

# Precision Strike Annual Review – 11

## Pacific Region



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# Asia-Pacific Region



**The Asia-Pacific region encompasses 51% of the Earth's Surface**



# Mission

**U.S. Pacific Command (USPACOM),  
together with other U.S. Government agencies,  
protects and defends the United States,  
its territories, allies, and interests;  
alongside allies and partners,  
promotes regional security  
and deters aggression;  
and, if deterrence fails,  
is prepared to respond to the full spectrum  
of military contingencies  
to restore Asia-Pacific stability and security.**



# Method

- 1. Synchronize USPACOM actions across the U.S. Government, COCOMs, regional allies and partners**
- 2. Though continual forward presence, enabled by an adaptive regional military posture and enhanced by synergy with capable partners, maintain security of the regional commons**
- 3. Provide conventional and strategic military capabilities for extended deterrence**
- 4. Maintain ready forces and plan, train and exercise to accomplish the full range of military contingencies**



# Method (cont.)

**5. In particular, concentrate on five focus areas:**

- **Transnational Threats**
- **North Korea**
- **China**
- **India**
- **Allies and Partners**
  - **Australia**
  - **Singapore**
  - **Japan**



# Focus Area: Transnational Threats

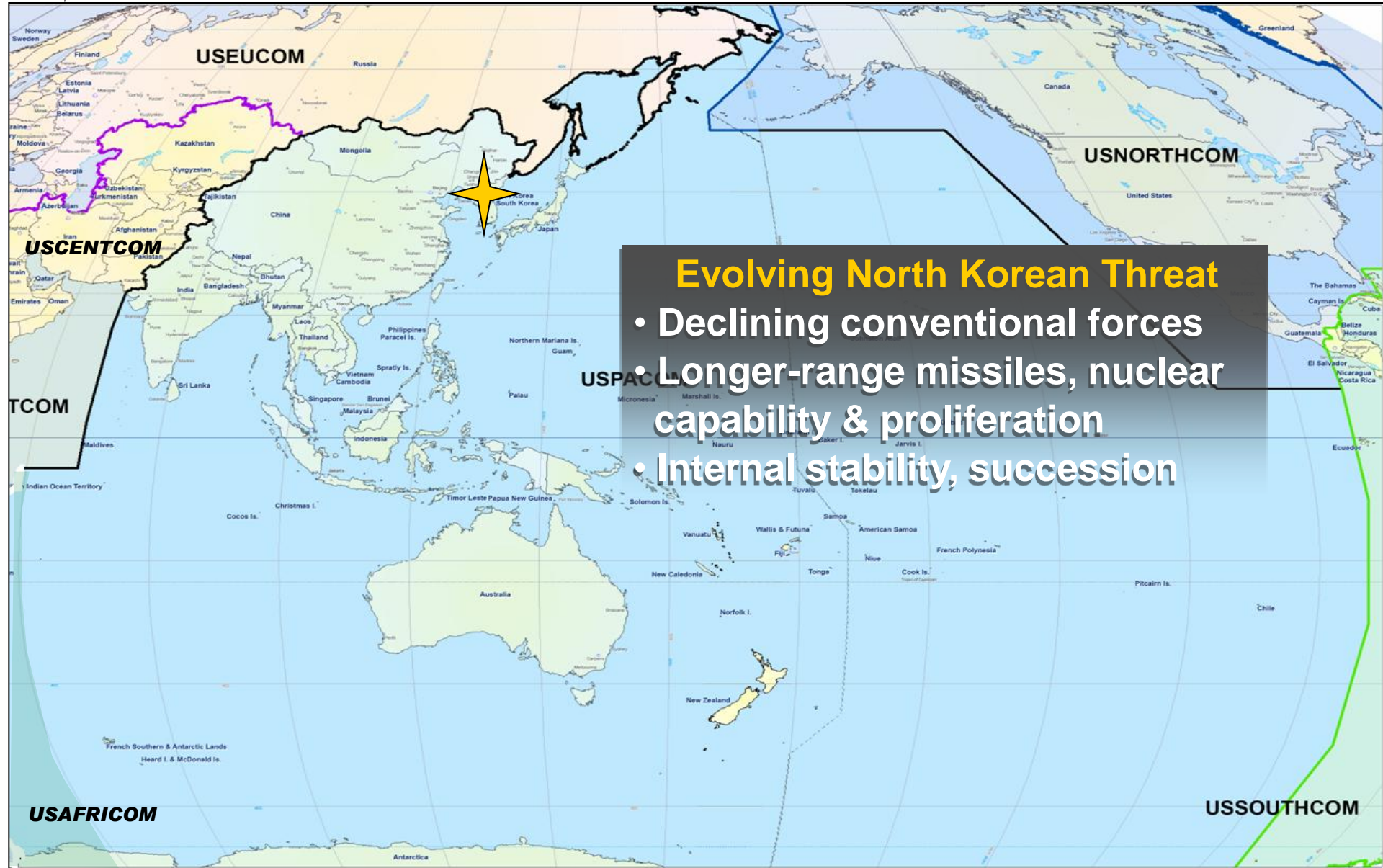


## Confronting Violent Extremism

- Disrupting operations
- Building host nation capacity
- Countering ideology, finances



# Focus Area: North Korea



## Evolving North Korean Threat

- Declining conventional forces
- Longer-range missiles, nuclear capability & proliferation
- Internal stability, succession



