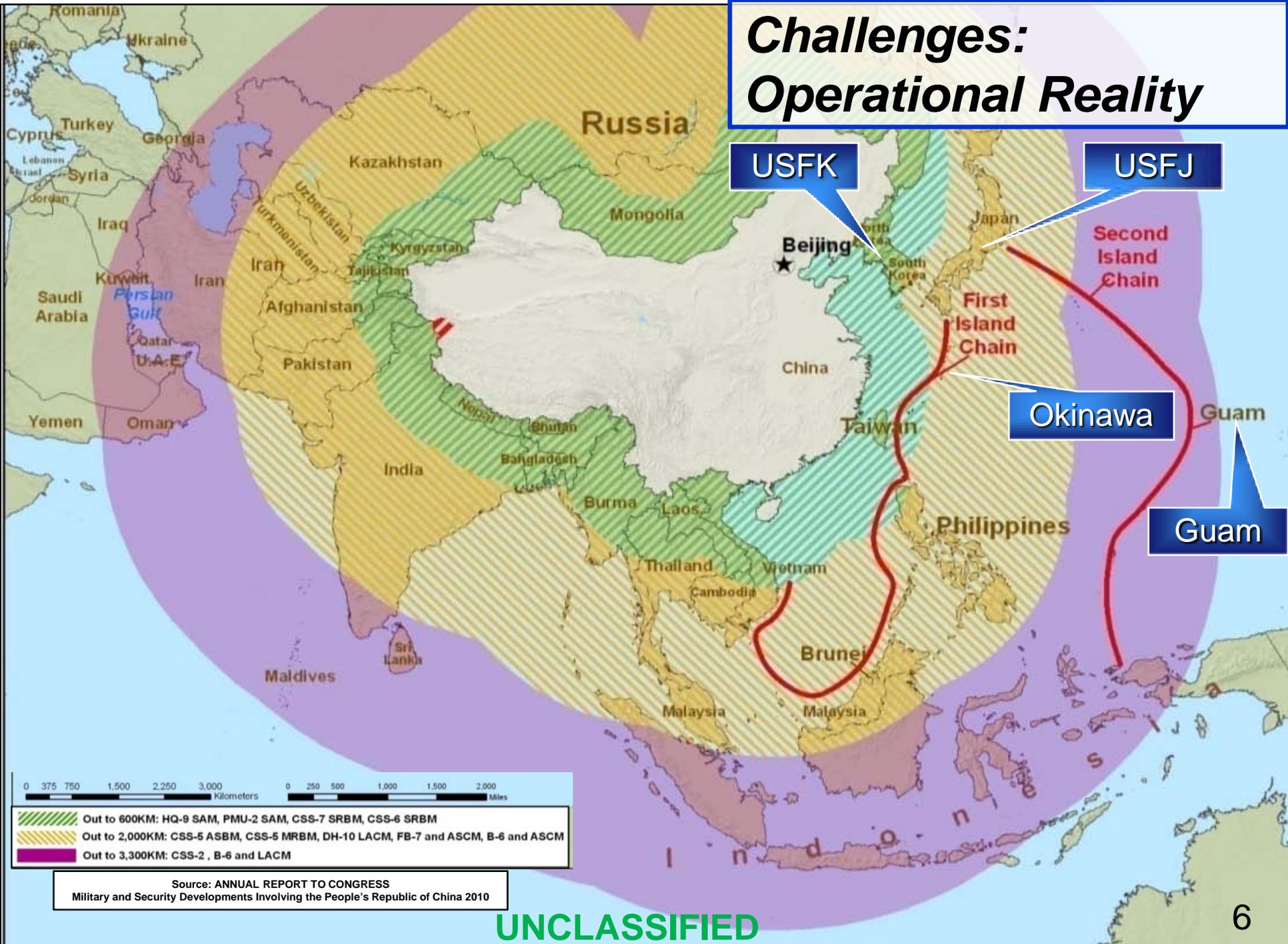
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Challenges: Operational Reality

