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**Ladies & Gentlemen, below please find this week's edition of *Executive Insight Brief* from The Roosevelt Group. The first article reminds us to never forget the significance of this day.**

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**EXECUTIVE INSIGHT BRIEF**

**September 11, 2020**



## TOP STORIES

*On Sept. 11, 2001, terrorists took the lives of nearly 3,000 people on American soil.*

*The Pentagon, headquarters for the Defense Department, was attacked that day. American Airlines Flight 77 flew into the west wall of the building's first floor, setting off a chain of events that killed 125 people inside – most of whom were Army and Navy service members and employees – along with the 64 people on board the Boeing 757.*

*There are iconic photos from that day that will remain seared in the minds of many forever. Here are some photos that show the devastation at the Pentagon.*

<https://www.defense.gov/Explore/Features/Story/Article/1939053/a-911-reflection-the-pentagon-in-photos/>

## **Exclusive: Microsoft believes Russians that hacked Clinton targeted Biden campaign firm - sources**

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - Microsoft Corp MSFT.O recently alerted one of Democratic presidential

candidate Joe Biden's main election campaign advisory firms that it had been [targeted by suspected Russian state-backed hackers](#), according to four people briefed on the matter.

The hacking attempts targeted staff at Washington-based SKDKnickerbocker, a campaign strategy and communications firm working with Biden and other prominent Democrats, over the past two months, the sources said.

Microsoft Corp [MSFT.O](#) identified the suspected hacking group as the same set of spies blamed by the U.S. government for breaking into the campaign of Democratic former presidential candidate Hillary Clinton and leaking the emails of her staff, two of the sources said.

The group, which many cyber researchers refer to as “Fancy Bear,” is controlled by Russia’s military intelligence agency, according to reports from the U.S. intelligence community released after the 2016 election.

## **Pentagon officially withdraws plan to end *Stars and Stripes***

The Pentagon has reversed its decision to shut down the U.S. military’s independent newspaper, [Stars and Stripes](#), following pushback from President Trump.

Acting Defense Media Activity Director Col. Paul Haverstick announced the decision Thursday, telling employees that the organization rescinded plans to stop publishing *Stars and Stripes* at the end of this month and dissolve by the end of January, a reporter for the paper wrote on Twitter.

The future of *Stars and Stripes* has been in doubt since February when the Pentagon proposed shifting \$15.5 million in federal funding away from the outlet, roughly half of the money it needs to run annually.

Defense Secretary [Mark Esper](#) defended the decision at the time, saying that the proposal was part of an effort to invest that money “into higher-priority issues.”

## **12% Of Oregon’s Population Has Been Evacuated Due To Wildfires**

[At least 500,000 people in Oregon—or nearly 12% of the state’s population—have been told to evacuate](#) in response to record wildfires raging across the state and the West Coast, the Oregon Office of Emergency Management said Thursday.

### **KEY FACTS**

Oregon Gov. Kate Brown declared an emergency and asked for federal resources as firefighters battle 900,000 acres of wildfires across the state.

Three people have died in the Oregon fires so far.

The five largest fires in the state are collectively about 1% contained, according to the *Oregonian*. The blazes have particularly caused widespread damage in the small Oregon cities of Phoenix and Talent, where satellite [images](#) show large swaths of land entirely scorched.

## Trump announces new U.S. ambassador to Afghanistan

President Trump on Thursday announced his intent to nominate a new U.S. [ambassador to Afghanistan](#), looking to fill a role left empty since the previous ambassador stepped down in January.

The president said he intends to nominate [William Ruger](#), a Naval Reserve officer and think-tank senior researcher to represent America in Afghanistan.

Ruger is a veteran of the U.S. war in Afghanistan who now serves as the vice president for research and policy at the Charles Koch Institute. He is also vice president for foreign policy at the philanthropic organization Stand Together, also founded by Charles Koch.

He has held academic positions at Texas State University and the University of Texas at Austin.

## Trump says Pentagon leaders are under defense industry's influence

WASHINGTON – U.S. President Donald Trump accused Pentagon leaders of wanting to [“fight wars” to satisfy the defense industry](#), during a White House news conference Monday.

Trump, who's been under fire for reports he disparaged fallen service members, made the remarks to contrast with his Democratic opponent in the presidential race, former Vice President Joe Biden, who he accused of sending “our youth to fight these crazy endless wars.

