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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

February 28, 2020

TOP STORIES

Poll: 3 in 4 worry foreign government could tamper with U.S. election

An overwhelming majority of Americans in a new poll say they are concerned that a [foreign government could tamper](#) with the 2020 presidential election.

The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research survey released Thursday showed 77 percent of respondents said they are concerned about tampering.

CDC confirms first possible community transmission of coronavirus in U.S.

U.S. health officials confirmed [the first possible community transmission of the coronavirus in America](#), a troubling sign that the virus could be spreading in local cities and towns.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention doesn't know exactly how the California patient contracted the virus. The individual is a resident of Solano County and is receiving medical care in Sacramento County. The patient didn't have a relevant travel history or exposure to another patient with the virus, the CDC said Wednesday.

Exclusive: U.S. mulls using sweeping powers to ramp up production of coronavirus protective gear

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - President Donald Trump's administration is considering invoking special powers through a [law called the Defense Production Act](#) to rapidly expand domestic manufacturing of protective masks and clothing to combat the coronavirus in the United States, two U.S. officials told Reuters.

The use of the law, passed by Congress in 1950 at the outset of the Korean War, would mark an escalation of the administration's response to the outbreak. The virus first surfaced in China and has since spread to other countries including the United States.

Bipartisan senators say Pentagon's effort to improve military housing falls short

The top Republican and Democrat on the Senate Armed Services Committee

are criticizing the Pentagon's efforts to address [widespread issues in military housing](#), arguing it "does not go far enough" to protect military families.

Chairman James Inhofe (R-Okla.) and ranking member Jack Reed (D-R.I.) on Wednesday took issue with the Defense Department's new Military Housing Privatization Initiative Tenant Bill of Rights, signed a day earlier by Defense Secretary Mark Esper and the service secretaries.

Trump taps Pentagon's acting personnel head to take over permanent job

The White House on Thursday [nominated Air Force Under Secretary Matthew Donovan](#) to fill the Pentagon's top personnel post, officially promoting him from the acting role he has served since early December.

Donovan, who spent 30 years as an active-duty airman, including time as a combat fighter pilot, has served in a variety of senior military roles since his military retirement. That includes time serving as acting Air Force secretary for five months last summer and fall.

Shipbuilding cuts for nukes and border 'not helpful,' acting Navy secretary says

[Cuts to shipbuilding to pay for nuclear weapons programs](#) and a border wall are "not helpful" as the Navy pushes to grow its fleet to 355 ships, acting Secretary Thomas Modly told lawmakers Thursday.

Modly, testifying at a hearing on the Navy's fiscal 2021 budget request, was pressed by House Armed Services Chairman Adam Smith (D-Wash.) on how sacrificing Navy money for the National Nuclear Security Administration and the border wall affects the service's lofty goal.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

[202 BC](#)

Coronation ceremony of Liu Bang as Emperor Gaozu of Han takes place,

initiating four centuries of the Han Dynasty's rule over China

1710

In the Battle of Helsingborg, 14,000 Danish invaders under Jørgen Rantzau are decisively defeated by an equally sized Swedish force under Magnus Stenbock

1854

Republican Party formally organized in Ripon, Wisconsin

1915

WWI: After the French try to drive the German forces back into the Champagne region, they gain a few hundred yards - at the cost of 50,000 casualties

1947

February 28 Massacre: Anti-government uprising in Taiwan is violently put down by Chiang Kai-shek and his Kuomintang-led Republic of China government with the loss of 18,000-28,000 lives. Marks the beginning of the White Terror.

1953

Francis Crick and James Watson discover the chemical structure of DNA-molecule (double-helix polymer)

1991

Gulf War ends after Iraq accepts a ceasefire following its retreat from Kuwait

LOOK AHEAD

The House Foreign Affairs Committee holds a hearing on "Evaluating the Trump Administration's Policies on Iran, Iraq and the Use of Force."

8:30 AM EST on 02/28/2020

2172 Rayburn House Office Building

[House Foreign Affairs Committee](#)

202-225-5021

Witnesses:

Secretary of State Mike Pompeo

The Brookings Institution holds a discussion on "How a Modernized Navy will Compete with China and Russia."

9:00 AM EST on 02/28/2020

Brookings Institution, 1775 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Saul/Zilkha Room

events@brookings.edu

202-797-6105

<http://www.brookings.edu>

Participants:

Acting Navy Secretary Thomas Modly, And Michael O'Hanlon, senior fellow at Brookings

The Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency holds a meeting of the President's National Infrastructure Advisory Council.

