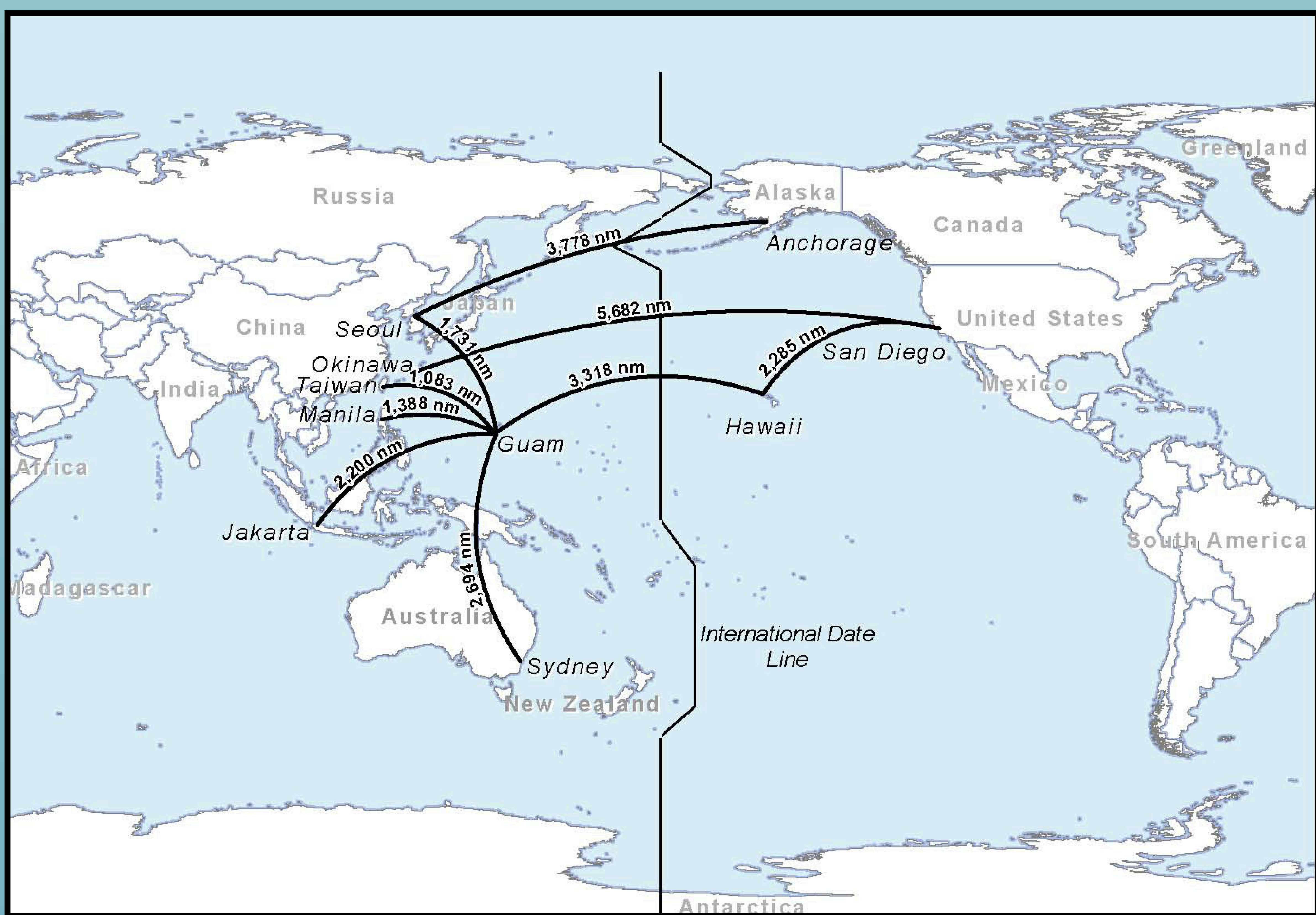


U.S. Presence in the Western Pacific The Marianas



- Fulfill U.S. national security policy requirements in the Western Pacific Region
- Provide powerful U.S. presence in the Pacific Region
- Defend U.S., Japan, and other allies' interests
- Increase aircraft presence in the Western Pacific Region
- Maintain regional stability, peace, and security
- Maintain flexibility to respond to regional threats