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**Subject: [EXTERNAL] UPDATE: Williamsburg District Smart Meter Installation**

Good afternoon,

I hope you all are doing well and continuing to stay safe. I have an update on our Smart Meter installation in our Williamsburg service area, which includes James City County, parts of York County and a section of New Kent County.

The equipment needed to run these smart meters that I described in my April 9<sup>th</sup> email below have been installed on various poles across the area. The next step will be to exchange our customers' current meters with a new Smart Meter starting on Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. This type of meter would be the same kind of meter installed in our Colonial Williamsburg area a few years ago.

Customers will receive a postcard from Dominion Energy letting them know about this upcoming exchange. Customers do have the right to opt out of having their meters exchanged. Before work is done, our contractor that will be performing this work will alert the customer and maintain social distance while speaking with them to let them know they are there to exchange their meter. If the time to make the exchange is not convenient for the customer, the contractor will set up an appointment time that does work. In these times, many customers are still working from home. Losing power, even if it is only three minutes (the average time it takes to make a seamless exchange without issues), can cause loss in work productivity. We do not want to disrupt our customers' lives.

When finalized, I will send you a brief presentation that gives an overview of this project, a map of the area that will be affected with this meter exchange effort, and the benefits our customers will gain with these new meters.

If you have any questions or issues regarding this meter exchange project, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,



**Sent:** Thursday, April 9, 2020 10:29 AM

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**Subject:** Williamsburg Smart Meter Installation

Good morning,

I hope you all are doing well and staying safe during this COVID-19 pandemic. I wanted to make you aware of some installations taking place. With many residents now homebound, you may receive calls about this work.

At Dominion Energy, we know our customers depend on us to deliver electricity safely and reliably every day. We're taking all necessary steps to continue providing the energy you need, while also protecting the health of our employees and contractors and supporting the national effort to manage the spread of the coronavirus.

I wanted to update you on some work occurring on our electric distribution system within the footprint of our Williamsburg Regional Office. We are currently **installing communication devices** on our electric poles as part of our continued deployment of advanced metering infrastructure.

- Communication devices are being installed now through the end of April at approximately 100 locations across the Williamsburg Office footprint.
- **NexGen** is the contractor conducting this work on behalf of the Dominion Energy Virginia.
- NexGen contractors practice social distancing in the field, following COVID-19 protocols. They work as a team of two and have very limited interaction with the public since they are simply installing devices on Dominion Energy poles.

We are taking all necessary steps to make sure our facilities remain fully operational and continue delivering electricity to our customers around the clock. Please contact me if you have any questions.

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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

July 17, 2020

TOP STORIES

**Navy puts out fires aboard USS Bonhomme Richard after four days of fighting blaze**

The Navy extinguished all known fires aboard the [USS Bonhomme Richard](#) after more

than four days of fighting the devastating blaze, a top service official said Thursday.

The Navy does not yet know the cause of the fire that began Sunday morning as the amphibious assault ship was in port at Naval Base San Diego.

“Our fire teams are investigating every space to verify the absence of fire. Until every space is checked and there are no active fires we will not be able to commence any official investigations,” Rear Adm. Philip Sobeck, commander of Expeditionary Strike Group Three, said in a statement.

### **The Air Force cancels its Open Skies recapitalization program after U.S. pulls out from treaty**

WASHINGTON – [The U.S. Air Force on July 14 officially rescinded](#) its solicitation to overhaul the OC-135 Open Skies aircraft, cancelling the program two months after President Donald Trump announced the United States’ withdrawal from the Open Skies treaty.

“On 22 May 2020, the United States provided formal notice of its intent to withdraw from the Treaty on Open Skies. As a result, this announcement is hereby cancelled,” the Air Force wrote in a statement on [beta.sam.gov](#).

The Open Skies Treaty permits its 34 signatory nations to conduct unarmed reconnaissance flights over the territory of other member-states for the purposes of monitoring military activity and controlling nuclear arms. The U.S. has relied upon two Boeing OC-135B aircraft flown by the 45th Reconnaissance Squadron out of Offutt Air Force Base, Neb., to carry out Open Skies missions since 1993.

### **Pentagon effectively bans Confederate flag display**

The Pentagon released a new policy Friday that would [ban the display of the Confederate battle flag](#) without explicitly mentioning it.

The policy specifies which types of flags are allowed, a list that does not include the Confederate flag, thereby effectively banning it.

“We must always remain focused on what unifies us, our sworn oath to the Constitution and our shared duty to defend the nation,” Defense Secretary [Mark Esper](#) wrote in a memo laying out the new policy. “The flags we fly must accord with the military imperatives of good order and discipline, treating all our people with dignity and respect, and rejecting divisive symbols.”

