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(IPC) Calling Message

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REF/B/DOC/USINDOPACOM/13 MAY 2025//

REF/C/ORD/USINDOPACOM/17 MAR 2025//

REF/D/ORD/USINDOPACOM/31 JAN 2025//

REF/E/SITE/USINDOPACOM/WEBPAGE//

REF/F/SITE/ONEBRIEF/WEBPAGE//

REF/G/BRIEF/USINDOPACOM/DRAFT//

REF/H/ORD/USINDOPACOM/DRAFT//

NARR/Ref (a) is the USINDOPACOM Strategic Assessment and Operational
Design Prevail
Ref (b) is the INDOPACOM Theater Campaign Plan 5000-25
Ref (c) is the INDOPACOM Interim Campaign Order for CY 25-27
Ref (d) is Annex M (Training and Exercises) to ref (c) (INDOPACOM
Campaign Order)
Ref (e) is the INDOPACOM EPIC Web Portal at

https://epic.pwc.pacom.smil.mil
Ref (f) is the Onebrief planning tool
at https://onebrief.disa.smil.mil
Ref (g) is the VS26 Basic Concept Brief (BCB)
Ref (h) is the VS26 PLANORD

GENTEXT/REMARKS/

1. PURPOSE.

1.A. This calling message provides information and requirements
for the VS26 IPC.

2. GENERAL INFORMATION. The VS26 IPC will be held on Ford Island,
HI, at the Pacific Warfighting Center (PWC) and building 39 from 8-12
September 2025.

2.A. The main effort of the IPC planning will occur in the PWC,
with additional breakout and working group spaces in building 39.

2.B. The Experimentation Working Group will conduct the
preponderance of their planning in dedicated spaces in building 39.
Contact the Experimentation POCs in para 9 for more information.

2.C. Attendance limitations.

2.C.1. 250: VS26 IPC Main Body (not including Experiments).

2.C.2. 190: VS26 IPC Opening plenary sessions and Outbrief in the
PWC.

2.C.3. Due to space limitations, there will be strict quota
enforcement on overall registration and attendance at specific
agenda events.

2.C.3.A. The quotas for attendees representing organizations
outside of INDOPACOM, to include allies and partners, will be managed
by PACFLT ICW USINDOPACOM.

2.C.3.B. Promulgated by PACFLT to lead planners, quotas may be
further refined as priority attendees are confirmed.

2.C.3.C. The following are the quotas for USINDOPACOM components,
standing JTFs, and the Experimentation Working Group:

2.C.3.C.1. (U): USINDOPACOM: 29

2.C.3.C.2. PACFLT: 108

2.C.3.C.3. PACAF: 32

2.C.3.C.4. MARFORPAC: 32

2.C.3.C.5. USARPAC: 32

2.C.3.C.6. SPACEFORINDOPAC: 8

2.C.3.C.7. SOCPAC: 5

2.C.3.C.8. JTF-M: 4

2.C.3.C.9. Experimentation attendance is limited to two attendees
for each industry or DoD laboratory/research lab that will be
presenting experiments.

2.C.3.C.9.A. Exceptions can be made for industry or DoD

laboratory/research labs that will have multiple experiments.
Coordinate with J81's POCs for more information; contact details
are provided in para 9.

2.D. Exercise overview. See refs (a) through (h).

2.E. Exercise objectives. See ref (g).

2.F. This event will be conducted predominately at the SECRET,
releasable level.

2.F.1. In addition to the SECRET multilateral working spaces,
there will be limited US-only, TS/SCI, and UNCLASSIFIED spaces
available for working and meetings.

3. ATTENDEE REQUIREMENTS.

3.A. U.S. attendees shall possess a U.S. SECRET Clearance.

3.B. Allied and Partner attendees shall have an approved foreign
visit request with a U.S. SECRET clearance equivalent.

3.C. Attendees shall be empowered to represent their
directorate's, component's, or command's equities and contribute to

the development of the VS26 concept of operations.

3.D. Continuity is essential for successful planning of this
exercise. Organizations shall ensure that their representatives
remain assigned to VS26 planning throughout the joint exercise life
cycle (JELC), in addition to identifying alternate points of contact.

4. CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES. See ref (f) for additional details and
updates to conference objectives and deliverables.

