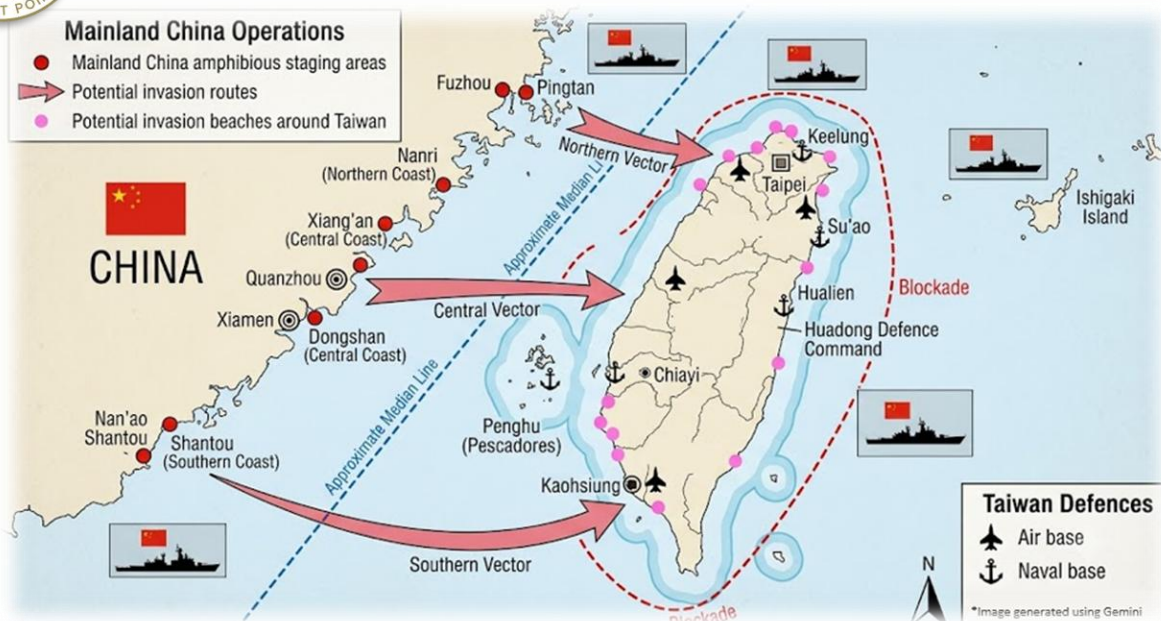




The 2026 Modern War Conference Deterrence in the Pacific



On 24 September 2026, at West Point, NY, the Modern War Institute presents “Deterrence in the Pacific,” a USMA Class of 2006 Modern War Conference.

The conference will convene experts, including MWI’s Research Fellows, to discuss specific steps and operational concepts to prevent a great power war. Attendees are encouraged to contribute to the winter 2026 edition of the *Modern War Journal* on “Deterrence in the Pacific.” Submissions are due on 30 November 2026.

Dress Code: Panelists - Class As / Business; Attendees - Duty Uniform / Business Casual

Time	Event	Location
Wednesday, 23 SEP 2026		
1800	No Host Social	Zulu Lounge, Thayer Hotel
Thursday, 24 SEP 2026		
0800-0830	Registration and Coffee	Haig Room, Library 6 th Floor
0830-0855	Welcome, Opening Remarks	Haig Room, Library 6 th Floor
0905-1020	Panel 1: Managing Competition with China	Haig Room, Library 6 th Floor
1035-1150	Panel 2: Understanding the People’s Liberation Army	Haig Room, Library 6 th Floor
1200-1235	Lunch	Foyer, Library 6 th Floor
1245-1400	Panel 3: Deterring a Cross-Strait Invasion	Haig Room, Library 6 th Floor
1415-1530	Panel 4: Beyond the Battlefield: Influence & Endurance	Haig Room, Library 6 th Floor
1545-1700	Panel 5: The U.S. Army’s Role in the Pacific	Haig Room, Library 6 th Floor
1715-1800	Cocktail Hour	West Point Club
1800-1930	Dinner	West Point Club

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