## **U.S. accuses Russian mercenaries of planting land mines in Libya**

The Pentagon on Wednesday [accused Russian mercenaries in Libya of planting land mines and improvised explosive devices](#) (IEDs) in and around Tripoli, the war-torn country's capital.

“Verified photographic evidence shows indiscriminately placed booby-traps and minefields around the outskirts of Tripoli” to roughly 285 miles east to the coastal town of Sirte since mid-June, U.S. Africa Command (Africom) said in a statement. “These weapons are assessed to have been introduced into Libya by the Wagner Group,” a private military company backed by the Russian government, Africom added.

## **End of the jumbo: British Airways retires 747 early due to coronavirus crisis**

(Reuters) - British Airways, the world's largest operator of [Boeing 747s, will retire its entire jumbo jet fleet](#) with immediate effect after the COVID-19 pandemic sent air travel into freefall.

For over 50 years, Boeing's (BA.N) “Queen of the Skies” has been the world's most easily recognised jetliner with its humped fuselage and four engines. But its days were already numbered before the pandemic struck earlier this year.

British Airways (BA) had been planning to retire the aircraft in 2024, but with passenger numbers decimated this year, and experts forecasting it will be years before they recover, the airline said it was unlikely its 747s would operate commercially again.

“It is with great sadness that we can confirm we are proposing to retire our entire 747 fleet with immediate effect,” BA said in a statement on Thursday.

## **UAE aims to launch Mars mission on July 20: Dubai Media Office**

DUBAI (Reuters) - The United Arab Emirates said on Friday it would [launch its mission to Mars on July 20](#), depending on weather conditions at the launch site in Japan, Dubai's media office said on Twitter.

The launch of the UAE's Hope probe from Japan's Tanegashima Space Center has been delayed twice due to unsettled weather. The probe is set to make a seven-month journey to the red planet before orbiting it and sending back data about the

atmosphere.

### **The case for robust defense spending, by Cong. Rob Wittman**

President John Adams once wrote: [“National defense is one of the cardinal duties of a Statesman.”](#) These words are as true now as they were when they were written in 1815.

However, unlike in 1815, the weight of these words seems lost on some in Congress. As Congress moves forward with the National Defense Authorization Act and the passage of the defense appropriations bill, there are irresponsible calls for blanket cuts to defense spending that are either misguided or willfully ignorant of the role the U.S. military plays in maintaining global stability.

### **Nimitz, Reagan Carrier Strike groups pick up dual-carrier exercises in South China Sea again**

[The Nimitz and Ronald Reagan Carrier Strike](#) groups picked up high-end dual-carrier exercises in the South China Sea again July 17 – a move that comes after the U.S. said Beijing’s “claims to offshore resources across most of the South China Sea are completely unlawful.”

Together, the carriers and their strike groups are partaking in tactical air defense exercises to “maintain warfighting readiness and proficiency” the Navy said in a July 17 news release.

“Nimitz and Reagan Carrier Strike Groups are operating in the South China Sea, wherever international law allows, to reinforce our commitment to a free and open Indo-Pacific, a rules based international order, and to our allies and partners in the region,” Rear Adm. Jim Kirk, commander of the Nimitz Carrier Strike Group, said in the Navy news release.

### **Boeing to support NASA with ISS operations through 2024**

(Reuters) - Boeing Co (BA.N) said on Wednesday it would [support International Space Station \(ISS\)](#) operations through September 2024 as part of a \$916 million contract extension with NASA.

Under the contract valued at about \$225 million annually, Boeing will provide engineering support services, resources and personnel for activities aboard the ISS and

manage the station's systems.  
NASA selected Boeing as the prime contractor for the ISS in 1993.  
The U.S. planemaker and aerospace major said recent analysis showed the spacecraft was safe and mission-capable.

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

180

Six inhabitants of Carthage, North Africa executed for being Christians. Earliest record of Christianity in this part of the world.

1203

Siege of Constantinople begins during the fourth Crusade, Crusaders aboard a Venetian fleet attack the city

1762

Catherine II becomes tsarina of Russia following the murder of Peter III

1918

The Romanov royal family and several of their retainers are executed by a Bolshevik firing squad in the basement of Ipatiev House, in Yekaterinburg, Siberia

1936

Spanish generals Francisco Franco and Emilio Mola lead a right-wing uprising, starting the Spanish Civil War

1945

Potsdam Conference: Harry Truman, Joseph Stalin and Winston Churchill hold 1st post-World War II meeting

2014

Malaysia Airlines Flight 17 is shot down over Eastern Ukraine by a Buk surface-to-air missile launched from pro-Russian separatist-controlled territory, killing all 283 passengers and 15 crew on board

## LOOK AHEAD

The House Homeland Security Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection and Innovation Subcommittee holds a hearing on "Defending Against Future Cyberattacks: Evaluating the Cyberspace Solarium Commission Recommendations."