4.A. IPC Purpose: IAW refs (d) - (h), the IPC will establish a
foundation for effective exercise planning and execution. These goals
typically include:

4.A.1. Define Objectives: Clarify the purpose, scope, and desired
outcomes of the exercise, ensuring alignment with strategic and
operational goals.

4.A.2. Identify Participants: Determine the participating units,
organizations and nations, including their roles, responsibilities,
and command relationships.

4.A.3. Develop Exercise Concept: Outline the exercise scenario,
including the operational environment, threat simulation, schedule of
events, and scheme of maneuver.

4.A.4. Establish Planning Framework: Set timelines, milestones,
and deliverables for subsequent planning phases.

4.A.5. Coordinate Logistics: Identify resource requirements, such
as facilities, equipment, and support infrastructure, to ensure
feasibility.

4.A.6. Assign Responsibilities: Allocate tasks to planning teams,
such as scenario development, evaluation criteria, and safety
protocols.

4.A.7. Address Constraints: Identify potential challenges, such
as budget, time, or political considerations, and develop mitigation
strategies.

4.B. IPC inputs include, but are not limited to:

4.B.1. PREVAIL, TCP 5000-25, IPCO 25-27, IPCO Annex M 24-27, refs
(a) - (d)

4.B.2. VS24 Lessons Learned and Exercise Summary Report, ref (e)

4.B.3. Approved VS26 Basic Concept Brief (BCB), refs (f) - (g)

4.B.4. VS26 PLANORD, ref (h)

4.B.5. OCE JELC Planning Framework

4.C. IPC outputs and deliverables include but are not limited to:

4.C.1. Concept of operations based on BCB.

4.C.2. Macro schedule of events and scheme of maneuver.

4.C.3. Draft scenario

4.C.4. Updated participants, laydown, and access/basing
requirements.

4.C.5. Updated Joint Event Life Cycle calendar

4.C.6. Updated C2 and battlespace framework

4.C.7. SINKEX and/or live fires proposals

4.C.8. Experimentation plan and integration

5. ATTENDANCE AND REPRESENTATION.

5.A. INDOPACOM J2, J32, J35, J36, J39, J4, J5, J6, J81, and CO-IPE planners and representatives.

5.B. Component, USFJ, USFK, and JTF-M representatives.

5.C. External organization representatives providing direct support to VS26 exercise objectives and lines of effort.

5.D. The above organizations shall ensure representation in the applicable VS26 work groups. The work groups and the associated (Lead/Deputy) are IAW ref (h) and listed below:

5.D.1. LOE: Operations in the Information Environment (PACFLT / PACAF)

5.D.2. LOE: Defense of Guam (PACAF / USARPAC)

5.D.3. LOE: Joint All-Domain Operations / C-C5ISRT (PACFLT / MARFORPAC)

5.D.4. LOE: Sustainment and Logistics (PACFLT / MARFORPAC)

5.D.5. LOE: Interoperability (USARPAC / PACFLT)

5.D.6. ABO: Guam, CNMI, COFA Coordinator (USARPAC / PACAF)

5.D.7. ABO: Japan (USFJ)

5.D.8. ABO: Philippines (MARFORPAC)

5.D.9. Maritime Domain (PACFLT)

5.D.10. Air Domain (PACAF)

5.D.11. Land Domain (MARFORPAC / USARPAC)

5.D.12. Space Domain (SPACEFOR-INDOPAC / USARPAC)

5.D.13. Cyber Domain (USARPAC / PACFLT)

5.D.14. Base Defense (USARPAC / JTF-M)

5.D.15. Combined Joint Fires (PACFLT / USINDOPACOM J3)

5.D.16. Communications/Networks (PACFLT / USARPAC)

5.D.17. DV Events (PACFLT / PACAF)

5.D.18. Exercise Analysis (USINDOPACOM J7 / PACFLT)

5.D.19. Environmental (PACFLT / USARPAC)

5.D.20. Exercise Control Group (PACFLT / USINDOPACOM J7)

5.D.21. Experimentation (USINDOPACOM J8 / PACFLT)

5.D.22. IAMD (PACAF / USARPAC)

5.D.23. Intelligence (PACFLT / MARFORPAC)