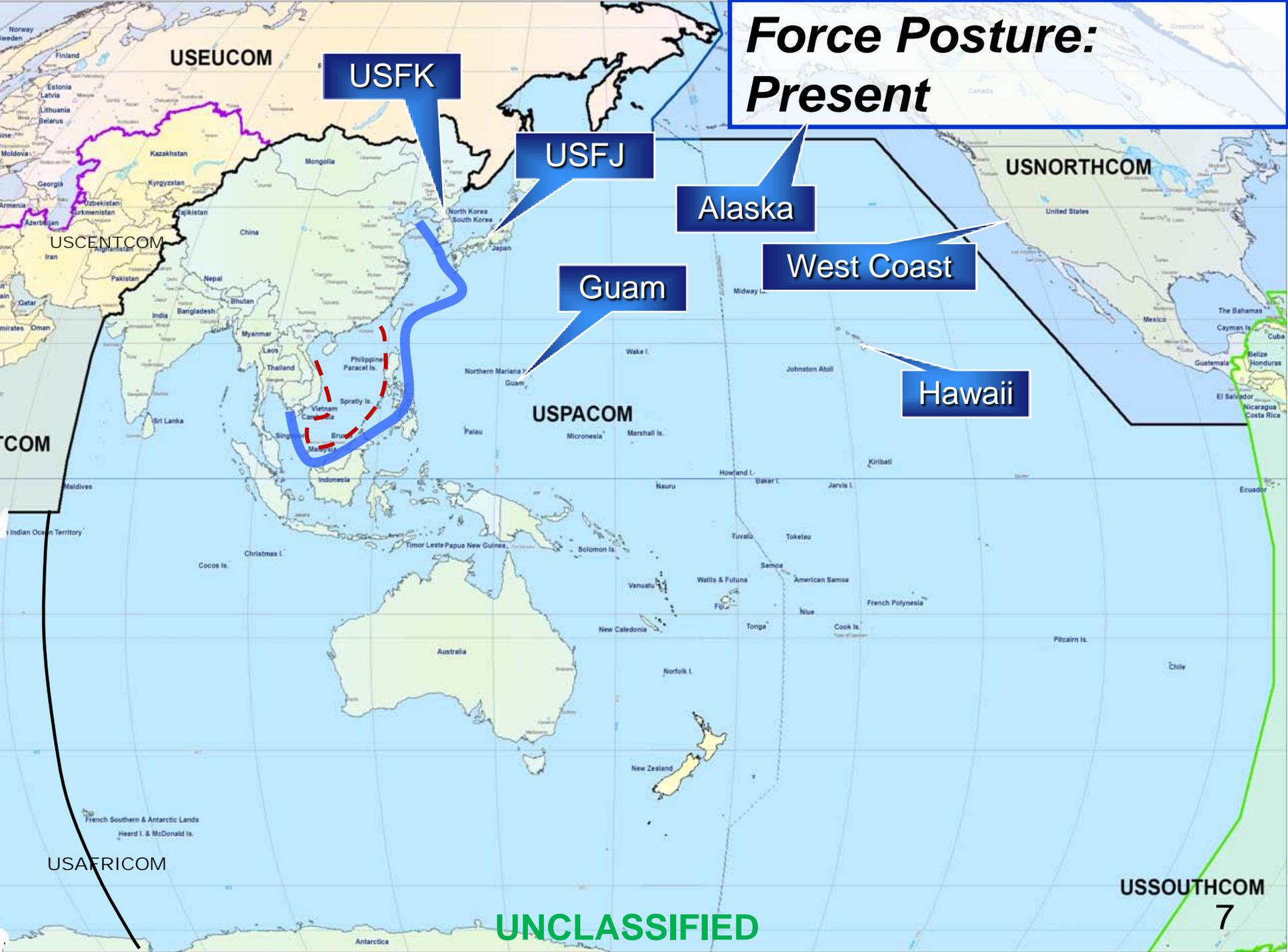


Out to 600KM: HQ-9 SAM, PMU-2 SAM, CSS-7 SRBM, CSS-6 SRBM
Out to 2,000KM: CSS-5 ASBM, CSS-5 MRBM, DH-10 LACM, FB-7 and ASCM, B-6 and ASCM
Out to 3,000KM: CSS-2, B-6 and LACM