2:00 PM EST on 02/28/2020

1001 Bishop Street, Honolulu, HI

ginger.norris@cisa.dhs.gov

202-441-5885

The Washington Institute for Near East Policy holds a discussion on "Inside the DHS Prevention and Protection Mission Addressing Targeted Violence and Terrorism."

12:30 PM EST on 03/02/2020

WINEP, 1111 19th St. NW, Suite 500

press@washingtoninstitute.org

202-452-0650

Ian Byrne; Media must RSVP. Webcast at

<https://www.washingtoninstitute.org/policy-analysis/view/inside-the-dhs-prevention-and-protection-mission-addressing-targeted-violen>

Participants:

Assistant Homeland Security Secretary for Threat Prevention and Security Policy Elizabeth Neumann

Defense Department; Office of the Secretary holds a closed meeting of the Defense Policy Board for classified discussions on national security implications related to Sino-Russian alignment, March 3-4.

8:00 AM EST on 03/03/2020

The Pentagon

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Monica Bachelor

The RAND Corporation hosts the ninth Defense Department State-of-the-Science meeting on blast injury research, with the theme "Mitigating the Impact of Blast-related Burn Injuries: From Prolonged Field Care to Rehabilitation and Resilience," March 3-5.

Highlight:

— 8 a.m.: Raj Gupta, acting director of the Defense Department's Blast Injury Research Coordinating Office, delivers opening remarks

8:00 AM EST on 03/03/2020

RAND Corporation, 1200 South Hayes St., Fourth Floor, Arlington, Va.

blastSoSM@rand.org

Register at <https://www.rand.org/events/2020/03/03.html>

The Senate Armed Services Committee holds a hearing on the posture of the Department of the Air Force in review of the Defense

Authorization Request for FY2021 and the Future Years Defense Program.

9:30 AM EST on 03/03/2020

216 Hart Senate Office Building

[Senate Armed Services Committee](#)

202-224-3871

Witnesses:

Secretary of the Air Force Barbara M. Barrett

Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. David L. Goldfein

The House Homeland Security Committee holds a hearing on "A Review of the FY2021 Budget Request for the Department of Homeland Security."

10:00 AM EST on 03/03/2020

310 Cannon House Office Building

[House Homeland Security Committee](#)

202-226-2616

Witnesses:

Acting Homeland Security Secretary Chad Wolf

The Senate Appropriations Homeland Security Subcommittee holds a hearing on the FY2021 Transportation Security Administration budget.

10:00 AM EST on 03/03/2020

138 Dirksen Senate Office Building

[Senate Appropriations Committee Homeland Security Subcommittee](#)

202-224-7257

Asia, the Pacific and Nonproliferation Subcommittee and Middle East, North Africa and International Terrorism Subcommittee joint hearing on "50 Years of Non-Proliferation Treaty: Strengthening the NPT in the Face of Iranian and North Korean Nonproliferation Challenges."

10:00 AM EST on 03/03/2020

2172 Rayburn House Office Building

[House Foreign Affairs Committee Middle East, North Africa and International Terrorism Subcommittee](#) | [House Foreign Affairs Committee Asia, the Pacific and Nonproliferation Subcommittee](#)

202-225-5021

Witnesses:

Bonnie Jenkins, Founder and president of the Women of Color Advancing Peace, Security and Conflict Transformation and former coordinator for threat reduction programs in the State Department's Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation

Richard C. Johnson, Senior director for fuel cycle and verification for the Nuclear Threat Initiative and former director for nonproliferation on the National Security Council

The House Appropriations Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Subcommittee holds a hearing on "Military Privatized Housing."

10:30 AM EST on 03/03/2020

H-143 U.S. Capitol

[House Appropriations Committee Military Construction, Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Subcommittee](#)

202-225-2771

Witnesses:

Linne Geherovich, Privatized military housing tenant

Denis Hickey, CEO of Lendlease Americas

John Ehle, President of Hunt Military Communities

Elizabeth A. Field, Director of defense capabilities and management in the Government Accountability Office

Pete Potochney, Acting assistant Defense secretary for sustainment

Col. Scott Gerber, Privatized military housing tenant

Jeff Guild, Vice president of Lincoln Military Housing

Rick Taylor, President of facility operations, renovations and construction for Balfour Beatty Communities

Heath Burleson, Corvias' Partnership adviser

The House Armed Services Committee holds a hearing on "The FY2021 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for the Department of the Army."

10:30 AM EST on 03/03/2020

2118 Rayburn House Office Building

[House Armed Services Committee](#)

202-225-4151

Witnesses:

Ryan McCarthy, Secretary of the U.S. Army

Gen. James McConville, Chief of staff of the U.S. Army

The House Armed Services Readiness Subcommittee holds a hearing on "FY2021 Air Force and Space Force Readiness Posture."