5.D.24. IM/KM (PACFLT / USINDOPACOM J7)

5.D.25. JEMSO (USINDOPACOM J3 / PACAF)

5.D.26. JICO (PACFLT / USARPAC)

5.D.27. JMD (PACFLT / USINDOPACOM J1)

5.D.28. Legal (PACFLT / USARPAC)

5.D.29. Live Fire / SINKEX (PACFLT / PACAF)

5.D.30. Live Virtual Constructive (USINDOPACOM J7)

5.D.31. Logistics / Sustainment (PACFLT / MARFORPAC)

5.D.32. Operational Contracting Support (PACAF / USINDOPACOM J4)

5.D.33. OPFOR (PACFLT / PACAF)

5.D.34. OPSEC (PACFLT / USINDOPACOM J3)

5.D.35. Public Affairs (PACFLT / JTF-M)

5.D.36. Range/Target (PACFLT / USINDOPACOM J7)

5.D.37. Safety (PACFLT / PACAF)

5.D.38. Scenario (PACFLT / USINDOPACOM J7)

5.D.39. Threat Monitoring Cell (PACFLT / PACAF)

5.D.40. TPFDD (PACFLT / USINDOPACOM J7)

5.E. Coordinate with J731 and PACFLT POCs if component-sponsored
participation is anticipated to exceed quotas.

6. AGENDA. The detailed agenda will be promulgated SEPCOR. The
following key dates and times are tentative but provided for further
planning purposes:

6.A. 8 Sep Check-in: 0700-0920, Introduction and Administration:
0930-0950, Opening Remarks: 1000-1030, Finish: 1600

6.B. 9-11 Sep; Start: 0800, Finish: 1630

6.C. 12 Sep; Start: 0800, Outbrief: 1400

7. REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS: U.S. personnel.

7.A. Clearances.

7.A.1. Clearance level: SECRET (higher levels may be required for
specific topics)

7.A.2. NLT 27 Aug 2025, submit a visit access request (VAR)

through the Defense Information System for Security (DISS).

7.A.3. Visit name: VS 26 IPC

7.A.4. Collateral SMO: 000386 -OR- SCI SMO: 000383 (choose SCI only if directed by J731 or Component Lead)

7.A.5. Start/end dates: Inclusive of event dates

7.A.6. VAR POC: Ms. Nina Salinas, 808-477-8259

7.A.7. NOTE: VAR POC cannot verify or confirm VAR status. Before departing your home station, verify clearance processing with HQ USINDOPACOM Headquarters Operations Center (HOC) at DSN/comm 315/808-477-9356 or 9358. The VAR POC cannot approve or monitor visit request status.

7.B. Registration.

7.B.1. NLT 27 Aug 2025, register on JEMIS NIPR site: (https://secure.jten.mil/jemisnew/welcome.jsp):

7.B.2. Find the VS26 IPC under INDOPACOM events and submit registration, completing all form fields.

7.B.3. NOTE: All personnel representing experiments in VS26 shall choose Experiments as their work group, regardless of the nature of the experiment.

7.B.4. NOTE: JEMIS registration alone does not guarantee attendance; confirm attendance with your respective component or work group leadership.

7.C. Badging.

7.C.1. Obtain access badges from the USINDOPACOM HOC located at the front entrance of the USINDOPACOM HQ (building 700) onboard Camp Smith before the conference. Although the HOC is open 24/7, it is recommended that you obtain your badge the day prior to the event or outside of standard business hours.

7.C.2. An approved registration and valid DISS VAR are both required to obtain a badge for the IPC.

7.C.3. For personnel who require a temporary badge from the HOC: Be prepared to surrender collateral identification to receive badge. Acceptable collateral identification includes: driver's license, global entry card, state issued identification, passport, passport card, or VA card. The ID will be returned to the owner when the badge is returned to the HOC.

7.D. Mission Partner Environment (MPE) computer account creation.

7.D.1. Go to the MPE Service Desk NIPR Intelink site:

https://intelshare.Intelink.Gov/sites/mnis/support/sitepages/home.Aspx

7.D.2. Select and download the MPE CENTRIXS DD 2875 System Authorization Access Request (SAAR) form under the USINDOPACOM MPE CENTRIXS forms dropdown. Ensure you select the regular user form.

