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Ladies & Gentlemen, my apologies; this got buried in my e-mails and I'm just seeing it now. Below please find LAST week's *Executive Insight Brief* from The Roosevelt Group.

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TOP STORIES

Blinken, Austin to make first overseas trip to Japan, South Korea

Secretary of State Antony Blinken and Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin will [travel together to Japan and South Korea next week](#), the State Department said in a statement Wednesday, the first overseas trip for senior Cabinet officials.

State Department spokesperson Ned Price said the trip is meant to "reaffirm the United States' commitment to strengthening our alliances and to highlight cooperation that promotes peace, security, and prosperity in the Indo-Pacific region and around the world."

Pentagon extends National Guard Presence at Capitol through May 23

Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin has approved [keeping nearly 2,300 National Guardsmen at the U.S. Capitol](#) through May 23, the Pentagon said Tuesday evening.

The move extends the Guard's deployment more than two months past when it was supposed to end this week. The number of approved troops is about half of the 5,100 currently stationed at the Capitol.

Biden pledges to end 'scourge of sexual assault in the military'

President Biden on Monday [pledged to "end the scourge of sexual assault" in the military](#) while marking International Women's Day by honoring two female generals he has nominated to helm combatant commands.

Gen. Jacqueline Van Ovost and Lt. Gen. Laura Richardson are both nominated to positions as 4-star combatant commanders. The two were not elevated under the Trump administration because Defense officials held them back, fearing former President Trump would not agree to it.

Pentagon awards \$160M in contracts to Musk's SpaceX

The Department of Defense announced on Tuesday it will be awarding Elon Musk's aerospace company SpaceX [two contracts valued at nearly \\$160 million](#) to launch two of its Falcon 9 rockets.

According to the statement, work will take place in Hawthorne, Vandenberg Air Force Base and Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, Fla. The work is expected to be done by the end of 2023.

U.S. Defense Secy to visit India next week, meet Rajnath

[US DEFENCE Secretary Lloyd J Austin will visit India next week](#) – on March 19-20 – as part of his first international tour, the Ministry of Defense said on Wednesday. During his visit, Austin is expected to meet Defense Minister Rajnath Singh and other senior dignitaries of the government, the ministry said in a statement.

Pentagon eyeing aircraft carrier reduction in budget request: report

[The Defense Department is reportedly considering a reduction](#) to its aircraft carrier force as part of the Pentagon's budget request to Congress for fiscal 2022.

USNI News, citing two sources familiar with the discussions, reported Wednesday that in order to meet proposed defense budget caps, the Defense Department is weighing scaled-back spending on aircraft carriers.

Pentagon watchdog: Intruder roamed 'unencumbered' for hours at Joint Base Andrews

A series of security flaws last month at the Maryland military installation that houses [Air Force One allowed an intruder to roam "unencumbered" for more than five hours and board a plane](#) designated for senior government

leaders, the Air Force's internal watchdog said in a report Thursday.

The man, previously identified as 36-year-old Joseph Armstrong, was able to gain access to the grounds on Feb. 4 when a guard on duty did not properly check his credentials before allowing him to enter, the Air Force Office of the Inspector General said in its report. He later made it past the flight line and entered the C-40 aircraft used to transport VIP passengers.

"There were three layers of breakdowns," Air Force IG Lt. Gen. Sami Said told reporters on Thursday. "The first one, the one that really should have stopped this ball from rolling in the first place, is obviously the gate [where] we had a security forces airman. They were distracted and did not follow a procedure."

Exclusive: Myanmar's first satellite held by Japan on space station after coup

TOKYO (Reuters) [Myanmar's first satellite is being held on board the International Space Station](#) following the Myanmar coup, while Japan's space agency and a Japanese university decide what to do with it, two Japanese university officials said.

The \$15 million satellite was built by Japan's Hokkaido University in a joint project with Myanmar's government-funded Myanmar Aerospace Engineering University (MAEU). It is the first of a set of two 50 kg microsatellites equipped with cameras designed to monitor agriculture and fisheries.

Human rights activists and some officials in Japan worry that those cameras could be used for military purposes by the junta that seized power in Myanmar on Feb. 1.

Two Biden-Era Flashpoints Where The F-35 Fighter Could Prove Decisive

[The F-35 fighter being bought for three U.S. military services and a dozen allies is going through one of its periodic rough patches with the political culture.](#)

Although the price of the fighter is falling and its performance far surpasses that of legacy aircraft, the program is being questioned for what seem to be nebulous reasons.

