

Conferencia de Desarme

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La delegación de los Estados Unidos de América ante la Conferencia de Desarme saluda atentamente al Secretario General de la Conferencia de Desarme, Michael Møller, y tiene el honor de transmitir a la secretaría el siguiente tema adjunto:

Presentación de los Estados Unidos ante la Conferencia de Desarme: Medidas de defensa militar frente a las amenazas de las armas de destrucción en masa y misiles de Corea del Norte a la comunidad internacional

La delegación de los Estados Unidos agradecería la asistencia de la secretaría para que este informe se publique y distribuya como documento oficial de la Conferencia de Desarme.

La delegación de los Estados Unidos de América ante la Conferencia de Desarme aprovecha la ocasión para reiterar al Secretario General de la Conferencia de Desarme, Michael Møller, las seguridades de su consideración más distinguida.



Military Defense Measures in the face of North Korea's WMD and Missile Threats to the International Community

U.S. Briefing to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva

Ambassador Robert Wood, U.S. Permanent Representative

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Responding to the North Korean Threat

- * U.S. military activities, whether individual or with other nations, are transparent and defensive in nature.
 - * Designed to demonstrate resolve and ability to respond.
- * Continued provocations by North Korea necessitate defensive measures be exercised and demonstrated.
 - * Responses to the North Korean threat.



Defense Exercises on the Korean Peninsula

- * Military exercises on the Peninsula have been long-standing and focused on the defensive nature of the U.S.-ROK Alliance.
 - * Increase Readiness
 - * Protect The Region
 - * Maintain Stability on the Peninsula
- * Multinational Anchor
 - * United Nations Command **regularly informs** the Korean People's Army
 - * Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission observation



Foal Eagle 2017

Images from U.S. PACOM

Explosive Ordnance Disposal Training in Jinhae during Exercise Foal Eagle 2017



U.S. and ROK Navies, including Carl Vinson Carrier Strike Group, participate in Exercise Foal Eagle 2017.



U.S.-ROK Alliance Decision to Deploy THAAD

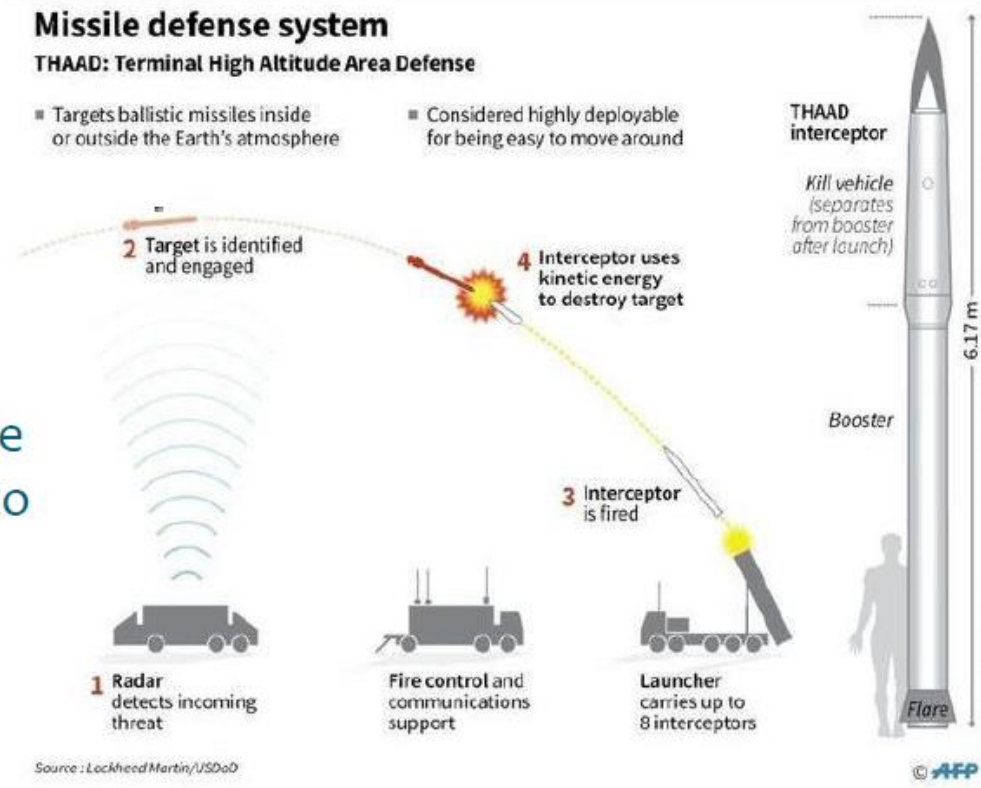
- * THAAD is purely defensive in nature.
- * North Korea's continued pursuit of WMD strike capabilities require defensive measures to be put in place.
- * U.S. ballistic missile defense systems are not designed to negate China or Russia's strategic deterrent.