2:00 PM EST on 03/03/2020

2118 Rayburn House Office Building

[House Armed Services Committee Readiness Subcommittee](#)

202-225-4151

Witnesses:

Acting Undersecretary of the Air Force Shon J. Manasco

Lt. Gen. David D. Thompson, Vice commander - headquarters of the U.S. Space Force

General Stephen W. Wilson, Vice chief of staff of the Air Force

The Senate Armed Services Cybersecurity Subcommittee closed briefing on Defense Department cyber operations.

2:30 PM EST on 03/03/2020

SVC-217 U.S. Capitol

[Senate Armed Services Committee Cybersecurity Subcommittee](#)

202-224-3871

The House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee holds a hearing on "National Guard/Reserves."

3:00 PM EST on 03/03/2020

H-140 U.S. Capitol

[House Appropriations Committee Defense Subcommittee](#)

202-225-2771

Witnesses:

Vice Adm. Luke McCollum, Chief of the Navy Reserve

Gen. Joseph L. Lengyel, Chief of the National Guard Bureau

Lt. Gen. David G. Bellon, Commander of the Marine Forces Reserve

Lt. Gen. Richard W. Scobee, Chief of the Air Force Reserve

Lt. Gen. Charles Luckey, Chief of the Army Reserve

Defense Department; Office of the Secretary holds a closed meeting of the Defense Policy Board for classified discussions on national security implications related to Sino-Russian alignment, March 3-4.

8:00 AM EST on 03/04/2020

The Pentagon

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National Aeronautics and Space Administration holds a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council's Human Explorations and Operations Committee, March 3-4.

Agenda includes: Human Exploration and Operations Update; Budget; Advanced Exploration Systems; Gateway; Exploration Systems Development; and International Space Station

8:30 AM EST on 03/04/2020

NASA, 300 E St. SW, Room 8Q40

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202-358-2245

Bette Siegel; Conference call available at 800-593-9971 or 517-308-9316; Passcode, 4648477. Livestream at <https://nasaenterprise.webex.com>; Meeting number 900 509 394; Password, Exploration2020#

Defense Subcommittee hearing on proposed budget estimates and justification for FY2021 for the National Guard and Reserve.

10:00 AM EST on 03/04/2020

192 Dirksen Senate Office Building

[Senate Appropriations Committee](#)

202-224-7257

The House Armed Services Committee holds a hearing on "The FY2021 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for the Department of the Air Force."

10:00 AM EST on 03/04/2020

2118 Rayburn House Office Building

[House Armed Services Committee](#)

202-225-4151

Witnesses:

Gen. David Goldfein, Chief of staff of the U.S. Air Force

Gen. John Raymond, Chief of space operations for the U.S. Space Force

Barbara Barrett, Secretary of the U.S. Air Force

The Senate Armed Services Seapower Subcommittee holds a hearing on Navy shipbuilding programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for FY2021 and the Future Years Defense Program.

10:00 AM EST on 03/04/2020

222 Russell Senate Office Building

[Senate Armed Services Committee Seapower Subcommittee](#)

202-224-3871

Witnesses:

James F. Geurts. assistant secretary of the Navy for research, Development and acquisition

Marine Corps Lt. Gen. Eric M. Smith, Commanding general of the Marine Corps Combat Development Command and deputy commandant for combat development and integration

Navy Vice Adm. James W. Kilby, Deputy chief of Naval operations for warfighting requirements and capabilities

The House Appropriations Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Subcommittee holds a hearing on "Department of Veterans Affairs Budget Request for FY2021."

10:30 AM EST on 03/04/2020

2362-B Rayburn House Office Building

[House Appropriations Committee Military Construction, Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Subcommittee](#)

202-225-2771

Witnesses:

Paul R. Lawrence, VA undersecretary for benefits

VA Secretary Robert Wilkie

Richard A. Stone, Executive in charge of the Veterans Health Administration

Jon Rychalski, Assistant VA secretary for management and CFO

The House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee holds a hearing on "U.S. Navy/Marine Corps Budget Request for FY2021."

11:00 AM EST on 03/04/2020

2359 Rayburn House Office Building

[House Appropriations Committee Defense Subcommittee](#)

202-225-2771

Witnesses:

Gen. David H. Berger, Commandant of the Marine Corps

Thomas B. Modly, Acting secretary of the Navy

Adm. Michael M. Gilday, Chief of naval operations

The House Armed Services Seapower and Projection Forces Subcommittee holds a hearing on "Department of the Navy FY2021 Budget Request for Seapower and Projection Forces."