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Military and Security Developments Involving the People's Republic of China 2010

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Force Posture: Present



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USFJ

Alaska

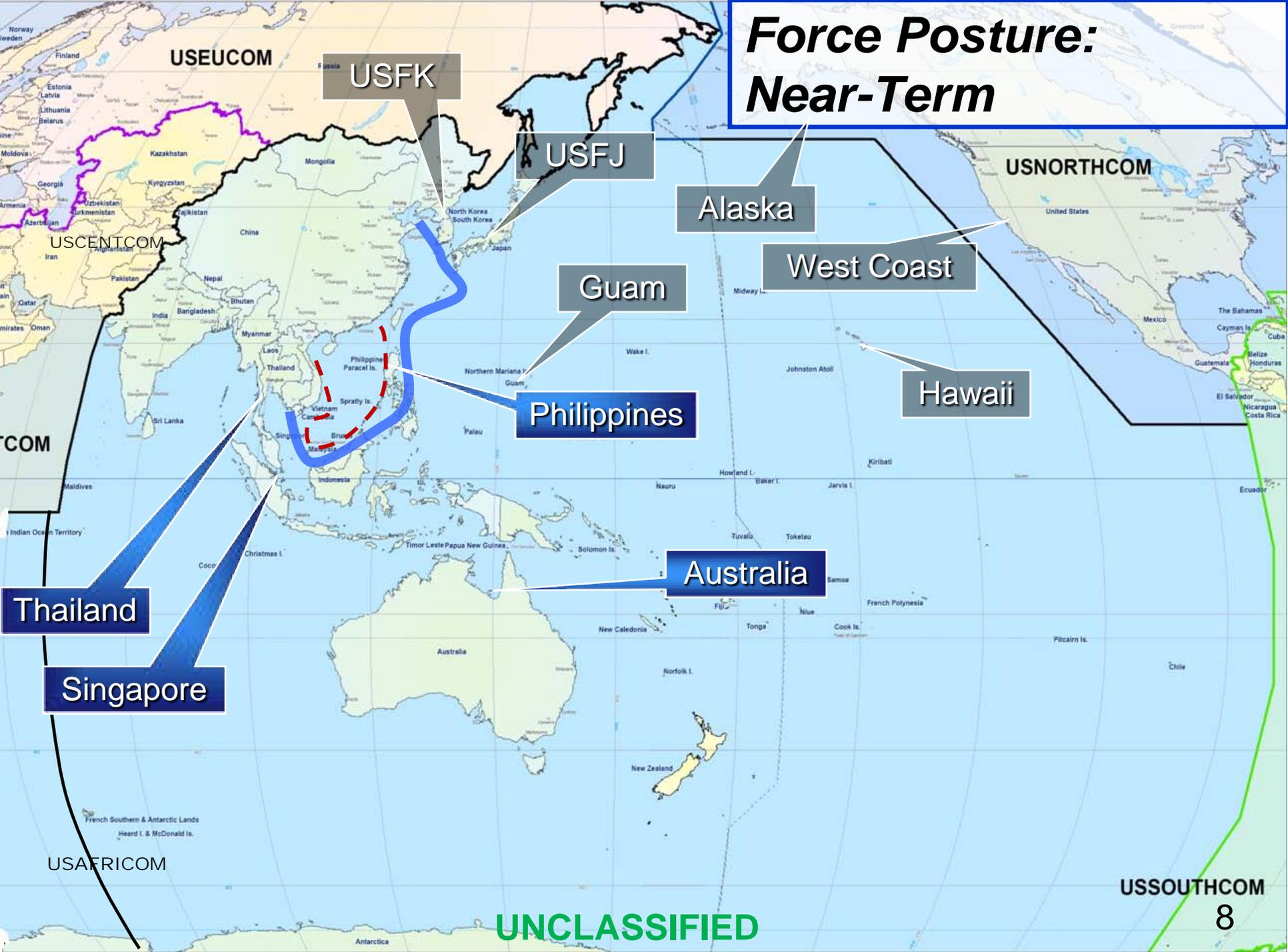
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Guam