“I'm not saying the military's in love with me. The soldiers are,” Trump said. “The top people in the Pentagon probably aren't because they want to do nothing but fight wars so that all of those wonderful companies that make the bombs and make the planes and make everything else stay happy.”

## U.S. to draw down to 3,000 troops in Iraq

The United States will withdraw more than 2,000 [troops from Iraq](#) this month, the top U.S. general in the region said Wednesday.

Gen. Frank McKenzie, the commander of U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM), announced the reduction from roughly 5,200 troops to 3,000 troops during a visit to Iraq.

“In recognition of the great progress the Iraqi forces have made and in consultation and coordination with the government of Iraq and our coalition partners, the United States has decided to reduce our troop presence in Iraq from about 5,200 to 3,000 troops during the month of September,” McKenzie said, according to excerpts released by CENTCOM.

“The U.S. decision is a clear demonstration of our continued commitment to the ultimate goal, which is an Iraqi security force that is capable of preventing an ISIS resurgence and of securing

Iraq's sovereignty without external assistance," McKenzie added. "The journey has been difficult, the sacrifice has been great, but the progress has been significant."

The announcement comes weeks before the U.S. presidential election, and President Trump has campaigned in part on a claim that he is ending so-called endless wars.

## **DISA releases draft solicitation for \$11.7 billion IT contract**

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Defense Information Systems Agency released its draft request for proposals Sept. 4 for a [single-award contract potentially worth \\$11.7 billion to consolidate the networks at 22 Pentagon agencies.](#)

The 10-year, indefinite delivery, indefinitely quantity contract from DISA, called Defense Enclave Services, will transition many so-called fourth estate agencies to common IT systems under a single vendor. Fourth estate agencies are Defense Department entities that do not sit squarely under the military departments, such as the Missile Defense Agency or the Defense Logistics Agency.

## **Partnerships, Allies Critical to Defense Department Artificial Intelligence**

[Artificial intelligence is significant beyond the Defense Department](#), involving partners and allies, the acting undersecretary of defense for research and engineering said.

Michael J.K. Kratsios, also DOD's chief technology officer, spoke during a fireside chat yesterday at the 2020 Department of Defense Artificial Intelligence Symposium and Exposition.

"[Over] the last three years, we've seen a tremendous emphasis across interagency and all the way up to the White House on ensuring American leadership in artificial intelligence very early on in," the undersecretary said.

"In this administration, there was the desire to begin to emphasize AI and, particularly, [look at] what the things [are] that we need to do as a federal government to drive leadership in this particular critical domain as our adversaries are stepping up," he added.



## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

[1297](#) Battle at Stirling Bridge, Scottish rebel [William Wallace](#) defeats the English

[1609](#) Expulsion order announced against the Moriscos of Valencia; beginning of the expulsion of all Spain's Moriscos

[1697](#) Battle of Zenta: forces of Prince Eugen of Savoye defeat the Turks, ending Ottoman control of large parts of Central Europe

[1708](#) Great Northern war: Charles XII of Sweden stops his march to conquer Moscow outside Smolensk, marking the turning point in the war

[2001](#) Two passenger planes hijacked by Al Qaeda terrorists crash into New York's [World Trade Center Towers](#) causing the collapse of both and deaths of 2,606 people

[2001](#) Terrorists hijack a passenger plane and crash it into the Pentagon causing the deaths of 125 people

[2001](#) Attempt by passengers and crew of [United Airlines Flight 93](#) to retake control of their hijacked plane from terrorists causes plane to crash in Pennsylvania field killing all 64 people on board

## Inside the Oval Office

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### 2 ARRIVALS

[Brianna C. Sims](#) has a new position as [Associate Director of External Affairs](#) at Public Engagement and Intergovernmental Affairs, Office of the Vice President [OVP], Executive Office of the President [EOP]  
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## Federal Personnel

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### 9 ARRIVALS

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[Andrew J. "Drew" Lawler](#) has a new position as [Assistant Secretary \(Designate\)](#) at Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs [OES], Under Secretary for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment, United States Department of State [DOS]  
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[Ned Rauch-Mannino](#) has a new position as [Deputy Assistant Secretary \(Acting\)](#) at Deputy Assistant Secretary for Global Operations, International Trade Administration [ITA], United States Department of Commerce [DOC]  
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[John "Jack" Joyce](#) has a new position as [Member \(Incoming\)](#) at Medal of Valor Review Board, Office of the Assistant Attorney General [OAAG], United States Department of Justice [DOJ]  
Note: On September 4, 2020, President Donald Trump announced the appointment of John Joyce to be Member of the Medal of Valor Review Board. We are currently researching Mr. Joyce's start date.  
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## 1 DEPARTURE