2:00 PM EST on 03/04/2020

2118 Rayburn House Office Building

[House Armed Services Committee Seapower and Projection Forces Subcommittee](#)

202-225-4151

The Senate Armed Services Committee holds a hearing on the Defense Department budget posture in review of the Defense Authorization Request for FY2021 and the Future Years Defense Program.

2:30 PM EST on 03/04/2020

216 Hart Senate Office Building

[Senate Armed Services Committee](#)

202-224-3871

Witnesses:

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Mark A. Milley

Defense Secretary Mark Esper

The Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee holds a hearing on "Resources and Authorities Needed to Protect and Secure the Homeland."

2:30 PM EST on 03/04/2020

342 Dirksen Senate Office Building

[Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee](#)

202-224-4751

Witnesses:

Acting Homeland Security Secretary Chad Wolf

The House Transportation and Infrastructure Aviation Subcommittee holds a hearing on "From SARS to Coronavirus: Examining the Role of Global Aviation in Containing the Spread of Infectious Disease."

2:30 PM EST on 03/04/2020

2167 Rayburn House Office Building

[House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Aviation Subcommittee](#)

202-225-4472

Witnesses:

Mark Morgan, Acting commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Nancy Messonnier, Director of the CDC's National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases

Acting Transportation Undersecretary for Policy Joel Szabat

The House Armed Services Intelligence and Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee holds a hearing on "FY2021 Budget Request for U.S. Cyber Command and Operations in Cyberspace."

2:30 PM EST on 03/04/2020

2212 Rayburn House Office Building

[House Armed Services Committee Intelligence, Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee](#)

202-225-4151

Witnesses:

Gen. Paul Nakasone, Commander of the U.S. Cyber Command and director of the National Security Agency

Kenneth Rapuano, Assistant Defense secretary for homeland defense and global security and principal cyber adviser at the Defense Department

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce hosts its 19th annual [aviation summit](#).

7:00 AM EST on 03/05/2020

Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW

[RSVP](#)

The Association of the U.S. Army holds a Hot Topics Forum on "Army Space and AMD (Air and Missile Defense): Protection of the U.S. Homeland, Forces Abroad, Allies and Partners."

Highlights:

- 8:45 a.m.: Army Lt. Gen. James Dickinson, deputy commander of the U.S. Space Command, delivers keynote remarks
- 2 p.m.: Navy Vice Adm. Jon Hill, director of the U.S. Missile Defense Agency, delivers keynote remarks

8:00 AM EST on 03/05/2020

General Gordon R. Sullivan Conference and Event Center, 2425 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Va.

hrollins@ausa.org

703-907-2655

Hayley Rollins; RSVP at <https://www.ausa.org/events/amd-hot-topic>

The House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee holds a hearing on "Defense Health Program."

9:00 AM EST on 03/05/2020

2359 Rayburn House Office Building

[House Appropriations Committee Defense Subcommittee](#)

202-225-2771

Witnesses:

Bill Tinston, Program executive officer of Defense Healthcare Management Systems

Thomas McCaffery, Assistant Defense secretary for health affairs

Lt. Gen. Dorothy A. Hogg, Surgeon general of the U.S. Air Force

Lt. Gen. R. Scott Dingle, Surgeon general of the U.S. Army

Rear Adm. Bruce L. Gillingham, Surgeon general of the U.S. Navy

Lt. Gen. Ronald J. Place, Director of the Defense Health Agency

The House Armed Services Tactical Air and Land Forces Subcommittee holds a hearing on "FY2021 Army and Marine Corps Ground Modernization Programs."

9:30 AM EST on 03/05/2020

2212 Rayburn House Office Building

[House Armed Services Committee Tactical Air and Land Forces Subcommittee](#)

202-225-4151

Witnesses:

Bruce Jette, Assistant secretary of the Army for acquisition for logistics and technology

Gen. John M. Murray, Commanding general of the Army Futures Command

James F. Geurts, Assistant secretary of the Navy for research, development, and acquisition

Lt. Gen. Eric M. Smith, Commanding general of the Marine Corps Combat Development Command and deputy commandant for combat development and integration in the U.S. Marine Corps

The Senate Armed Services Committee holds a hearing on the posture of the Navy in review of the Defense Authorization Request for FY2021 and the Future Years Defense Program.

