

Appendix A

POD MISSION STATEMENT

Operating throughout the Asia-Pacific Region, the Pacific Ocean Division (POD) employs the project management business process (PMBP) to plan, design, and construct high-quality military facilities and infrastructure for the Army and other Department of Defense (DoD) services; plan, design, construct, operate, and maintain high-quality water resources development projects; perform environmental restoration and remediation; support other Federal agencies and Pacific Island nations with design and construction services; respond to local and regional disasters; and in support of the Commanders-in-Chief (CINCs), provide the full spectrum of engineering and contingency support.

1. POD is a major subordinate command (MSC) that consists of four districts: Alaska Engineer District, CEPOA; Far East Engineer District, CEPOF; Honolulu Engineer District, CEPOH; and Japan Engineer District, CEPOJ, with the primary mission to operate the Regional Business Center (RBC) and exercise overall responsibility for command and control, regional interface, program management, and quality assurance. POD's specific responsibilities in these areas are described below.
2. Commands and controls assigned U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) districts. Assures that military programs, civil works, environmental, interagency and international services, and real estate missions within prescribed boundaries are accomplished. Maintains capability to execute emergency operations within USACE authorities, supporting other Federal agencies' emergency missions as required. Interprets DoD, Department of the Army, and USACE policies and prepares implementing guidance to the districts. Ensures policies are applied consistently and implemented within delegated authorities by each district.
3. Establishes and maintains regional interface with Federal and State agencies and other entities. Coordinates issues that cross district boundaries and negotiates agreements at the regional level to facilitate mission execution.
4. Performs strategic planning and program management through the coordination and analysis of division-wide programs. Monitors and facilitates prioritization of competing needs among available resources in the region and at other MSCs to enable district program execution.
5. Provides quality assurance oversight of district processes, procedures, and activities. Monitors, evaluates, and ensures the districts have the necessary tools and skills to execute the PMBP.