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Ladies & Gentlemen, below please find this week's edition of *Executive Insight Brief* from The Roosevelt Group.

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EXECUTIVE INSIGHT BRIEF – JANUARY 17, 2020

TOP STORIES

The Hill's Morning Report — President Trump on trial

The Senate opened [its impeachment trial against President Trump](#) on Thursday as the chamber continues to consider taking testimony from new witnesses and wrestles with new allegations surrounding Trump's dealings with Ukraine.

GAO: Trump's hold on Ukraine aid violated budget law

The Government Accountability Office said in an opinion Thursday that President Trump [violated federal budget law](#) when he ordered White House officials to withhold most of a \$250 million military aid package for Ukraine last summer.

U.S. troops were injured in Iran missile attack despite Pentagon initially saying there were no casualties

(CNN) [Several US service members](#) were [injured during last week's Iranian missile attack on Al-Asad airbase](#) in Iraq despite the Pentagon initially saying that [no casualties were suffered](#).

"While no U.S. service members were killed in the Jan. 8 Iranian attack on Al Asad Air base, several were treated for concussion symptoms from the blast and are still being assessed," the U.S.-led military coalition fighting ISIS in Iraq and Syria said in a statement Thursday.

Congress wrestles with deterring China — beyond nukes

WASHINGTON — Days after [China's navy](#) commissioned its biggest and most advanced surface warship yet, on a path to an estimated 420 ships by 2035, key experts told Congress the U.S. must form a new and creative strategy to deter China, beyond nuclear weapons.

House Armed Services chairman exploring options to stop Trump from taking \$7.2B in DOD funds for wall

The chairman of the House Armed Services Committee said Wednesday he "absolutely" wants this year's [defense policy bill](#) to address [President Trump's](#) reported plan to take another \$7.2 billion from the Pentagon for his southern border wall, but acknowledged the difficulty of doing so.

U.S.-China trade deal: Five things that aren't in it

[The U.S. and China](#) have finally - after almost two years of hostilities - signed a "phase one" trade deal. But it only covers the easier aspects of their difficult relationship, and only removes some of the tariffs. The biggest hurdles are still to come, and could stand in the way of a second phase agreement - one that would in theory remove all of the tariffs, bringing some much-needed relief for the global economy, which is in the interests of all.

The Roosevelt Group adds Pentagon aide

The Roosevelt Group has hired [Jamie Jones Miller](#) as a senior adviser. She was previously the Defense Department's principal deputy assistant secretary for legislative affairs and before that served as chief of staff to Rep. Rob Wittman (R-Va.), the ranking member of the House Armed Services Seapower Subcommittee. She plans to register as a lobbyist, according to the firm.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

27 BC

The title Augustus is bestowed upon Gaius Julius Caesar Octavian by the Roman Senate

1412

The Medici family is appointed official banker of the Papacy

1605

The first edition of "El ingenioso hidalgo Don Quijote de la Mancha" (Book One of Don Quixote) by Miguel de Cervantes is published in Madrid

1793

French King Louis XVI sentenced to death by the National Convention during the French Revolution

1913

British House of Commons accepts Home Rule for Ireland (but the Great War gets in

the way of it happening)

1920

1st assembly of the League of Nations is held in Paris.

LOOK AHEAD

Monday, January 20

11:30 AM EST

The Friends of the National World War II Memorial holds a ceremony and wreath presentation to mark the 75th anniversary of the World War II Battle of the Colmar Pocket, a "significant strategic moment that secured a defensive line along the Rhine." National World War II Memorial, 1750 Independence Avenue SW, Atlantic Arch
202-543-0878

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Participants:

- Jan Scruggs, Founder of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial
- Harry Miller, WWII veteran
- Army Col. Frederick Clinton, WWII veteran
- French Navy Capt. Cedric Chetaille, Naval attache at the Embassy of France

Wednesday, January 22

9:30 AM EST

The Air Force Association's Mitchell Institute for Aerospace Studies hold a discussion on "An Update from the MidEast AOR (Area of Responsibility)." 1501 Lee Highway, Boardroom, Arlington, Va.
703-247-5800

Jordan Lindeke, ext. 4813;

Participants:

- Air Force Maj. Gen. Alex Grynkewich, Deputy commander of the Combined Joint Task Force - Operation Inherent Resolve, U.S. Central Command

11:30 AM EST

The Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments holds a discussion on a new report, "Five Priorities for the Air Force's Future Combat Air Force."

CSBA, 1667 K St. NW, Suite 950

202-331-7990

Participants:

- Carl Rehberg, Non-resident senior fellow at CSBA
- Mark Gunzinger, Non-resident senior fellow at CSBA
- Thomas Mahnken, President and CEO of CSBA
- Lukas Autenried, Analyst at CSBA

12:00 PM EST

The Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association holds a discussion with Army Col. Chad Harris, project manager for defensive cyber operations at the Army Program Executive Office for Enterprise Information Systems.

Ft. Belvoir Officer's Club, 5500 Schulz Circle, Building 20, Fort Belvoir Va.

703-631-6179

2:00 PM EST

The Center for Strategic and International Studies holds a discussion on "Asia Forecast 2020."

Highlight:

— 2:10 p.m.: Panel discussion on "Politics and Leadership"

— 3:10 p.m.: Panel discussion on "Security"

— 4:10 p.m.: Panel discussion on "Economics and Trade"

CSIS, 1616 Rhode Island Avenue NW
202-775-3242
Andrew Schwartz

3:30 PM EST

The Institute for Policy Studies holds a discussion on "The Iran Crisis and the Future of U.S. Foreign Policy."

IPS, 1301 Connecticut Avenue NW
202-234-9382
ext. 5229;

Participants:

- Michael Klare, Associate at IPS
- Phyllis Bennis, Director of the IPS New Internationalism Project
- Negin Owliaei, Research associate at IPS
- John Feffer, Director of IPS's Foreign Policy in Focus Project

Thursday, January 24

4:00 PM EST

The Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association holds a discussion on small business procurement opportunities forecast 2020-2021.

Maggiano's Little Italy, Tysons Galleria, 2001 International Drive, McLean, Va.
703-631-6179

Participants:

- Brian Friel, Founder of BD Squared LLC
- Stephanie Mitchell former acquisition official at the Defense Information Systems Agency

Have a great weekend!

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