9:30 AM EST on 03/05/2020

G-50 Dirksen Senate Office Building

[Senate Armed Services Committee](#)

202-224-3871

Witnesses:

Navy Adm. Michael M. Gilday, Chief of Naval operations

Marine Corps Gen. David H. Berger, Commandant of the Marine Corps

Acting Secretary of the Navy Thomas B. Modly

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TOP STORIES

The Hill's Morning Report — Presented by the APTA — Now it's Biden vs. Bernie: no endorsement from Warren

Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) announced on Thursday that she is suspending her 2020 Democratic presidential bid, officially turning the race into a [one-on-one battle between former Vice President Joe Biden and Sen. Bernie Sanders](#) (I-Vt.).

Trump signs \$8.3 billion coronavirus package

President Trump on Friday [signed a bill providing \\$8.3 billion](#) in emergency funding to combat the coronavirus outbreak.

The bill provides \$7.76 billion to federal, state and local agencies to combat the coronavirus and authorizes an additional \$500 million in waivers for Medicare telehealth restrictions.

The Pentagon has re-launched its Space Command location search. Here's why.

WASHINGTON — [The future location of U.S. Space Command](#), and all its associated jobs and dollars, won't be coming before the November election, thanks to a directive by Secretary of Defense Mark Esper to re-launch the department's search process.

On Tuesday, Space Force Vice Commander Lt. Gen. David Thompson told the House Armed Services Committee that department leaders are "going to take a holistic look at all of the potential options, all the potential locations" being considered for the combatant command.

Scores dead as heavy rains bring landslides and evacuations in Brazil

More than 30,000 people have been displaced [by heavy rains in southeast Brazil](#) that have killed 54 people and left 18 missing.

The storms have caused floods and landslides, submerging entire neighborhoods and sending homes tumbling down hillsides in the states of Minas Gerais, Espírito Santo and Rio de Janeiro. Rains subsided by Monday, but were expected to resume later this week in some areas.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

[1479](#)

Treaty of Alcaçovas: Portugal gives the Canary Islands to Castile in exchange for claims in West Africa

1836

Battle of the Alamo: After 13 days of fighting 1,500-3,000 Mexican soldiers overwhelm the Texan defenders, killing 182-257 Texans including William Travis, Jim Bowie and Davy Crockett

1857

Dred Scott Decision: U.S. Supreme Court rules Africans cannot be U.S. citizens

1869

Dmitri Mendeleev presents the first periodic table of the elements to the Russian Chemical Society

1899

"Aspirin" (acetylsalicylic acid) patented by Felix Hoffmann at German company Bayer

LOOK AHEAD

National Aeronautics and Space Administration holds a meeting of the NASA Astrophysics Advisory Committee, March 5-6.

Agenda includes: Astrophysics Division Update; Updates on Specific Astrophysics Missions; Reports from the Program Analysis Groups; and Reports from Specific Research and Analysis Programs

8:00 AM EST on 03/06/2020

NASA, 300 E St. SW, Room 5H41

khenderson@nasa.gov

202-358-2355

KarShelia Henderson; Conference call available at 877-922-4779 or 312-470-7379; Passcode, 5276208. Livestream at <https://nasaenterprise.webex.com/>; Meeting number, 908 705 648; Password, ApAC356#

The Air Force Association's Mitchell Institute for Aerospace Studies holds a discussion on "The Latest on F-35."

8:30 AM EST on 03/09/2020

AFA, 1501 Lee Highway, Boardroom, Arlington, Va.

jlindeke@afa.org

703-247-5800

Jordan Lindeke, ext. 4813; Register at

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=y4xgtakab&oeidk=a07egxa1erj93bbf29c>

Participants:

Brig. Gen. David Abba, Director of the Air Force F-35 Integration Office

Access Intelligence LLC. holds the 2020 Satellite Conference and Exhibition, March 9-12.

Highlights:

— 9:30 a.m.: Deputy Assistant Defense Secretary for Space Policy Stephen Kitay participates in a discussion on "Modernizing Military Space: How Global Defense Organizations are Preparing for the Future"

— Noon: Mark Dankberg, chairman and CEO of Viasat delivers keynote remarks

— 4 p.m.: Elon Musk, founder and chief engineer of SpaceX, delivers keynote remarks

8:30 AM EST on 03/09/2020

Washington Convention Center, 801 Mt. Vernon Place NW

jcooney@accessintel.com

301-354-1753

Jim Cooney; RSVP at <https://www.satshow.com/>

The National Defense Industrial Association holds its 2020 Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense Roundtable.

9:00 AM EST on 03/09/2020

ANSER, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Suite N-5000, Falls Church, Va.

kkooner@ndia.org

703-247-2582

Kiran Kooner; Register at <https://www.ndia.org/events/2020/3/9/cbrn-defense-roundtable>

House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee closed hearing on the U.S. Southern Command.