7.D.3. Ensure you check the boxes for: MLCNET, IMN, REL JPN, REL FVEY, and CMFP under System Name.

7.D.4. Complete the DD 2875 SAAR and obtain your supervisor and
security manager endorsements.

7.D.5. Fill out the form on the Intelink site and submit the DD
2875 SAAR form with your valid annual cyber awareness and derivative
classification training certificates.

7.D.6. Create an account on the EPIC registration site
(https://passport.pwc.pacom.smil.mil/passport/newaccount.aspx) in
order to have access to PTEN SIPR through the MPE clients with your
SIPR token.

7.E. Uniform. Working uniforms and flight suits are authorized
for military personnel. Business casual attire is authorized for
civilian and contractor personnel.

8. REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS: Ally and Partner Personnel.

8.A. Clearances.

8.A.1. Clearance level: U.S. SECRET equivalent or greater.

8.A.2. NLT 11 Aug 2025, submit a foreign visit request (FVR) to
include the following information:

8.A.2.A. Agency: DIA

8.A.2.B. Facility to be visited: Pacific Warfighting Center; 150
Lexington Blvd (Building 510), Pearl Harbor, HI 96860.

8.A.2.C. Visit POC: U.S. Military or Government Civilian POC,
preferably your U.S. sponsor.

8.A.2.D. Provide a copy of the FVR submission and FVR number to
your U.S. sponsor. Coordinate with your U.S. sponsor to follow up on
the FVR submission and approval status.

8.B. Registration

8.B.1. NLT 27 Aug 2025, register on JEMIS NIPR site:
(https://secure.jten.mil/jemisnew/welcome.jsp):

8.B.2. Obtain access code from your U.S. sponsor.

8.B.3. Find the VS26 IPC under INDOPACOM events and submit
registration, completing all form fields.

8.B.4. NOTE: All personnel representing experiments in VS26 shall
choose Experiments as their work group, regardless of the nature of
the experiment.

8.B.5. NOTE: JEMIS registration alone does not guarantee
attendance; confirm attendance with your U.S. Sponsor.

8.C. Badging.

8.C.1. Be prepared to provide a .jpg photograph containing your head
and shoulders to your U.S. sponsor to facilitate badge creation.
This is not required if you have had an INDOPACOM badge issued
before.

8.C.2. Registration and approved FVR are both required to obtain
a badge.

8.C.3. Coordinate with your U.S. sponsor for badge issue.

8.D. MPE computer Account Creation

8.D.1. Obtain the MPE CENTRIXS DD 2875 SAAR form from your U.S.
sponsor. This form is located on the MPE Service Desk Intelink
site.

8.D.2. Complete parts I and II of the DD 2875 SAAR form.
Supplementary instructions:

8.D.2.A. System Name: Select MLCNET, IMN, CMFP, and JPN or FVEY
as applicable.

8.D.2.B. Block 16-17: To be completed by the U.S. sponsor.

8.D.2.C. Block 21: Review and initial acknowledgement of the
MPE-ES User Agreement and Password Policy, enter name at bottom.

8.D.3. Complete Cyber Awareness Training at:

https://public.cyber.mil/training/cyber-awareness-challenge/

8.D.4. Submit DD 2875 SAAR form and Cyber Awareness Training
Certificate to U.S .Sponsor.

8.D.5. U.S. sponsor will complete Blocks 16-17 and submit to U.S.
unit security manager with approved FVR to complete part 3.

8.D.6. Upon completion of part 3, U.S. sponsor will submit DD
2875 SAAR form, cyber awareness training certificate, and complete
the online form on the MPE Service Desk site on NIPR:

https://intelshare.intelink.gov/sites/mnis/support/SitePages/
Home.aspx

8.E. Uniform. Working uniforms and flight suits are authorized
for military personnel. Business casual attire is authorized for
civilian and contractor personnel.

9. POINTS OF CONTACT.

9.A. USINDOPACOM J731 Branch Chief: Col Craig 'Po' Rumble,
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9.O. USINDOPACOM HOC: DSN/comm: 315/(808) 477-9356/9358

10. Sent on behalf of USINDOPACOM J7. Released by Mr. Andrew
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