# Focus Area: China







# Focus Area: India

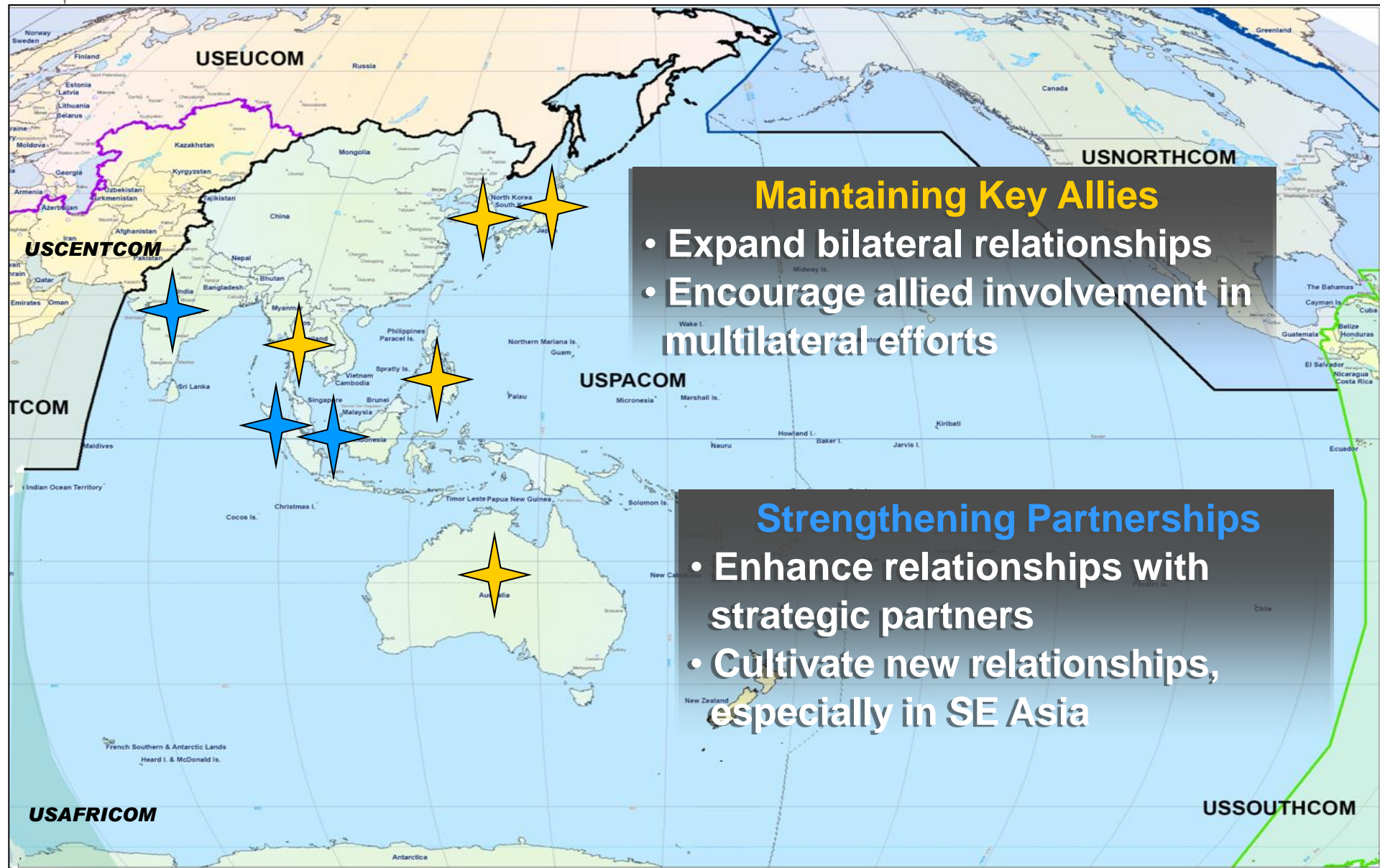


## India as an Emerged Regional Power and Strategic Partner

- Cross-border terrorism
- Key to stabilizing Afghanistan conflict
- Essential to maritime security



# Focus Area: Allies and Partners



## Maintaining Key Allies

- Expand bilateral relationships
- Encourage allied involvement in multilateral efforts

## Strengthening Partnerships

- Enhance relationships with strategic partners
- Cultivate new relationships, especially in SE Asia

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# Key Defense Initiatives with Australia

- **Enhanced interoperability of allied forces through:**
  - Joint military exercises (e.g., Talisman Saber 2011)
  - Development of the Joint Combined Training Capability (JCTC)
  - Exchanges
  
- **Shared intelligence and Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) platforms**
  - Defense Trade Cooperation Treaty (ratification pend.)
  - F/A-18 Super Hornet; C27J Light Cargo Aircraft; MH-60R helicopters; M-777 towed howitzer; Wedgetail Airborne Early Warning and Control aircraft; Joint Strike Fighter
  
- **Cooperation on counterterrorism, counterproliferation and HA/DR**



# Key Defense Initiatives with Singapore

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- **1971 Five Power Defense Arrangement (FPDA)**
  
- **1990 MOU**
  - COMLOGWESTPAC (Sembawang)
  - Changi Naval Base – carrier pier, Information Fusion Center
  
- **2005 Strategic Framework Agreement**
  
- **Joint Military Exercises**