Hawaii

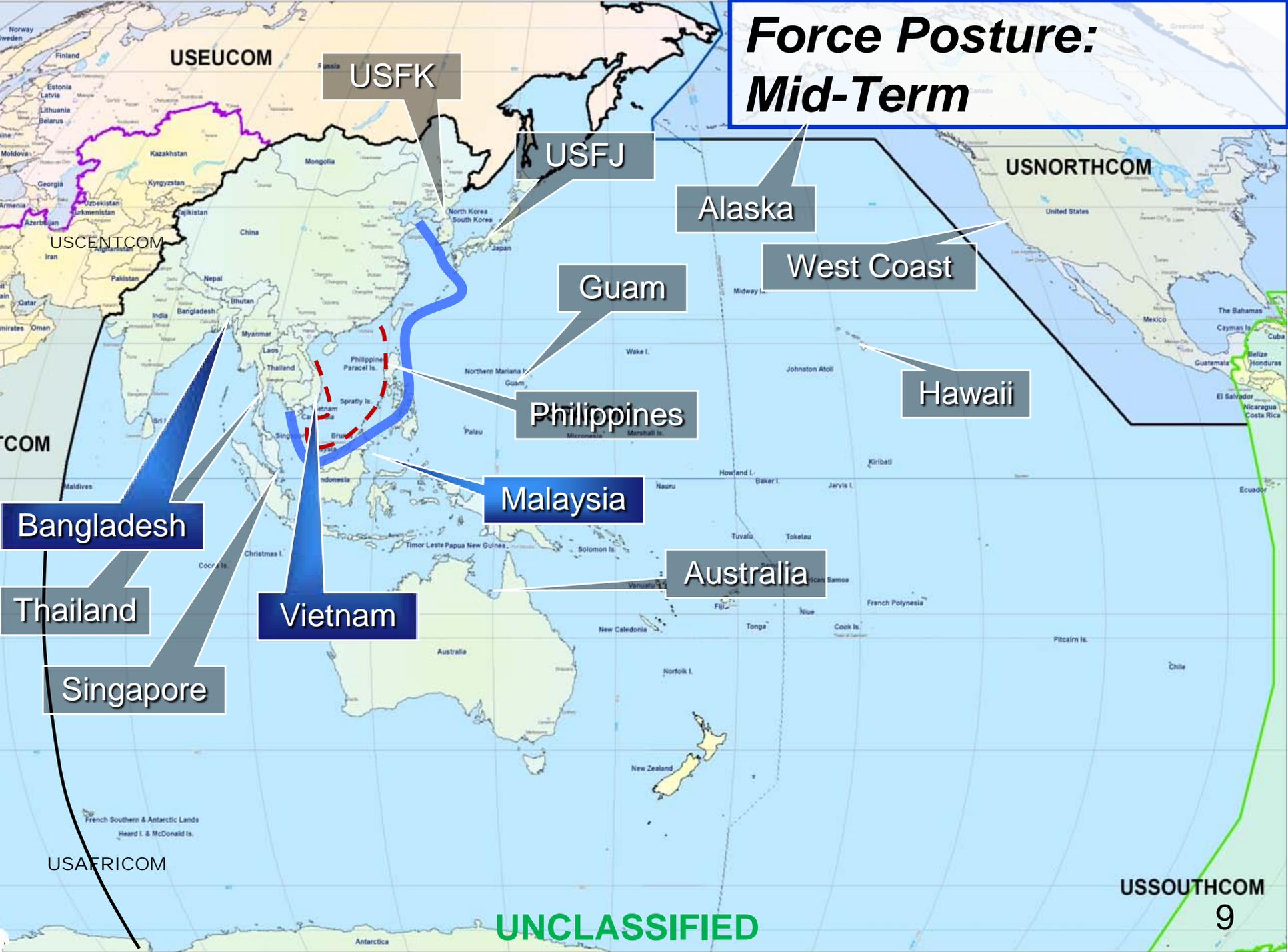
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Force Posture: Near-Term