As in past such controversies, the criticism is curiously disconnected from the real-world situations in which F-35 might need to be used.

The two most challenging such scenarios would be a Russian invasion of Eastern Europe or a Chinese attempt to forcibly occupy Taiwan.



DEPARTURES / ARRIVALS

Inside the Oval Office

9 ARRIVALS


[Clare Ann Martorana](#) has a new position as [Administrator and Federal Chief Information Officer \(Incoming\)](#) at Office of E-Government and Information Technology [eGov], Office of Management and Budget [OMB], Executive Office of the President [EOP]

Note: On March 9, 2021, President Biden announced his intent to appoint Clare Martorana to be Administrator and Federal Chief Information Officer. We are currently researching her start date.

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Note: Effective March 15, 2021.

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1 DEPARTURE

Tanya J. Bradsher has changed status to [Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Partnerships and Global Engagement \(Outgoing\)](#) at International Organizations and Alliances, National Security Council Staff, Executive Office of the President [EOP]

Note: We are currently researching Ms. Bradsher's exact departure date.

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9 ARRIVALS




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[ADM John C. Aquilino, USN](#) has a new position as [Commander](#)

[\(Incoming\)](#) at U.S. Indo-Pacific Command [USINDOPACOM], United States Department of Defense [DOD]

Note: On March 6, 2021, Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin announced the assignment of Adm. John Aquilino as Commander, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, with an effective date to be announced.


Recently: Commander at U.S. 5th Fleet, U.S. Central Command, United States Department of Defense (2017 - 2018)


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[Douglas R. "Doug" Bush](#) has a new position as [Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary](#) at Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology [ASAALT], Office of the Under Secretary of the Army, United States Department of Defense [DOD]

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[Mark W. Bury](#) has a new position as [Chief Counsel \(Acting\)](#) at Office of the Chief Counsel [AGC], Federal Aviation Administration [FAA], United States Department of Transportation [DOT]

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1 DEPARTURE

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Key Congressional Staffers

9 ARRIVALS

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

[538](#) Witiges, King of the Ostrogoths, ends his siege of Rome, retreats to Ravenna, leaving the city in the hands of victorious Byzantine General Belisarius

[1455](#) First record of [Johannes Gutenberg](#)'s Bible, letter dated this day by Enea Silvio Piccolomini refers to the bible printed a year before

[1930](#) Mohandas [Gandhi](#) begins 200m (300km) march protesting British salt tax

[1994](#) Church of England ordains 1st 33 women priests



LOOK AHEAD

The Washington Institute for Near East Policy holds a virtual discussion, beginning at 1 p.m., on "Rethinking U.S. Counterterrorism Two Decades After 9/11."

1:00 PM EDT on 03/15/2021

press@washingtoninstitute.org

202-452-0650

Ian Byrne; Media must RSVP. Register at https://washingtoninstitute.org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Wb1qsdiCReqeBvwaU4MNDQ

Participants:

- Katrina Mulligan, Acting vice president for national security and international policy at the Center for American Progress and former attorney adviser and preparedness and response director at the Justice Department
- Matthew Levitt, Fellow and director of the WINEP Reinhard Program on Counterterrorism and Intelligence and former deputy assistant Treasury

secretary for intelligence

- Christopher Costa, Executive director of the International Spy Museum and former special assistant to the president and senior counterterrorism director at the National Security Council

The Intelligence National Security Alliance holds a virtual discussion, beginning at 9 a.m., with Rear Adm. Andrew Sugimoto, assistant commandant for intelligence at the Coast Guard, about Coast Guard intelligence collection activities.

9:00 AM EDT on 03/16/2021

703-224-4672

[insaonline.org](https://www.insaonline.org); Register at <https://www.insaonline.org/event/coffee-conversation-with-rear-admiral-andrew-sugimoto/>

The House Homeland Security Committee holds a hearing on "The Way Forward on Homeland Security," featuring testimony from Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro Mayorkas.

9:30 AM EDT on 03/17/2021

[House Homeland Security Committee](#)

202-226-2616

Witnesses:

- Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas

The United States Institute of Peace holds a webinar, beginning at 2 p.m., on "Lessons from the Four Party Peace Talks on the Korean Peninsula."