10:00 AM EST on 03/10/2020

H-140 U.S. Capitol

[House Appropriations Committee Defense Subcommittee](#)

202-225-2771

Witnesses:

Navy Adm. Craig S. Faller, Commander of U.S. Southern Command

House Armed Services Military Personnel Subcommittee holds a hearing on "Domestic Violence in the Military Services - What is Being Done to Reduce the Scourge of these Abhorrent Crimes?"

1:30 PM EST on 03/10/2020

2212 Rayburn House Office Building

[House Armed Services Committee Military Personnel Subcommittee](#)

202-225-4151

Witnesses:

Col. Patrick A. Pohle, Chief of the Air Force Advocacy Program

Lolita T. Allen, Manager of the Navy Counseling, Advocacy and Prevention Program

Lisa Eaffaldano, Assistant branch head for the prevention and clinical services in the U.S. Marine Corps

Dolores Geise, Director of soldier and family readiness in the U.S. Army

House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee holds a hearing on "U.S. Army Budget Request for FY2021."

2:00 PM EST on 03/10/2020

H-140 U.S. Capitol

[House Appropriations Committee Defense Subcommittee](#)

202-225-2771

Witnesses:

Secretary of the Army Ryan McCarthy

Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. James McConville

The Heritage Foundation holds a discussion with Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs Robert O'Brien.

9:00 AM EST on 03/11/2020

Heritage Foundation, 214 Massachusetts Avenue NE, Allison Auditorium

lectures.seminars@heritage.org

202-675-1761

<http://www.heritage.org>; RSVP requested.

House Armed Services Committee holds a hearing on "National Security Challenges and U.S. Military Activity in North and South America."

9:00 AM EST on 03/11/2020

2118 Rayburn House Office Building

[House Armed Services Committee](#)

202-225-4151

Witnesses:

Kenneth P. Rapuano, Assistant Defense secretary for homeland defense and global security

Adm. Craig S. Faller, Commander of the U.S. Southern Command

Gen. Terrence J. O'Shaughnessy, Commander of the U.S. Northern Command

Defense Subcommittee hearing on the proposed budget estimates and justification for FY2021 for the Navy and Marine Corps.

9:00 AM EST on 03/11/2020

138 Dirksen Senate Office Building

[Senate Appropriations Committee](#)

202-224-7257

Full committee closed hearing on "NSA Budget."

9:00 AM EST on 03/11/2020

HVC-304 U.S. Capitol

202-225-7690

<http://intelligence.house.gov>

House Homeland Security Transportation and Maritime Security Subcommittee holds a hearing "Securing America's Transportation and Maritime Systems: A Review of the FY2021 Budget Requests for the Transportation Security Administration and the U.S. Coast Guard."

9:00 AM EST on 03/11/2020

1334 Longworth House Office Building

[House Homeland Security Committee Transportation and Maritime Security Subcommittee](#)

202-226-2616

Senate Armed Services Seapower Subcommittee holds a hearing on "Marine Corps Ground Modernization."

9:00 AM EST on 03/11/2020

222 Russell Senate Office Building

[Senate Armed Services Committee Seapower Subcommittee](#)

202-224-3871

Witnesses:

Marine Corps Lt. Gen. Eric M. Smith, Commanding general of the Marine Corps Combat Development Command and deputy commandant for combat development and integration

James F. Geurts, Assistant secretary of the Navy for research, development, and acquisition

House Homeland Security Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection and Innovation Subcommittee holds a hearing on "Resourcing DHS' Cybersecurity and Innovation

Missions: A Review of the FY2021 Budget Request for the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency and the Science and Technology Directorate."

10:00 AM EST on 03/11/2020

310 Cannon House Office Building

[House Homeland Security Committee Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection and Innovation Subcommittee](#)

202-226-2616

House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee closed hearing on the U.S. Central Command.

10:00 AM EST on 03/11/2020

H-140 U.S. Capitol

[House Appropriations Committee Defense Subcommittee](#)

202-225-2771

Witnesses:

Gen. Kenneth F. McKenzie Jr., Commander of the U.S. Central Command

House Armed Services Intelligence and Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee holds a hearing on "Reviewing Department of Defense Science and Technology Strategy, Policy, and Programs for FY2021: Maintaining a Robust Ecosystem for Our Technological Edge."