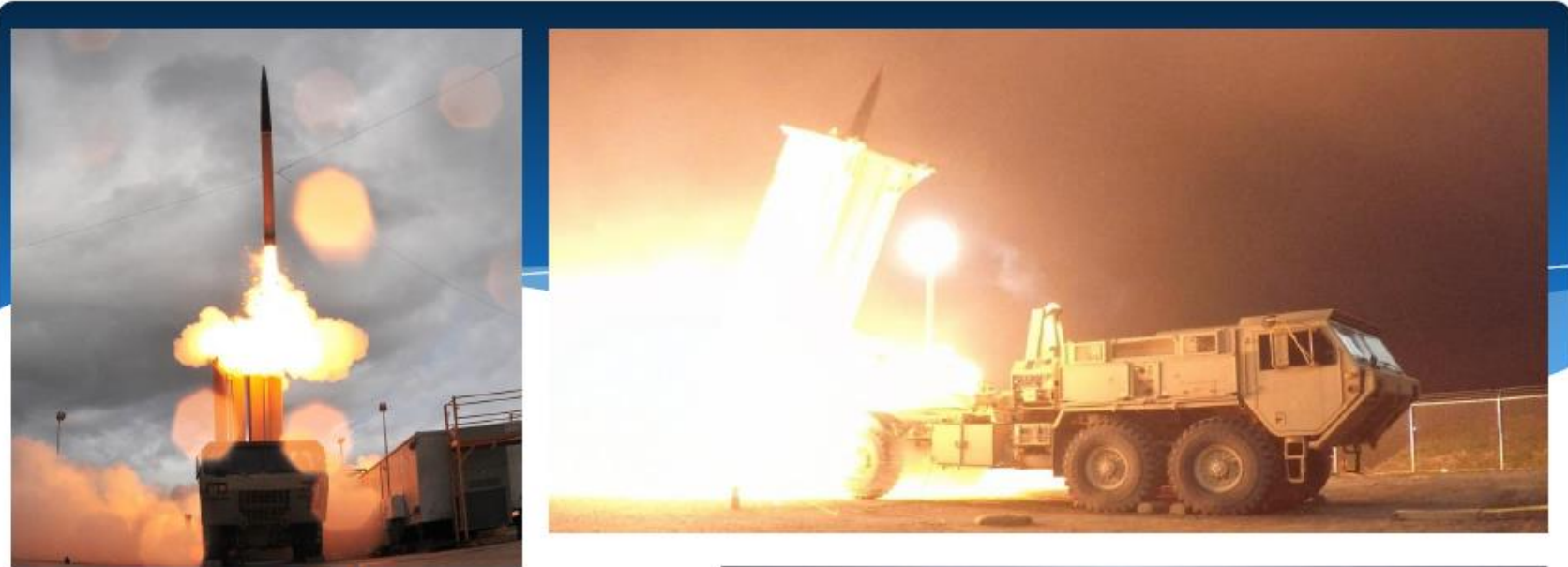


Missile defense system

THAAD: Terminal High Altitude Area Defense

- Targets ballistic missiles inside or outside the Earth's atmosphere
- Considered highly deployable for being easy to move around





A Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) interceptor is launched from the Pacific Spaceport Complex Alaska in Kodiak, Alaska, during Flight Experiment THAAD-01, July 30, 2017. During the test, the THAAD weapon system successfully intercepted an air-launched, medium-range ballistic missile target.