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Force Posture: Mid-Term



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Vietnam

Bangladesh

Thailand

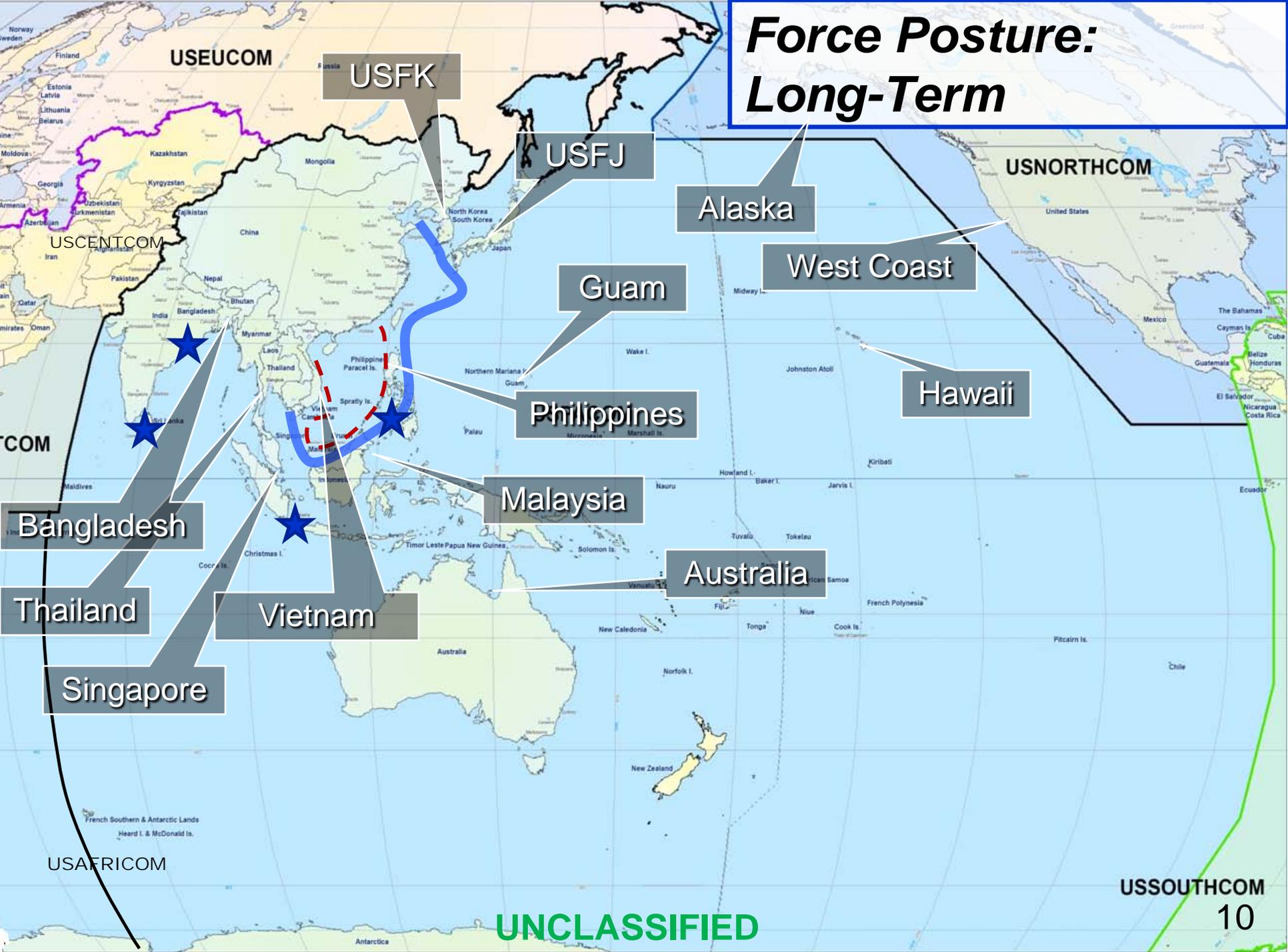
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Force Posture: Long-Term



