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Note verbale datée du 12 septembre 2017 adressée au Secrétaire général de la Conférence du désarmement par la délégation des États-Unis d'Amérique

La délégation des États-Unis d'Amérique à la Conférence du désarmement présente ses compliments au Secrétaire général de la Conférence du désarmement, Michael Møller, et a l'honneur de transmettre au secrétariat de la Conférence le texte ci-après (en anglais) portant sur la question suivante :

Texte soumis par les États-Unis d'Amérique à la Conférence du désarmement : Mesures de défense militaire face aux menaces d'armes de destruction massive et de missiles que la Corée du Nord fait peser sur la communauté internationale

La délégation des États-Unis d'Amérique serait reconnaissante au secrétariat de bien vouloir faire le nécessaire pour que ce rapport soit publié et diffusé en tant que document officiel de la Conférence du désarmement.

La délégation des États-Unis d'Amérique à la Conférence saisit cette occasion pour renouveler au Secrétaire général de la Conférence du désarmement, Michael Møller, les assurances de sa très haute considération.



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

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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

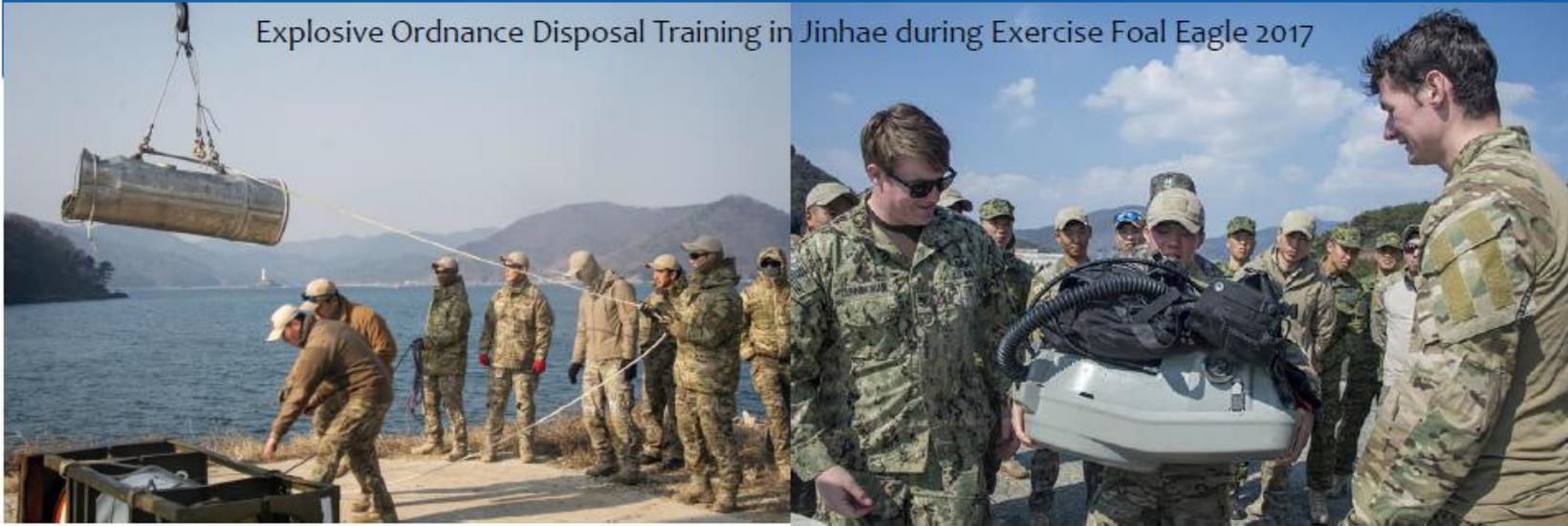
- * Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission observation