  - Commando Sling (USAF, USMC)
  - Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC)



# Key Defense Initiatives with Japan

- **Mutual Defense Assistance Agreement**
  
- **Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security**
  - Host nation support – \$2.2 Billion
  - Futenma
  
- **Ballistic Missile Defense**
  - Kongo class DDGs (AEGIS technology)
  - Patriot PAC-3
  - Co-development of SM-3 missile



## **A Dynamic Region – Just in the past year...**

- **Elections in Japan, Taiwan, Australia, Nepal, Philippines, India, Sri Lanka**
- **HA/DR – American Samoa (tsunami), Indonesia (earthquake/volcano), Haiti (earthquake)**
- **Refugee/Ethnic Conflict Issues – Rohingya (Burma/Thailand), Hmong (Laos/Thailand), Uighurs (China/Central Asia), Tamils (Sri Lanka)**
- **Border/Territory Disputes – Thailand/Cambodia, India/Pakistan, India/China, Spratley Islands, Senkaku Islands**
- **North Korean Provocations – Cheonan Sinking, YP Do Shelling**
- **Insurgencies – India, Thailand, Sri Lanka**
- **Piracy migration to Indian Ocean**



# Conclusion

- **The Asia-Pacific region is complex; by focusing our efforts we will achieve synergy of action**
- **By leading credibly, focusing strategically, enabling the warfighter, ensuring Joint and Combined Capability, and aligning with U.S. Government Agencies, we will achieve our mission**
- **Our desired end state is that the United States, its territories and interests are protected; and the Asia-Pacific region is stable and secure**

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