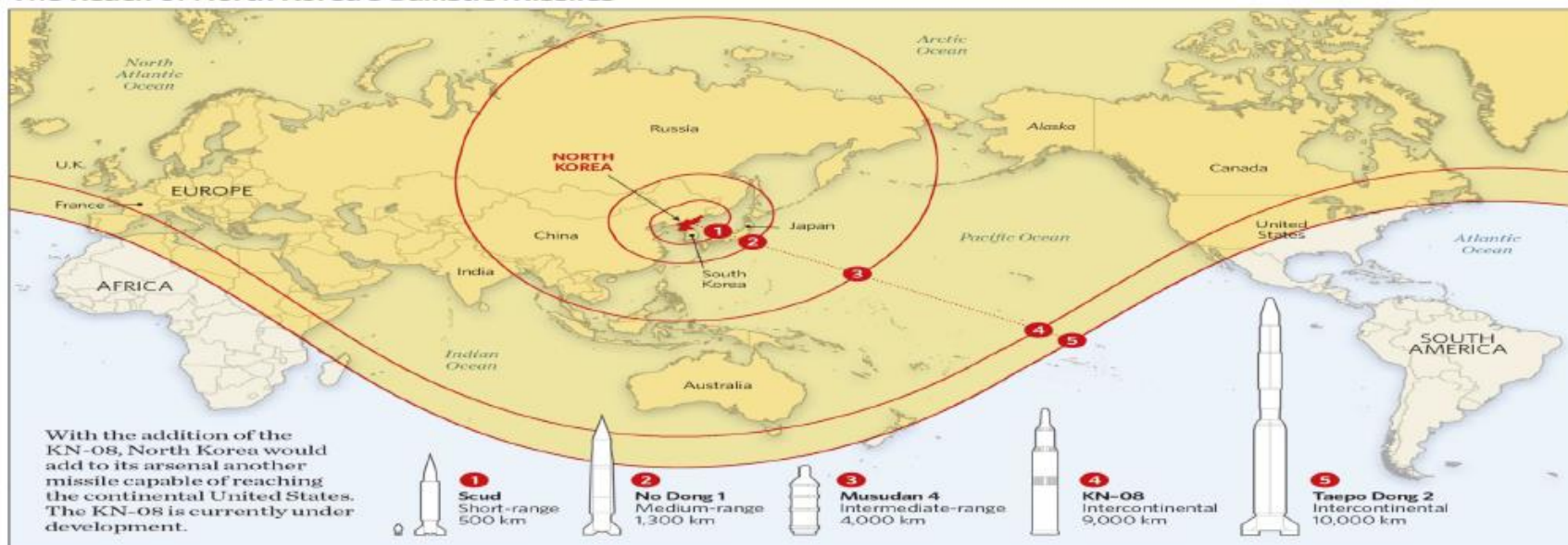
[MDA Video of Flight Experiment THAAD-01, 30 July 2017](#)



Multinational Response to the Global Threat

MAP 7

The Reach of North Korea's Ballistic Missiles



Sources: Missilethreat.com, "Ballistic Missiles," and Reuters, "North Korea Missiles Could Reach US, Says South," NBC News, December 23, 2012, and John Schilling, "Where's That North Korean ICBM Everyone Was Talking About?" 38 North, March 12, 2015. <http://38north.org/2015/03/jschilling031215/> (accessed August 24, 2015).

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North Korea's missile and nuclear programs pose a global threat.

Necessity of coordinated regional and international diplomatic, economic and (defensive) military responses is clear.



- * In Northeast Asia, U.S.-ROK-Japan military cooperation is crucial to deterring aggression and maintaining peace and stability.

Offset Strategies

