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**To:** [Schott, Heather](#)  
**Cc:** [Morgan, Neil](#)  
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Mark Bellamy

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**Cc:** Yann Le Gouellec <ylegouellec@nnva.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Waterworks meter reading delays

Mr. Morgan,

Due to circumstances beyond our control, Newport News Waterworks' meter reading contractor is experiencing some delays in executing the monthly routes. This means Waterworks customers in your area will see billing periods for recent bills, and bills over the next few weeks, that may be greater than typical. As Waterworks returns to the normal monthly billing cycles, there may also be occasional billing periods with fewer days than normal. To assist the meter reading vendor in correcting the problem, some customers may receive estimated monthly bills based on the water usage from the prior billing period. We appreciate your understanding and I will update you as we work to resolve this situation as quickly as possible.

Very respectfully,  
Bo

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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Executive Insight Brief

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

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**EXECUTIVE INSIGHT BRIEF**

**September 18, 2020**



### **Trump administration set to approve large arms sale to Taiwan**

The Trump administration is set to [approve a large arms sale to Taiwan](#) amid rising tensions between the U.S. and China, multiple outlets are reporting.

China's government considers Taiwan to be a part of the mainland, though the self-governing island does not recognize Beijing's sovereignty.

The U.S. government is preparing to sell Taiwan seven packages of weapons, though it's unclear when Congress would be formally notified about the sales, as is required by law, sources told CNN.

### **South Korea warns of underwater missile test launch by North Korea**

A top South Korean military commander warned lawmakers Wednesday that North Korea could be planning to [test a ballistic missile launched via submarine](#).

The Associated Press reported that Won In-choul, who has been nominated to serve as

the next head of South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff, said Wednesday that South Korea's military was watching the Sinpo shipyard in the northeastern part of the country, which he added recently suffered typhoon damage.

Any test would likely come from a submersible barge that North Korea has used in the past to test submarine-based weapons systems, a move thought to be aimed at avoiding provocation with the United States, North Korean military experts told the AP.

### **Air Force looking at how to defend JADC2 systems**

WASHINGTON — As the Air Force works on the new architecture and way of war dubbed [Joint All-Domain Command and Control](#), leaders are beginning to think about how this networked system must be protected from digital threats.

JADC2 is the ambitious undertaking by the Department of Defense to connect all sensors on the battlefield to warfighters, enabling faster — in some cases, real-time — transfer of data, information, intelligence and communications across platforms and services. It is part of a more holistic joint approach for a new way of war under the umbrella of Joint All-Domain Operations.

### **Defense industry worries Congress will punt budget deal into 2021**

WASHINGTON — [As Congress readies a stopgap spending measure this week](#), the defense industry is girding for a long-term funding patch that could delay both new procurement programs and needed fiscal certainty into next year.

Democrats say they are considering whether to offer a continuing resolution that would stretch 2020 funding levels into next February or March, or whether to go along with a stopgap through mid December, as Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., is seeking.

Trade groups said this week that passing a CR by the Sept. 30 deadline is better than a government shutdown, but they warned that because CR's ban most new start programs, that will add more turbulence for firms already suffering from pandemic-related

economic shocks.

### **Russia announces troop build-up in Far East**

MOSCOW (Reuters) - [Russia is increasing its military presence in the Far East](#) in response to rising tensions in the wider region, Defence Minister Sergei Shoigu said on Thursday. In remarks cited on the defence ministry website, Shoigu said reinforcements were being sent because of tensions in the "eastern strategic direction," referring to an area encompassing Russia's eastern border with China and the wider Asia-Pacific.

### **On Heels Of Accord With Bahrain And UAE, Israel Seeks \$8 Billion In U.S. Weapons**

On Tuesday, even as the ink was drying on a [peace agreement between Israel and the United Arab Emirates](#) and a peace declaration from Bahrain, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu presented President Trump with a "wish list" of \$8 billion in weapons he would like authorized for purchase by Israel, including stealth jets, bunker-busting bombs and tilt-rotor aircraft.

U.S. electoral politics, Trump, geography and regional rivalries underlie the Israeli leader's request.



## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

[1811](#) British East India Company force led by Baron Minto conquers Java, part of the Dutch East Indies, [Stamford Raffles](#) appointed lieutenant governor

[1812](#) [Great Fire of Moscow](#) burns out after 5 days, 75% of the city destroyed and 12,000 killed

[1873](#) Government bond agent Jay Cooke & Co collapses, causing panic on Wall St, the start of the panic of 1873 and the Long Depression

[1914](#) Irish Home Rule bill receives Royal assent

[1931](#) To create a pretext for the invasion of Manchuria, China, a railway explosion is faked by the Japanese

[1947](#) The Central Intelligence Agency officially comes into existence after being established by [President Truman](#) in July

[1976](#) [Mao Zedong](#)'s funeral takes place in Beijing



**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 11 a.m., September 16-18.**

**Highlights:**

– 12:30 p.m.: Brian Drake, director of artificial intelligence and machine learning at the Defense Intelligence Agency Future Capabilities and Innovation Office; and Air Force Col. P.J. Maykish, analysis director at the National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence, participate in a discussion on "Use of Artificial Intelligence by the U.S. and Its Adversaries"

– 1:45 p.m.: Stacey Dixon, deputy director of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, participates in a discussion on "Diversity in the IC (Intelligence Community): Does Reality Match Aspiration?"

11:00 AM EDT on 09/18/2020

703-631-6179

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

**The House Science, Space and Technology Space and Aeronautics Subcommittee holds a hearing on "Cybersecurity at NASA: Ongoing Challenges and Emerging Issues"**

**for Increased Telework During COVID-19."**

11:00 AM EDT on 09/18/2020

[House Science, Space and Technology Committee Space and Aeronautics Subcommittee](#)

202-225-6375

Witnesses:

- Diana L. Burley, Vice provost for research at American University
- Acting NASA CIO Jeff Seaton
- NASA Inspector General Paul K. Martin

**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 09/18/2020

[osd.pentagon.ousd-p-r.mbx.dacmpt@mail.mil](mailto:osd.pentagon.ousd-p-r.mbx.dacmpt@mail.mil)

703-697-9271

Dial-in at 571-429-6145; Conference-ID, 160 597 151#

**Deputy Defense Secretary David Norquist hosts the 2020 National POW/MIA Recognition Day commemoration to honor those who were held captive and returned, as well as those who remain unaccounted for from past conflicts.**

2:00 PM EDT on 09/18/2020

The Pentagon, River Terrace Parade Field

[lee.o.tucker.civ@mail.mil](mailto:lee.o.tucker.civ@mail.mil)

703-697-5131

or 703-699-1193/1420; RSVP required to Tom Masten at [Thomas.a.masten2.civ@mail.mil](mailto:Thomas.a.masten2.civ@mail.mil).

All journalists must be in place by 1:45 p.m. A flyover by Army UH-60 helicopters performing the missing man formation is planned. The ceremony may be canceled if there is inclement weather. Livestream at <https://www.defense.gov/Watch/Live-Events/>

Participants:

- Air Force Gen. John Hyten, Vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

**Defense Department; Army Department holds a meeting by teleconference of the Advisory Committee on Arlington National Cemetery, September 21-22.**

Schedule:

– 9 a.m.: Remember and Explore Subcommittee receives briefings on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier preservation work and the Centennial Commemoration plan; review the status of the education and interpretive program efforts by ANC; and review any outstanding Commemorative Works proposals

– 2 p.m.: Honor Subcommittee receives a briefing on the current burial demand and capacity challenges impacting the life of the cemetery

9:00 AM EDT on 09/21/2020

[matthew.r.davis.civ@mail.mil](mailto:matthew.r.davis.civ@mail.mil)

877-907-8585

Matthew Davis; Registration information

at <http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/About/Advisory-Committee-on-Arlington-National-Cemetery/ACANC-Meetings>

**The Air Force Association's Mitchell Institute for Aerospace Studies holds a "Nuclear Deterrence Forum" via webinar with Brad Roberts, director of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory's Center for Global Security Research.**

12:00 AM EDT on 09/21/2020

[kgunzinger@afa.org](mailto:kgunzinger@afa.org)