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## Key Congressional Staffers

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## 8 ARRIVALS

[James Huddleston](#) has a new position as [Legislative Director](#) at Office of Representative Peter A. DeFazio  
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## 2 DEPARTURES

[Sara Guerrero](#) has left the position of [Press Assistant](#) at Office of Senator Charles E. Schumer

[Brianna C. Sims](#) has left the position of [Scheduler](#) at Office of Representative Will Hurd

## State & Local Decision Makers

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## 1 ARRIVAL

[Jennifer Ricker](#) has a new position as [Chief Information Officer and Secretary \(Acting\)](#) at Illinois Department of Innovation and Technology [DoIT], State of Illinois  
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## 1 DEPARTURE

[Ursulina Ramirez](#) has left the position of [Chief Operating Officer](#) at Department of Education, City of New York, New York



**The Pentagon holds an event, beginning at 6:47 a.m., for the unfurling of an U.S. flag down the side of the Pentagon in advance of the annual 9-11 observance ceremony.**

6:47 AM EDT on 09/11/2020

The Pentagon

703-697-5131

Press coverage of the flag unfurling ceremony is limited to 12 journalists - not including the network pool camera crew who must be on the credentialed list. Slots will be filled on a first-come basis, but only one per outlet. Show time for press interested in covering the flag unfurling is 5:30 a.m. Additional details regarding security screening, parking, etc., will be provided to those on the credentialed list. Media interested in covering this event must RSVP by 4 p.m. EDT Thursday, September 10 with name, outlet, position, email and phone number by contacting Sue Gough at [susan.l.gough.civ@mail.mil](mailto:susan.l.gough.civ@mail.mil). Indicate whether you want to cover the flag unfurling or the main observance ceremony, or both.

**The Pentagon hosts a virtual observance ceremony, beginning at 8:45 a.m., in honor of the 184 people killed in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack on the Pentagon.**

8:45 AM EDT on 09/11/2020

703-697-5131

Families will not be present at the observance ceremony; they will be visiting the memorial in small groups throughout the day. Press coverage of family visits is not permitted, and press coverage of the main observance ceremony is limited to nine journalists - not including the network pool camera crew who must be on the credentialed list. Slots will be filled on a first-come basis, but only one per outlet. Show time for press interested in covering the main observance ceremony is 7:30 a.m. Additional details regarding security screening, parking, etc., will be provided to those on the credentialed list. Media interested in covering this event must RSVP by 4 p.m. EDT Thursday, September 10, with name, outlet, position, email and phone number by contacting Sue Gough at [susan.l.gough.civ@mail.mil](mailto:susan.l.gough.civ@mail.mil). Indicate whether you want to cover the flag unfurling or the main observance ceremony, or both.

Participants:

- Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Gen. Mark Milley
- Defense Secretary Mark Esper

**House Speaker [Nancy Pelosi](#), (D-Calif.), participates in a moment of silence with House members to observe the National Day of Service and Remembrance of 9-11.**

8:46 AM EDT on 09/11/2020

East Front Steps U.S. Capitol

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202-226-7616

Ashley Etienne, or 202-225-5214; Mandatory TV pool. One person per outlet. Livestream at <https://www.facebook.com/NancyPelosi/>

**Full committee hearing on "Assessing the U.S.-Saudi Security and Intelligence Relationship."**

12:00 PM EDT on 09/11/2020

202-225-7690

<http://intelligence.house.gov>; Hearing will be held remotely. Livestream at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LpRiMeDpbw&feature=youtu.be>

Witnesses:

- Agnes Callamard, UN special rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions
- Ali Soufan, Chairman and CEO of the Soufan Group
- Bruce Riedel, Senior fellow and director of the Intelligence Project at the Brookings Institution

**The Woodrow Wilson Center's Canada Institute holds a webcast, beginning at 2 p.m., on "The High-Tech Future of North American Defense."**

2:00 PM EDT on 09/11/2020

[ryan.mckenna@wilsoncenter.org](mailto:ryan.mckenna@wilsoncenter.org)