12:30 PM EDT on 07/17/2020

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

202-226-2616

Witnesses:

- [Rep. Mike Gallagher](#)
- [Sen. Angus King](#)
- Samantha Ravich, Commissioner of the Cyberspace Solarium Commission
- Suzanne Spaulding, senior advisor at the Center for Strategic and International Studies

WJLA-TV's Government Matters program holds a discussion via webinar, beginning at 1 p.m., on "what has changed as a result of COVID-19, the Defense Space Strategy, Air Force acquisitions, supply chain and the priorities for Air Mobility Command," part of the "NatSec 2020: Coronavirus and Beyond" series.

1:00 PM EDT on 07/17/2020

703-357-5895

George Jackson; Webinar information is available

at <https://www.fedinsider.com/natsec-2020-coronavirus-beyond/>

Participants:

- Will Roper, Assistant secretary of the Air Force for acquisition, technology and logistics
- Stephen Kitay, Deputy assistant Defense secretary for space policy
- Francis Rose, Host of WJLA-TV's Government Matters program
- Air Force Lt. Gen. Jacqueline Van Ovost, Deputy commander of the Air Force Air Mobility Command
- Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force Gen. Stephen "Seve" Wilson

- Patty St. George, KPMG senior partner and Air Force account lead

NDN holds a webinar, beginning at 2:30 p.m., with House Armed Services Chairman [Adam Smith](#), (D-Wash.)

2:30 PM EDT on 07/17/2020

202-544-9200

Webinar information is available

at [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_nbXwlWXiREa2\\_G4qny7hYA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_nbXwlWXiREa2_G4qny7hYA)

The Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association holds a discussion via webinar, beginning at 12 p.m., on "What is the Key to Cyber Resilience in Our Post-COVID-19 World?"

12:00 PM EDT on 07/20/2020

703-631-6179

Webinar information is available

at [https://afcea.informz.net/AFCEA/pages/SIGNAL\\_Webinar\\_Series](https://afcea.informz.net/AFCEA/pages/SIGNAL_Webinar_Series)

Participants:

- Tim Persons, Chief scientist and managing science, technology assessment and analytics director at the Government Accountability Office
- Robert Ackerman, Editor in chief of Signal Magazine
- Alexander Kott, Chief scientist at the Army Research Laboratory
- Army Maj. Gen. Garrett Yee, Assistant to the director of the Defense Information Systems Agency

National Security Commission On Artificial Intelligence holds a meeting by webcast to consider potential recommendations to Congress and the Executive Branch.

1:30 PM EDT on 07/20/2020

[nscai-dfo@nscai.gov](mailto:nscai-dfo@nscai.gov)

703-614-6379

Angela Pomakha; Registration required at <https://www.nsc.ai.gov>

The Intelligence and National Security Alliance holds a discussion via webcast, beginning at 9 a.m., with John Felker, assistant integrated operations director at the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency.

9:00 AM EDT on 07/21/2020

[pr@insaonline.org](mailto:pr@insaonline.org)

Information on the webcast is available at <https://www.insaonline.org/event/coffee-conversation-with-john-felker/>

Participants:

- Suzanne Wilson Heckenberg, INSA president

Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service and the U.S. Army Futures Command hold a Weaponized Information Virtual Conference, beginning at 9 a.m.

9:00 AM EDT on 07/21/2020

[gucomm@georgetown.edu](mailto:gucomm@georgetown.edu)

202-687-4328

Information on the webcast is available at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/us-army-mad-scientist-weaponized-information-virtual-conference-registration-111828112896>

Intelligence and National Security Alliance hosts "Coffee & Conversation with John Felker, CISA."

9:00 AM EDT on 07/21/2020

[RSVP](#)

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee holds a hearing on the nominations on Marshall Billingslea to be undersecretary of State for arms control and international security; C.J. Mahoney to be legal adviser at the State Department; and Carlos Trujillo to be an assistant secretary of State for Western Hemisphere affairs.

10:00 AM EDT on 07/21/2020

106 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

202-224-6797

Witnesses:

- The nominees

The Atlantic Council holds a webinar, beginning at 1:30 p.m., on "North Star: The First Department of the Air Force Arctic Strategy."