1:00 PM EST on 03/11/2020

2118 Rayburn House Office Building

[House Armed Services Committee Intelligence, Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee](#)

202-225-4151

Witnesses:

William Roper, Assistant secretary of the Air Force for acquisition, technology and logistics

Michael D. Griffin, Defense undersecretary for research and engineering

Bruce D. Jette, Assistant secretary of the Army for acquisition, logistics and technology

James F. Geurts, Assistant secretary of the Navy for research, development & acquisition

House Foreign Affairs Europe, Eurasia, Energy and the Environment Subcommittee holds a hearing on "Antagonizing the Neighborhood: Putin's Frozen Conflicts and the Conflict in Ukraine."

1:00 PM EST on 03/11/2020

2172 Rayburn House Office Building

[House Foreign Affairs Committee Europe, Eurasia, Energy and the Environment](#)

202-225-5021

Witnesses:

Simon Ostrovsky, Special correspondent for the PBS NewsHour

Stephen B. Nix, Regional director for Eurasia at the International Republican Institute

Dan Baer, Senior fellow in the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Europe Program and former U.S. ambassador to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

Olesya Vartanyan, Analyst for the Eastern Neighborhood at the International Crisis Group

Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee holds a markup to vote on the motion to issue a subpoena to Andrii Telizhenko as described in Schedule A; [S. 3045 \(116\)](#), the "Cybersecurity Vulnerability Identification and Notification Act of 2019"; [S. 2757 \(116\)](#), the "Harmless Error Lesser Penalty for Small Businesses Act"; [S. 2502 \(116\)](#), the "American Security Drone Act of 2019"; [S. 2722 \(116\)](#), the "Stop Wasteful Advertising by the Government Act"; [S. 3207 \(116\)](#), the "Cybersecurity State Coordinator Act of 2020"; [S. 3332 \(116\)](#), the "No Congressionally-Obligated Recurring Revenue Used as Pensions To Incarcerated Officials Now Act"; [H.R. 3675 \(116\)](#), the "Trusted Traveler Reconsideration and Restoration Act of 2019"; [H.R. 2589 \(116\)](#), the "Unifying DHS Intelligence Enterprise Act"; [H.R. 4761 \(116\)](#), the "DHS Opioid Detection Resilience Act of 2019"; [H.R. 5273 \(116\)](#), the "Securing America's Ports Act"; [H.R. 4713 \(116\)](#), the "Department of Homeland Security Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Authorization Act"; [H.R. 4739 \(116\)](#), the "Synthetic Opioid Exposure Prevention and Training Act"; the "Protecting and Securing Chemical Facilities from Terrorist Attacks Act of 2020"; the "Guidance Clarity Act of 2020"; the "Safeguarding Tomorrow through Ongoing Risk Mitigation Act of 2020"; and postal facility bills: S.2847; S.2945; S.3257; S.3365; H.R.1833; H.R.3329; H.R.4794; H.R.4981; H.R.5037; [H.R. 3317 \(116\)](#).

1:30 PM EST on 03/11/2020

342 Dirksen Senate Office Building

[Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee](#)

202-224-4751

Senate Appropriations Energy and Water Development Subcommittee holds a hearing on the proposed budget estimates and justification for FY2021 for the Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation within the Interior Department.

1:30 PM EST on 03/11/2020

138 Dirksen Senate Office Building

[Senate Appropriations Committee Energy and Water Development Subcommittee](#)

202-224-7257

Senate Armed Services Committee holds a hearing on "Personnel Programs in the Department of Defense."

1:30 PM EST on 03/11/2020

106 Dirksen Senate Office Building

[Senate Armed Services Committee](#)

202-224-3871

Witnesses:

Virginia S. Penrod, Acting assistant Defense secretary for manpower & reserve affairs

Marine Corps Lt. Gen. Michael A. Rocco, Deputy commandant for manpower and reserve affairs

Marine Corps Lt. Gen. Brian T. Kelly, Deputy chief of staff for manpower, personnel and services

Elizabeth P. Van Winkle, Executive director of the Office of Force Resiliency

Thomas P. McCaffery, Assistant Defense secretary for health affairs

Thomas A. Constable, Acting assistant Defense secretary for readiness

Vice Adm. John B. Nowell Jr., Deputy chief of naval operations for manpower, personnel, training, and education (N-1)

E. Casey Wardynski, Assistant secretary of the Army for manpower and reserve affairs

John A. Fedrigo, Performing the duties of the assistant secretary of the Air Force for manpower and reserve affairs

Gregory J. Slavonic, Assistant secretary of the Navy for manpower and reserve affairs

Lt. Gen. Thomas C. Seamands, Deputy chief of staff for personnel (G-1)

Seapower and Projection Forces Subcommittee and Readiness Subcommittee joint hearing on "Sealift and Mobility Requirements in Support of the National Defense Strategy."