571-263-5781

Kamilla Gunzinger; The event is by invitation only. RSVP required. Webinar information is available at <https://www.mitchellaerospacepower.org/>

**The Senate Foreign Relations Committee holds a markup to vote on the nominations of Erik Paul Bethel to be ambassador to Panama; Edward A. Burrier, to be deputy CEO of the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation; retired Army Lt. Gen. Keith W. Dayton to be ambassador to Ukraine; William A. Douglass to be ambassador to the Bahamas; Julie D. Fisher to be ambassador to Belarus; Melanie Harris Higgins to be ambassador to Burundi; Jeanne Marie Maloney to be ambassador to Eswatini; Michael A. McCarthy to be ambassador to Liberia; Jonathan Pratt to be ambassador to Djibouti; Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs Manisha Singh to be representative to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development; James Broward Story to be ambassador to Venezuela; Barbera Hale Thornhill to be ambassador to Singapore; Thomas Laszlo Vajda to be ambassador to Burma; Kenneth R. Weinstein to be ambassador to Japan; and Alex**

**Nelson Wong to be an alternate representative for special political affairs in the United Nations and to be an alternate representative to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations.**

9:30 AM EDT on 09/22/2020

106 Dirksen Senate Office Building

[Senate Foreign Relations Committee](#)

202-224-6797

**The Air Force Association's Mitchell Institute for Aerospace Studies holds a "Space Power Forum" via webinar, beginning at 9:30 a.m., on "NASA/U.S. Space Force Partnership in Space."**

9:30 AM EDT on 09/22/2020

[kgunzinger@afa.org](mailto:kgunzinger@afa.org)

571-263-5781

Kamilla Gunzinger; The event is by invitation only. RSVP required. Webinar information is available at <https://www.mitchellaerospacepower.org/>

Participants:

- Space Force Gen. John "Jay" Raymond, Chief of space operations at the Space Force
- NASA Administrator Jim Bridenstine

**Defense Department; Office of the Secretary holds a meeting by teleconference of the Military Family Readiness Council.**

Agenda includes: Present and vote on recommendations to the Secretary of Defense; and Present and discuss Focus Areas for the MFRC meetings in FY2021

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[osd.pentagon.ousd-p-r.mbx.family-readiness-council@mail.mil](mailto:osd.pentagon.ousd-p-r.mbx.family-readiness-council@mail.mil)

571-372-5345

William Story; Dial-in at 800-309-1256; participant code, 913224

**The National Defense Industrial Association holds its virtual 2020 Undersea Warfare Conference, beginning at 10 a.m., September 22-23.**

Highlights:

– 11:15 a.m.: Navy Adm. Charles Richard, commander of the U.S. Strategic Command, delivers remarks

– 3:35 p.m.: Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition James "Hondo" Geurts delivers keynote remarks

10:00 AM EDT on 09/22/2020

[esocha@ndia.org](mailto:esocha@ndia.org)

703-247-2579

Evamarie Socha; RSVP required. Information on the webcast is available

at <https://www.ndia.org/events/2020/9/22/2020-usw-virtual-conference>

**Homeland Security Department; Coast Guard holds a meeting by teleconference of the Merchant Mariner Medical Advisory Committee to discuss matters relating to medical certification determinations for issuance of licenses, certificates of registry and merchant mariners' documents, medical standards and guidelines for the physical qualifications of operators of commercial vessels, medical examiner education and medical research.**

11:00 AM EDT on 09/22/2020

[michael.w.lalor@uscg.mil](mailto:michael.w.lalor@uscg.mil)

202-372-1361

Michael Lalor; RSVP required by 1 p.m. September 15 for dial-in information.