1:30 PM EDT on 07/21/2020

[press@atlanticcouncil.org](mailto:press@atlanticcouncil.org)

202-778-4993

Travis Horne; Webinar information is available

at <https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/event/north-star-the-first-department-of-the-air-force-arctic-strategy/>

Participants:

- former Undersecretary of State for Global Affairs Paula Dobriansky
- Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. David Goldfein
- Air Force Chief of Space Operations Gen. John Raymond
- Air Force Secretary Barbara Barrett

The Johns Hopkins University Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies holds a webcast, beginning at 3:30 p.m., on "The State of the United States Air Force."

3:30 PM EDT on 07/21/2020

[sande100@jhu.edu](mailto:sande100@jhu.edu)

202-663-5620

Stacy Anderson; Information on the webcast is available at <https://sais.jhu.edu/campus-events>

Participants:

- Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. David Goldfein

The Middle East Institute holds a webinar, beginning at 10 a.m., on "present and future challenges and opportunities facing U.S. maritime goals and plans in the Central Command region."

10:00 AM EDT on 07/22/2020

[events@mei.edu](mailto:events@mei.edu)

202-785-1141

ext. 202; Webinar information is available at <https://www.mei.edu/events/mei-defense-leadership-series-episode-5-us-navcent-fifth-fleet-and-combined-maritime-forces>

Participants:

- Navy Vice Adm. James Malloy, Commander of U.S. Central Command Naval Forces

The House Oversight and Reform Committee holds a hearing on "F-35 Joint Strike Fighter: Ensuring Safety and Accountability in the Government's Trillion Dollar Investment."

10:00 AM EDT on 07/22/2020

2154 Rayburn House Office Building

[House Oversight and Reform Committee](#)

202-225-5051

Full committee hearing on the nomination of Christopher C. Miller to be the director of the National Counterterrorism Center; and Peter Hovakimian to be general counsel of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

10:00 AM EDT on 07/22/2020

325 Russell Senate Office Building

202-224-1700

<http://intelligence.senate.gov>

Witnesses:

- The nominees

Defense Department; Army, Corps of Engineers Department holds a meeting by teleconference of the Inland Waterways Users Board to receive briefings and presentations regarding the investments, projects and status of the inland waterways system of the United States and conduct discussions and deliberations on those matters.

Agenda includes: Status of FY2020 funding for inland and coastal Navigation; Status of the Inland Waterways Trust Fund; Waterborne Commerce Data Collection Update; Status of the construction activities for Olmsted Locks and Dam Project, the Monongahela River Locks and Dams 2, 3, and 4 Project, the Chickamauga Lock Project and the Kentucky Lock Project; and Status of the inland waterways Capital Investment Strategy development

1:00 PM EDT on 07/22/2020

[Mark.Pointon@usace.army.mil](mailto:Mark.Pointon@usace.army.mil)

703-428-6438

Mark Pointon; Conference call at 866-434-5269; Access Code, 4935871; Security Code 1234; Webcast at <https://usace.webex.com/meet/ndc.nav>

The Center for a New American Security holds its 2020 National Security Conference via webcast, beginning at 1 p.m., on "A Deadly Game: East China Sea Crisis 2030," the final of a four-part series in the America Competes Summer Series.

1:00 PM EDT on 07/22/2020

[cstevens@cnas.org](mailto:cstevens@cnas.org)

202-695-8166

Cole Stevens, or [comms@cnas.org](mailto:comms@cnas.org); Webinar information is available at <https://www.cnas.org/events/cnas-2020-national-security-conference>

The Institute for Defense and Government Advancement holds its Counter-Hypersonic Weapons Summit via webinar, beginning at 12 p.m., July 23-24.

Highlights:

- Noon: Defense Undersecretary for Acquisition and Sustainment Ellen Lord delivers remarks on "DOD Acquisition and Sustainment Initiatives to Support Defensive Hypersonic Capability"
- 1:30 p.m.: Shari Feth, program executive for advanced technology at the Missile Defense Agency, delivers remarks on "Guiding the Development of Defensive Hypersonic

Capabilities at MDA"

12:00 PM EDT on 07/23/2020

[enquiry@iqpc.com](mailto:enquiry@iqpc.com)

800-882-8684

Webinar information is available at [https://www.idga.org/events-counter-hypersonic-weapon/?mac=IDGA\\_Events\\_Title\\_Listing&utm\\_medium=Portal&utm\\_source=idga](https://www.idga.org/events-counter-hypersonic-weapon/?mac=IDGA_Events_Title_Listing&utm_medium=Portal&utm_source=idga)

**Have a great weekend!**

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