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Australia

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Vietnam

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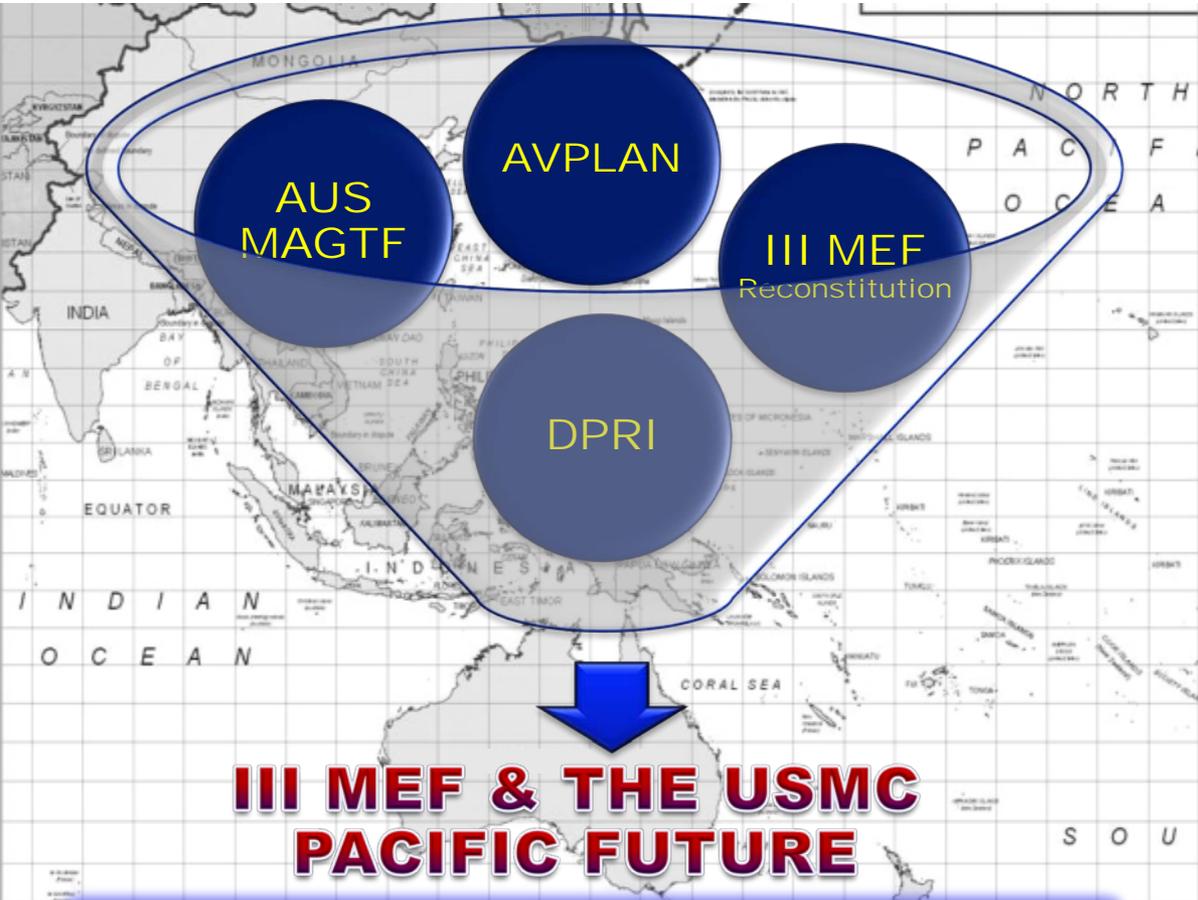
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The Forward Deployed Force