2:00 PM EDT on 03/17/2021

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Paul Johnson; Webinar information is available at

<https://www.usip.org/index.php/events/lessons-four-party-peace-talks->

[korean-peninsula](#)**Participants:**

- former Assistant Secretary of Defense for Asian and Pacific Affairs Chip Gregson, Senior adviser at Avascent International
- former Senior Policy Adviser for the Assistant Secretary of State for East Asia Philip Yun, President and CEO of the World Affairs Council of Northern California
- Former State Department Northeast Asia Division Chief Robert Carlin, Nonresident fellow at the Stimson Center
- Frank Aum, Senior expert on North Korea at USIP

The Atlantic Council holds a webinar, beginning at 10 a.m., on "Pursuing War Crimes: The Meaning of Justice in the Syria Context."

10:00 AM EDT on 03/18/2021

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Travis Horne; Webinar information is available at

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/event/pursuing-war-crimes/>

Participants:

- Jomana Qaddour, Nonresident senior fellow in the Atlantic Council's Center for the Middle East
- Yasmine Nahlawi, Legal consultant
- former State Department Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes Issues Stephen Rapp, Senior fellow at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum's Center for the Prevention of Genocide
- Naomi Kikoler, Director of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum's Center for the Prevention of Genocide
- Sareta Ashraph, Barrister in international criminal law and senior adviser at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum's Center for the Prevention of Genocide

The Center for Strategic and International Studies holds a webinar,

beginning at 10:15 a.m., on "Transatlantic Relations and the Indo-Pacific: Implications for Japan and Korea."

10:15 AM EDT on 03/18/2021

202-775-3242

Andrew Schwartz; Webinar information is available at

<https://www.csis.org/events/transatlantic-relations-and-indo-pacific-implications-japan-and-korea>

Participants:

- Gunnar Wiegand, Managing director for Asia and the Pacific at the European External Action Service
- Eva Pejsova, Senior Japan fellow at the Brussels School of Governance's Center for Security, Diplomacy and Strategy (CSDS)
- former European Union Ambassador to the Republic of Korea Michael Reiterer, Professor at the CSDS
- Luis Simon, Research professor at the CSDS
- Kurt Campbell, Deputy assistant to the president and coordinator for Indo-Pacific affairs at the National Security Council
- Ramon Pacheco Pardo, Associate professor in international relations at King's College London

The Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee holds a hearing on "Understanding and Responding to the SolarWinds Supply Chain Attack: The Federal Perspective."

10:15 AM EDT on 03/18/2021

342 Dirksen Senate Office Building

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

202-224-2627

The House Armed Services Seapower and Projection Forces Subcommittee holds a hearing on "Unmanned Systems of the Department of the Navy."

11:00 AM EDT on 03/18/2021

2118 Rayburn House Office Building

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

202-225-4151

Witnesses:

- Navy Vice Adm. James Kilby, Deputy chief of naval operations
- Marine Corps Lt. Gen. Eric M. Smith, Commanding general of the Marine Corps Combat Development Command Headquarters
- Acting Assistant Navy Secretary for Research, Development & Acquisition
Jay Stefany

Nextgov, Defense One and Route Fifty hold a webinar, beginning at 1 p.m., on "The Roadmap to Modernization," focusing on the biggest challenges and opportunities in government modernization.

Highlight:

— 1:05 p.m.: Stephen Russell, chief of the U.S. Combat Capabilities Development Command's Information Sciences Division, participates in a discussion on "Digital Defense: Modernization at DOD"

1:00 PM EDT on 03/18/2021

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Webinar information is available at

<https://roadmapseries.nextgov.com/agenda/>

The Hill holds a webinar, beginning at 1:30 p.m., on "The Future of Modern Expeditionary Warfare."

1:30 PM EDT on 03/18/2021

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Webinar information is available at <https://thehill.com/event/541273-the-future-of-modern-expeditionary-warfare>

Participants:

- Marine Corps Commandant Gen. David Berger
- Steve Clemons, Editor-at-large at The Hill
- retired Rear Adm. Sinclair Harris, Former commander of the U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command
- David Forster, Chairman of the Amphibious Warship Industrial Base Coalition
- [Rep. Joe Courtney](#)

CSET will hold a panel to discuss how China has acquired technical know-how through legal, illegal and extralegal means. CSET Senior Fellow Anna Puglisi will moderate the panel with CSET Research Analysts Ryan Fedasiuk and Emily Weinstein. Fedasiuk will outline the breadth and scale of these activities, as highlighted in CSET's new [Chinese State Council Budget Tracker](#). Weinstein, author of CSET's [Chinese Talent Program Tracker](#), will propose risk assessment strategies to mitigate the threat, support the research community, and promote academic collaboration that benefits the United States.

5:00 PM EDT on 03/18/2021

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Have a great weekend!

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