1:30 PM EST on 03/11/2020

2212 Rayburn House Office Building

[House Armed Services Committee Readiness Subcommittee](#) | [House Armed Services Committee Seapower and Projection Forces Subcommittee](#)

202-225-4151

Witnesses:

Navy Vice Adm. Ricky L. Williamson, Deputy chief of naval operations for fleet readiness and logistics (N4)

Gen. Steve Lyons, Commander of the U.S. Transportation Command

Mark H. Buzby, Maritime administrator of the U.S. Maritime Administration

Air Force Lt. Gen. David S. Nahom, Deputy chief of staff for plans and programs

The Cyberspace Solarium Commission [releases](#) its final report and recommendations, with an introduction from Sen. [Angus King \(I-Maine\)](#) and Rep. [Mike Gallagher \(R-Wis.\)](#).

1:30 PM EST on 03/11/2020

Room 902, Hart Senate Office Building

[RSVP](#)

House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee closed hearing on "U.S. Africa Command."

2:00 PM EST on 03/11/2020

H-140 U.S. Capitol

[House Appropriations Committee Defense Subcommittee](#)

202-225-2771

Witnesses:

General Stephen J. Townsend, Commander of the U.S. Africa Command

The Defense Strategies Institute holds its DOD Information Warfare Symposium, March 11-12.

Highlight:

— 1:30 p.m.: Air Force Col. Lamont Atkins, commander of the 567th Cyber Operations Group, delivers remarks on "Operationalizing USAF Information Warfare Capabilities to Help in Defense, Attack & Exploitation"

7:45 AM EST on 03/11/2020

American Institute of Architects, 1735 New York Avenue NW

201-672-8745

<http://informationwarfare.dsigroup.org>; The event is closed press.

House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee holds a hearing on "Member Day."

8:00 AM EST on 03/12/2020

H-140 U.S. Capitol

[House Appropriations Committee Defense Subcommittee](#)

202-225-2771

Witnesses:

Members of Congress

House Armed Services Readiness Subcommittee holds a hearing on "FY2021 Navy and Marine Corps Readiness Posture."

8:00 AM EST on 03/12/2020

2118 Rayburn House Office Building

[House Armed Services Committee Readiness Subcommittee](#)

202-225-4151

Witnesses:

Adm. Robert P. Burke, Vice chief of naval operations

James F. Geurts, Assistant secretary of the Navy for research, development and acquisition

Gen. Gary Thomas, Assistant commandant of the Marine Corps

House Appropriations Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Subcommittee holds a hearing on "Navy and Marine Corps Installations and Quality of Life."

8:00 AM EST on 03/12/2020

2362-A Rayburn House Office Building

[House Appropriations Committee Military Construction, Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Subcommittee](#)

202-225-2771

Witnesses:

Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy Russel Smith

Lucian L. Niemeyer, Acting secretary of Navy for energy, installations and environment

Vice Adm. Ricky Williamson, Deputy chief of naval operations for fleet readiness and logistics

Sgt. Maj. of the Marine Corps Troy Black

Lt. Gen. Charles Chiarotti, Deputy commandant of the Marine Corps for installations and logistics

House Armed Services Strategic Forces Subcommittee holds a hearing on "FY2021 Priorities for Missile Defense and Missile Defeat Programs."

8:30 AM EST on 03/12/2020

2212 Rayburn House Office Building

[House Armed Services Committee Strategic Forces Subcommittee](#)

202-225-4151

Witnesses:

Cristina Chaplain, Director of the Government Accountability Office's Contracting and National Security Acquisitions Team

Rob Soofer, Deputy assistant Defense secretary for nuclear and missile defense policy

Gen. Terrence O'Shaughnessy, Commander of the U.S. Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command

Vice Adm. Jon Hill, Director of the Missile Defense Agency

Lt. Gen. Daniel Karbler, Commanding general of the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command

National Aeronautics and Space Administration holds a meeting of the Science Committee, March 12-13.

Agenda includes: Science Mission Directorate Missions, Programs and Activities; FY2021 President's Budget Request for NASA SMD; and Moon to Mars

8:30 AM EST on 03/12/2020

NASA, 300 E St. SW, Room 5H41

khenderson@nasa.gov

202-358-2355

KarShelia Henderson; Conference call at 888-469-1762; passcode, 8281293#; WebEx at <https://nasaenterprise.webex.com>; meeting number, 909 851 126; password, SC@Mar2020

Counterterrorism, Counterintelligence, and Counterproliferation Subcommittee closed hearing on "FBI Budget."

9:00 AM EST on 03/12/2020

HVC-304 U.S. Capitol

202-225-7690

<http://intelligence.house.gov>

Have a great weekend!

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