**The House Oversight and Reform National Security Subcommittee holds a hearing on "Examining the Trump Administration's Afghanistan Strategy, Part 2."**

11:00 AM EDT on 09/22/2020

2154 Rayburn House Office Building

[House Oversight and Reform Committee National Security Subcommittee](#)

202-225-5051

**The American Security Project holds a webinar, beginning at 11 a.m., on "Climate Change as a Threat Multiplier."**

11:00 AM EDT on 09/22/2020

202-347-4267

Webinar information is available at [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_FR-kSY9zQauZmMxyoaPrpA?mc\\_cid=97fbb7a562&mc\\_eid=9c1be745ba](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FR-kSY9zQauZmMxyoaPrpA?mc_cid=97fbb7a562&mc_eid=9c1be745ba)

Participants:

- Alice Hill, Senior fellow for energy and the environment at the Council on Foreign Relations
- retired Navy Vice Adm. Lee Gunn, Member of the board of directors of ASP
- Andrew Holland, Chief operating officer at ASP

**The House Armed Services Tactical Air and Land Forces Subcommittee holds a hearing on "Modernization of the Conventional Ammunition Production Industrial Base."**

1:00 PM EDT on 09/22/2020

2118 Rayburn House Office Building

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

202-225-4151

Witnesses:

**Defense Department; Army Department holds a meeting by teleconference of the Advisory Committee on Arlington National Cemetery, September 21-22.**

Agenda includes: Briefing on the education and interpretive programs; Briefing on the Confederate Memorial; Review a Commemorative Works proposal for the Apollo 1 monument and consideration of a recommendation for placement; Briefing on the current burial demand and capacity challenges impacting the life of the cemetery; and Review reports from subcommittee meetings

2:00 PM EDT on 09/22/2020

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877-907-8585

Matthew Davis; Registration information

at <http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/About/Advisory-Committee-on-Arlington-National-Cemetery/ACANC-Meetings>

**The Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Federal Spending Oversight and Emergency Management Subcommittee holds a hearing on "State and Local Cybersecurity: Defending Our Communities from Cyber Threats amid COVID-19."**

3:00 PM EDT on 09/22/2020

342 Dirksen Senate Office Building

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

[Oversight and Emergency Management Subcommittee](#)

202-224-4751

**The Senate Armed Services Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee holds a hearing on "Navy and Marine Corps readiness."**

9:15 AM EDT on 09/23/2020

562 Dirksen Senate Office Building

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

202-224-3871

Witnesses:

- Commandant of the Marine Corps Gen. David H. Berger
- Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Michael M. Gilday
- Secretary of the Navy Kenneth J. Braithwaite

**The National Defense Industrial Association holds its virtual 2020 Undersea Warfare Conference, beginning at 10 a.m., September 22-23.**

Highlight:

– 10:45 a.m.: Navy Capt. David Kuhn, program manager at the Navy Undersea Communications and Integration Program Office, delivers remarks on "Evolving Undersea Communications"

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703-247-2579

Evamarie Socha; RSVP required. Information on the webcast is available at <https://www.ndia.org/events/2020/9/22/2020-usw-virtual-conference>

**The House Science, Space and Technology Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee holds a hearing on "Data for Decision-Making: Responsible Management of Data during COVID-19 and Beyond."**

11:00 AM EDT on 09/23/2020

[House Science, Space and Technology Committee Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee](#)

202-225-6375

Witnesses:

- Janet Hamilton, Executive director of the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
- Lisa M. Lee, Associate vice president for research and innovation at Virginia Tech
- Lisa L. Maragakis, Senior director of infection prevention in the Johns Hopkins Health System
- Avik Roy, President of the Foundation for Research on Equal Opportunity

**Defense Department; Office of the Secretary**September 23, 2020 holds a meeting by teleconference of the Uniform Formulary Beneficiary Advisory Panel.

Agenda includes: Welcome and Opening Remarks; Scheduled Therapeutic Class Reviews (Comments will follow each agenda item), Psoriasis Agents-NA, Sleep Disorders-Wakefulness Promoting Agents. White Blood Cell Stimulants-Filgrastims, White Blood Cell Stimulants-Pegfilgrastims, Newly-Approved Drugs Review, Pertinent Utilization Management Issues; and Panel Discussions and Vote

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703-681-2890

Paul Hoerner; Dial-in at 888-469-2037; OCONUS; participant code, 8227323

**New America holds a webinar, beginning at 12 p.m., on "What Science and Technology Owe the National Defense," focusing on the role of "Big Tech" in national security.**