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Distributed Laydown

| Main Effort Operationalize Australia MAGTF | | Main Effort Operationalize Guam MAGTF | | Main Effort III Units & ORCON | |
|---|--|---|--|----------------------------------|--|
| FORCE CAPABILITY | | | | | |
| PH 1A • Renegotiate with GDI | PH 1B • Initial Guam MAGTF posture to support limited rotation sets • Australia MAGTF established | PH 2 • Guam full MAGTF capability • Start unit relocation from Okinawa to HI | PH 3 • MAGTF capability on Okinawa, Australia, Guam, and Hawaii to support ROWO | | |
| EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES, and RANGES | | | | | |
| PH 1A • Begin MILCON planning for (SEA) Guam MAGTF • Initiate planning/execution for Initial Australia MAGTF • SEA for Guam ranges and commandment • Inboard DPRI buildup (CVM-5) | PH 1B • Complete MILCON for Initial Guam MAGTF • Begin Guam MILCON planning for (A) MAGTF • Complete support for Australia MAGTF • Conduct NEVA Planning for units moving to HI • RFI Progress • ORCON planning / land parcels identified for early return | PH 2 • Complete Guam MILCON for full MAGTF capabilities • Begin ORCON construction • Begin MILCON planning in HI | PH 3 • RFI Complete • Realize Camp closures and Return of Facilities to GDI • Complete MILCON in HI | | |

← III MEF Reconstitution → → ORCON →

★ Decision Points

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AUS - Concept Implementation by Phase

| PHASE 1 TAD: PEO: 04 Rotational - 250 | PHASE 2 TAD: PEO: 31 Rotational - 1200 | PHASE 3 TAD: PEO: 31 Rotational - 1200 | PHASE 4 TAD: PEO: 31 Rotational - 2500 |
|---|---|--|--|
| PROCESSES (P&A), MPP Sourced | | | |
| PH 1a • Initiate the equipment P&A and E&P development | PH 1b • Continue to plan for facilities and services for up to 1 Co | PH 2a • Facilities and assets for Co sized MAGTF | PH 2b • Expeditionary facilities for 2B sized MAGTF |
| PH 3a • Facilities, equipment set in place | PH 3b • Facilities that will sustain MEU sized MAGTF | PH 4a • Sustainable facilities and equipment sets that enable regional engagements | |
| USMC CONCEPTS | | | |
| PH 1c • FLE Support during exercises and training (Sea at the Shore) | PH 1d • Co sized MAGTF under development of training in Okinawa, Guam, the Pacific | PH 2 • Forward Deploy Support Det. Increase Capacity in AUI for Sea sized MAGTF to deploy to and train in SEA | PH 3c • Co sized MAGTF's project set from AUI to SEA |
| MAGTF (Co) in GDI: Current equip set established | MAGTF (Bn) in GDI: Current equip set established at | Projection Equip Set established: Enables Co sized MAGTF SEA engagements | Full MAGTF equip set established: SEA power projection enabled |

Phase 1: Leverage Planned Exercises and Seek Opportunity for Additional Company Level Exercises
 Phase 2: Increase Size of MAGTF Deployments, from Co (250 Man) to Bn (800-1200 man)
 Phase 3: Project Co or Bn Sized MAGTFs from AUS to SEA Nations
 Phase 4: Rotational Deployments of MEU Sized MAGTF (2,500 man) . Supported by appropriate IRT and Postured for Engagement in SEA

FOCUSED NOT ON WHERE WE ARE OR HAVE BEEN, BUT ON THE III MEF OF THE FUTURE.



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