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

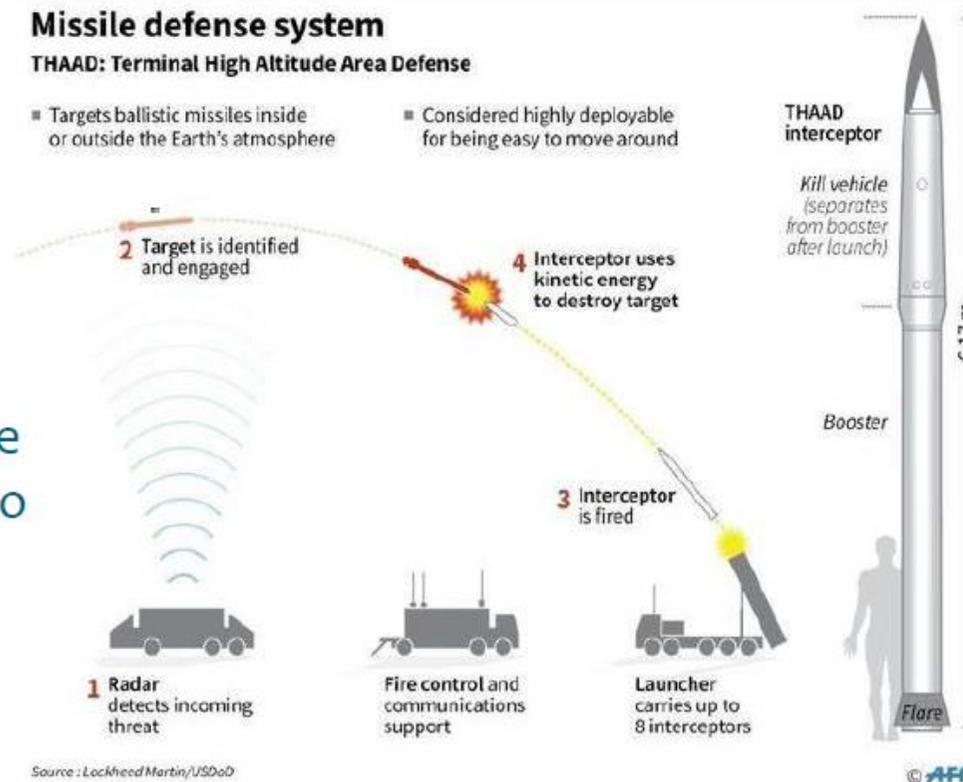
- * THAAD is purely defensive in nature.
- * North Korea's continued pursuit of WMD strike capabilities require defensive measures to be put in place.
- * U.S. ballistic missile defense systems are not designed to negate China or Russia's strategic deterrent.



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.



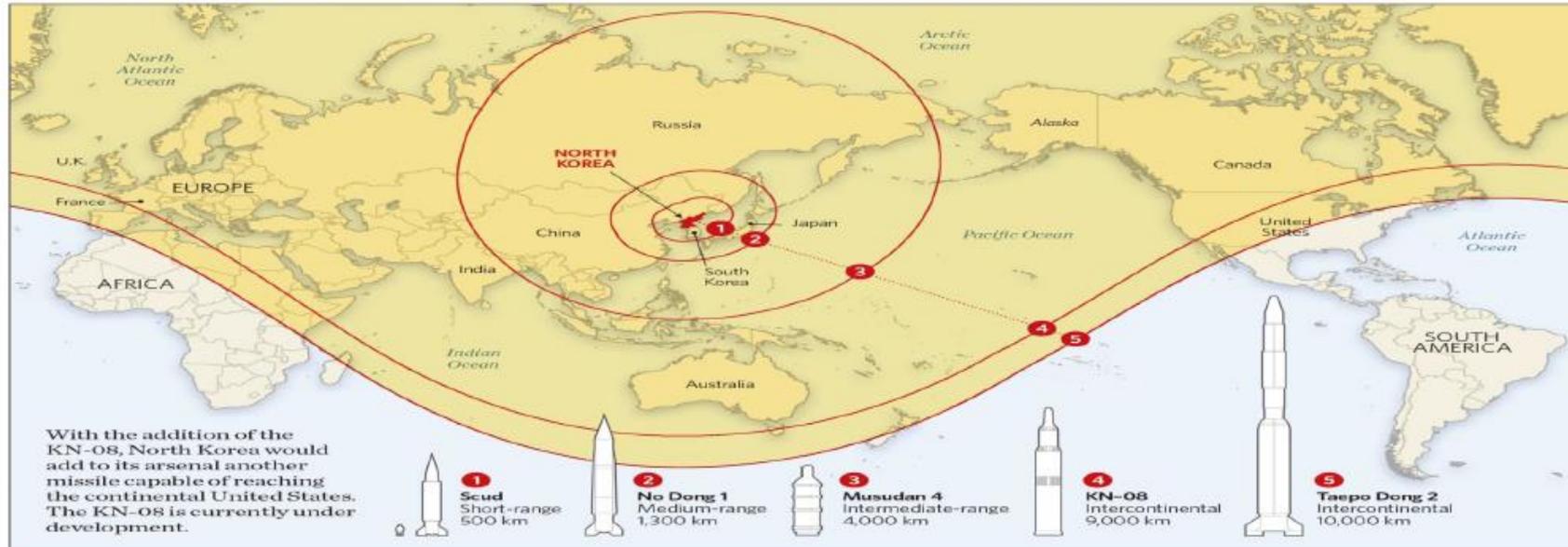
[MDA Video of Flight Experiment THAAD-01,30 July 2017](#)



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/ischilling031215/> (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