12:00 PM EDT on 09/23/2020

[elkin@newamerica.org](mailto:elkin@newamerica.org)

202-847-4769

Maria Elkin; Webinar information is available at <https://www.newamerica.org/future-tense/events/online-what-science-and-technology-owe-national-defense/>

Participants:

- Retired Marine Lt. Gen. Robert Schmidle, Adviser on cyber capabilities and conflict studies at Arizona State University and former U.S. Cyber Command deputy commander
- Andres Martinez, Editorial director of New America's Future Tense

- Margaret O'Mara, Professor of history at the University of Washington

**The House Armed Services Committee holds a hearing on "The Role of Allies and Partners in U.S. Military Strategy and Operations."**

12:00 PM EDT on 09/23/2020

[House Armed Services Committee](#)

202-225-4151

Witnesses:

- Elbridge Colby, Principal and co-founder of the Marathon Initiative
- retired Lt. Gen. Ben Hodges of the Center for European Policy Analysis and former commanding general of U.S. Army Europe (2014-2017)
- Christine Wormuth, Director of the RAND Corporation's International Security and Defense Policy Center

**Secretary of State Mike Pompeo delivers remarks, beginning at 12:05 p.m., to legislative, business, and military leaders in the Wisconsin state Senate Chamber.**

12:05 PM EDT on 09/23/2020

Wisconsin State Capitol, 2 East Main St., Madison, Wis.

[angela.roidt@legis.wisconsin.gov](mailto:angela.roidt@legis.wisconsin.gov)

202-647-2492

Angela Roidt, or , [PAPressDuty@state.gov](mailto:PAPressDuty@state.gov); Eastern time. Livestream

at <https://www.state.gov/>

**The Senate Judiciary Intellectual Property Subcommittee holds a hearing on "Examining Threats to American Intellectual Property: Cyber-attacks and Counterfeits During the COVID-19 Pandemic."**

2:30 PM EDT on 09/23/2020

226 Dirksen Senate Office Building

[Senate Judiciary Committee Intellectual Property Subcommittee](#)

202-224-5225

Witnesses:

- Bryan S. Ware, Assistant director for cybersecurity in the Homeland Security Department's Cyber Security and Infrastructure Security Agency

- Deputy Assistant Attorney General for National Security Adam Hickey
- Clyde Wallace, Deputy assistant FBI director for the Cyber Operation Branch
- Steve Francis, Assistant Homeland Security Investigations director for the Global Trade Investigations Division and director of the Immigration and Customs Enforcement's National Intellectual Property Rights Center

**The Senate Foreign Relations Committee holds a hearing on "U.S. Policy in a Changing Middle East."**

9:00 AM EDT on 09/24/2020

G-50 Dirksen Senate Office Building

[Senate Foreign Relations Committee](#)

202-224-6797

Witnesses:

- Elliott Abrams, State Department's U.S. special representative for Iran and Venezuela
- Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs David Hale

**The Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee holds a hearing on "Threats to the Homeland."**

10:00 AM EDT on 09/24/2020

342 Dirksen Senate Office Building

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

202-224-4751

**The Government Executive Media Group holds a webcast, beginning at 11 a.m., on "State of the Marines," as part of the State of Defense series.**

Highlights:

- 11:05 a.m.: Marine Corps commandant Gen. David Berger participates in an interview
- 12:05 p.m.: Rep. [Mike Gallagher](#), (R-Wis.), participates in a discussion

11:00 AM EDT on 09/24/2020

[events@govexec.com](mailto:events@govexec.com)

202-266-7332

Information on the webcast is available at <https://www.defenseone.com/feature/state->

[of-defense-2020-1/?oref=ge-events-upcoming#marines](#)

Homeland Security Department; Coast Guard holds a meeting by teleconference of the Commercial Fishing Safety Advisory Committee to discuss voluntary guidelines for the prevention of falls overboard situations, as described in task statement #01-19(b).

1:00 PM EDT on 09/24/2020

[CGFishsafe@uscg.mil](mailto:CGFishsafe@uscg.mil)

202-372-1245

Jonathan Wendland; See contact for dial-in information by 1 p.m. September 17.

**Have a great weekend!**

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