202-691-4217

Ryan McKenna; Information on the webcast is available

at <https://www.wilsoncenter.org/event/high-tech-future-north-american-defense>

Participants:

- Air Force Brig. Gen. Peter Fesler, Deputy director of operations at North American Aerospace Defense Command
- Christopher Sands, Director of the WWC Canada Institute

**The Air Force Association hold its Air, Space and Cyber Conference via webcast, beginning at 9 a.m., September 14-16.**

Highlights:

– 9:15 a.m.: Air Force Secretary Barbara Barrett delivers remarks

– 10 a.m.: Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Charles Brown Jr. delivers remarks

9:00 AM EDT on 09/14/2020

703-247-5800

Information on the webcast is available at <https://www.afa.org/events/calendar/2020-09-14/air-space-cyber-conference>

**The Senate Foreign Relations Committee closed briefing on "2020 Global Nuclear Threats Update."**

6:00 PM EDT on 09/14/2020

SVC-217 U.S. Capitol

[Senate Foreign Relations Committee](#)

202-224-6797

Witnesses:

- National intelligence officer for strategic capabilities
- national intelligence officer for Russia

- national intelligence officer for China, All in the Office of the Director of National Intelligence

**Defense Department; Office of the Secretary holds a meeting by teleconference of the Defense Innovation Board.**

Agenda includes: Obtain, review, and evaluate information related to the Board's mission to address future challenges and accelerate innovation adoption into the culture, technologies, organizational structures, processes, and any other topics raised by the Secretary of Defense, the Deputy Secretary of Defense, the Chief Management Officer of the Department of Defense ("the DoD Appointing Authorities"), or the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (USD  
12:30 PM EDT on 09/15/2020

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Colleen Laughlin; RSVP required for dial-in information to [osd.pentagon.pa.list.dop-atl@mail.mil](mailto:osd.pentagon.pa.list.dop-atl@mail.mil)

**Full committee closed briefing on "Intelligence Matters."**

2:30 PM EDT on 09/15/2020

SVC-217 U.S. Capitol

202-224-1700

<http://intelligence.senate.gov>

**The Atlantic Council holds a webinar, beginning at 3 p.m., on "Operational Energy Across the Atlantic: U.S. Military and NATO Perspectives," focusing on streamlining energy logistics between military partners.**

3:00 PM EDT on 09/15/2020

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

202-778-4993

Travis Horne; Webinar information is available

at <https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/event/operational-energy-across-the-atlantic/>

Participants:

- former Assistant Defense Secretary for Operational Energy Sharon Burke, Senior adviser in the New America International Security Program
- Lt. Gen. Eric Wesley, Former director of U.S. Army Futures Command's Futures and Concepts Center

- Julijus Grubliauskas, Staff officer in the NATO Hybrid Challenges and Energy Security Section
- Deputy Assistant Air Force Secretary for Operational Energy Roberto Guerrero

**Defense Department; Air Force Department holds a meeting by webcast of the Scientific Advisory Board to receive the outbrief of the FY2020 SecAF-directed study on Future Air Force Vanguard Selection and Management Processes.**

3:00 PM EDT on 09/15/2020

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Elizabeth Sorrells; Livestream

at [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85940304005?pwd=SHR2cDg1SlZQWWtIVjNGKzVUUGdNUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85940304005?pwd=SHR2cDg1SlZQWWtIVjNGKzVUUGdNUT09;); meeting ID, 859 4030 4005; Passcode, 421833

**The Air Force Association hold its Air, Space and Cyber Conference via webcast, beginning at 9 a.m., September 14-16.**

Highlights:

- 10 a.m.: Defense Secretary Mark Esper delivers remarks
- Rep. [Don Bacon](#), (R-Neb.), participates in a discussion on "Is the Air Force Getting its Fair Share? Transparency in Budgets"

9:00 AM EDT on 09/16/2020

703-247-5800

Information on the webcast is available at <https://www.afa.org/events/calendar/2020-09-14/air-space-cyber-conference>

**The Senate Armed Services Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee holds a hearing on "Supply Chain Integrity."**

9:30 AM EDT on 09/16/2020

G-50 Dirksen Senate Office Building

[Senate Armed Services Committee Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee](#)

202-224-3871

Witnesses:

- Defense Undersecretary for Acquisition and Sustainment Ellen Lord

**The Senate Armed Services Committee holds a hearing on "Matters Relating to the Budget of the National Nuclear Security Administration."**

