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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: 2027 Pacific Operational Science and Technology Conference

1. The United States Pacific Command (US PACOM) and the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) are co-sponsoring the 28th annual Pacific Operational Science and Technology Conference (POST), which will take place March 8 – 11, 2027 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Beach Resort in Honolulu, Hawaii.
2. POST 2027 focuses on “Prevail Forward: Integrated Innovation for Resilient Deterrence,” challenging us to define and drive the next generation of warfighter requirements. The region remains vital to U.S. national security interests, demanding a robust deterrence posture, resilient operational ecosystems, and accelerated innovation to counter dynamic and emerging threats. POST provides a critical platform to align innovation efforts, strengthen partnerships, and advance capabilities that ensure the United States and its allies maintain a decisive strategic advantage in the region.
3. This year’s conference focuses on translating strategic intent into operational outcomes—bringing together warfighters, technologists, and industry to deliver breakthrough solutions across multi-domain operations and key technology domains, including artificial intelligence, autonomy, command and control, cybersecurity, hypersonics, and quantum. It will convene leaders from across the defense enterprise to accelerate innovation and deliver emerging capabilities to the warfighter at the speed of relevance.
4. I strongly encourage all headquarters leaders, component commanders, and defense professionals to prioritize participation in POST 2027 and actively engage with our interagency, industry, and allied partners. POST 2027 offers a dynamic forum to explore technologies, strategies, and solutions that enhance deterrence and operational readiness under contested conditions while fostering strong partnerships and collaborative approaches to regional security.
5. The region’s security landscape demands bold action, unified efforts, and rapid adaptability. By participating in POST 2027, you will help shape the future of integrated innovation for resilient deterrence and ensure the joint and combined force retains its decisive edge. Additional details, including registration information, can be found at www.postconference.org.


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