9:30 AM EDT on 09/16/2020

G-50 Dirksen Senate Office Building

[Senate Armed Services Committee](#)

202-224-3871

Witnesses:

- Ellen M. Lord, Defense undersecretary for acquisition and sustainment
- Lisa E. Gordon-Hagerty, Administrator of the National Nuclear Security Administration
- Navy Adm. Charles A. Richard, Commander of the U.S. Strategic Command

**The Intelligence and National Security Alliance and the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association hold the virtual 2020 Intelligence and National Security Summit, beginning at 1 p.m., September 16-18.**

Highlights:

– 1:15 p.m.: Army Lt. Gen. Bob Ashley, director of the Defense Intelligence Agency; Army Gen. Paul Nakasone, commander of the U.S. Cyber Command and director of the National Security Agency; Christopher Scolese is director of the National Reconnaissance Office; and Navy Vice Adm. Bob Sharp, director of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, participate in a discussion on "Key Intelligence and National Security Challenges"

– 2:45 p.m.: Johny Sawyer, chief of staff at the Defense Intelligence Agency, participates in a discussion on "The Cleared Workforce in a Post-Covid World"

1:00 PM EDT on 09/16/2020

703-631-6179

Information on the webcast is available at <https://intelsummit.org/>

**The House Homeland Security Committee holds a hearing on "Worldwide Threats to the Homeland."**

9:00 AM EDT on 09/17/2020

310 Cannon House Office Building

[House Homeland Security Committee](#)

202-226-2616

**The Senate Armed Services Committee holds a hearing on "Matters Relating to the Budget of the National Nuclear Security Administration."**

9:30 AM EDT on 09/17/2020

G-50 Dirksen Senate Office Building

[Senate Armed Services Committee](#)

202-224-3871

Witnesses:

- Ellen M. Lord, Defense undersecretary for acquisition and sustainment
- Lisa E. Gordon-Hagerty, Administrator of the National Nuclear Security Administration
- Navy Adm. Charles A. Richard, Commander of the U.S. Strategic Command

**Defense Department; Office of the Secretary holds a meeting by teleconference of the Advisory Committee on Military Personnel Testing to review planned changes and progress in developing and administering selection and classification tests for military accession screening, September 17-18.**

12:00 PM EDT on 09/17/2020

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**The House Armed Services Intelligence and Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee holds a hearing on "Interim Review of the National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence Effort and Recommendations."**

1:00 PM EDT on 09/17/2020

2118 Rayburn House Office Building

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

202-225-4151

Witnesses:

- Robert Work, Vice chairman of the National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence
- Eric Schmidt, Chairman of the National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence
- Mignon Clyburn, Commissioner for the National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence

- Jose-Mariue Griffiths, Commissioner for the National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence

**The Intelligence and National Security Alliance and the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association hold the virtual 2020 Intelligence and National Security Summit, beginning at 1 p.m., September 16-18.**

Highlights:

- 1 p.m.: Marine Corps Brig. Gen. Melvin Carter, intelligence director at the Marine Corps; Space Force Brig. Gen. Leah Lauderback, intelligence director at the Space Force; Army Maj. Gen. Kate Leahy, assistant deputy chief of staff for intelligence at the Army; Air Force Lt. Gen. Mary O'Brien, deputy chief of staff for intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance and cyber effects operations at the Air Force; Coast Guard Rear Adm. Andrew Sugimoto, assistant commandant for intelligence at the Coast Guard; and Navy Vice Adm. Jeffrey Trussler, deputy chief of naval operations for information warfare in the Office of the Director of Naval Intelligence, participate in a discussion on "Service Intelligence Priorities"
- 2:30 p.m.: Jay Bratt, chief of the Justice Department's Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, participates in a discussion on "U.S.-China Relations After the Pandemic"
- 2:30 p.m.: Doug Cossa, deputy CIO of the Defense Intelligence Agency; Sue Dorr, CIO in the Office of the Director of National Intelligence; Army Brig. Gen. Jeth Rey, director of command and control, communications and computer systems at the U.S. Central Command; and Greg Smithberger, CIO director of the National Security Agency Capabilities Directorate, participate in a discussion on "CIO Perspectives"

1:00 PM EDT on 09/17/2020

703-631-6179

Information on the webcast is available at <https://intelsummit.org/>

**Have a great weekend!**

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