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Peninsula Airport Commissioners / All,

Delta is suspending the one remaining flight to Atlanta as of May 13, 2020 (last flight May 12th).

This move by Delta is in compliance with the USDOT Final Order - allowing consolidation of Hampton Roads air service while still receiving funds via the CARES Act – a decision that all of your vehemently argued against.

<https://www.transportation.gov/sites/dot.gov/files/2020-04/CARES%20Final%20Order%20FINAL.PDF>

This could last through September 30, 2020. The flights always performed well pre-COVID-19.

We will do everything in our power to get it back before then.

Delta is putting out a press release.

Earlier this week American Airlines (AA) announced it was suspending Philadelphia service beginning June 4, 2020 returning (for now) early July. The schedule currently shows that AA will continue to service Charlotte three times daily through June 30, 2020.

National press interest is likely, local press interest is certain.

Very respectfully,
Mike

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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**

May 8, 2020

**TOP STORIES**

**Trump, Pence test negative after White House valet contracts coronavirus**

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - U.S. President Donald Trump and Vice President Mike Pence [have tested negative](#) for the novel coronavirus after a member of the U.S. military who works at the White House as a valet came down with the virus.

During a meeting with the governor of Texas in the Oval Office on Thursday, Trump told reporters he had little contact with the man and would be tested daily going forward.

### **U.S. pulls Patriot missiles, fighter aircraft from Saudi Arabia amid dispute**

WASHINGTON — The U.S. is [pulling two Patriot missile batteries](#) and some fighter aircraft out of Saudi Arabia, an American official said Thursday, amid tensions between the kingdom and the Trump administration over oil production.

The official said the decision removes two batteries that were guarding oil facilities in Saudi Arabia but leaves two Patriot batteries at Prince Sultan Air Base in the Saudi desert, along with other air defense systems and jet fighters.

### **Senate fails to override Trump's Iran war powers veto**

[The Senate on Thursday failed to override](#) President Trump's veto of a resolution seeking to rein in his ability to take military action against Iran.

Senators voted 49-44, falling short of the two-thirds support necessary to nix Trump's veto and send the effort to the House.

The Senate vote comes less than a day after Trump vetoed the resolution, marking the seventh time he has used his veto pen since entering office in 2017.

The resolution, spearheaded by Sen. [Tim Kaine](#) (D-Va.), would require Trump to pull U.S. troops from any hostilities against Iran within 30 days unless he gets congressional approval for the military action.

### **Pentagon CMO open to changes to office, but confident in reform efforts**

WASHINGTON — With a Congressionally-requested report recommending the [Pentagon's chief management officer](#) role be eliminated, the current occupant of that office says she is open to new organizational ideas, as long as they do not cause a backslide in what she perceives as the forward momentum achieved by her office.

"I'm focused on the outcomes. Strengthening responsibilities and authorities and expectations and goals and targets — that's always a good thing, we should be doing that, always," Lisa Hershman told *Defense News* in a Thursday interview. "I think the worst-case scenario is reform slows down or starts to slide backwards."

### **Thornberry Says House Likely to Pass Defense Funding Bill Soon**

[The yearly defense authorization bill](#) likely will be among the first measures the U.S. House will consider when lawmakers return to Washington, says Rep. Mac Thornberry, top Republican on the Armed Services Cmte.

- "I am pretty optimistic at this point that we will have a national defense authorization bill work its way through the House Armed Services Committee and to the floor under a normal process," Thornberry tells reporters today
- He also says lawmakers may be focused on U.S. dependence on Chinese suppliers for "various parts" in the supply chain, and in particular on chemicals from China for drugs
- NOTE: House Speaker Nancy Pelosi says she's hopeful the chamber will return to work next week

- NOTE: The defense authorization bill sets funding levels and military policy for FY 2021 starting Oct. 1

### **U.S. moves to drop case against Trump ex-adviser Flynn, who admitted lying to FBI**

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The U.S. Justice Department on Thursday abruptly asked a judge to drop criminal charges against Donald Trump's [former national security adviser Michael Flynn](#) following mounting pressure from the Republican president and his political allies on the right.

### **Where the next iteration of the Army's network capabilities is heading**

The Army is finishing up [a list of requirements for technologies](#) it needs for the next round of its network modernization capabilities, known as Capability Set 23, one of the service's network leaders said May 6.

The Army wants to have research and development contracts for prototypes signed no later than July, according to Maj. Gen. Peter Gallagher, director of the network cross-functional team for Army Futures Command. He added that the ongoing coronavirus pandemic has slowed the timeline.

### **Pentagon official: FCC decision on 5G threatens GPS, national security**

Pentagon officials on Wednesday criticized the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) recent decision to allow Virginia-based satellite communications company Ligado to deploy a nationwide mobile network, saying that it could have [adverse effects on GPS signals](#) that are integral to the military's operations.

"GPS has also long been a critical technology that has supported the Nation's public safety, law enforcement, medical and medical responders. It literally saves lives," U.S. Space Force Gen. John Raymond told the Senate Armed Service Committee in a hearing that featured him and other Pentagon officials.

"While Americans at home are typically not under threat of purposeful electronic attack, the GPS services they depend on every day for life and livelihood are also threatened if the GPS signal and its environment are not protected from disruption."

## **THIS DAY IN HISTORY**

1660

English parliament declares Charles Stuart to be King [Charles II](#) of England

1835

1st installment of [Hans Christian Andersen](#) "Fairy Tales" published by C. A. Reitzel in Copenhagen, Denmark

1895

China cedes Taiwan to Japan under Treaty of Shimonoseki

1902

Mount Pelée on the French overseas island of Martinique erupts, wiping out the city of Saint-Pierre, killing 30,000 and leaving only two survivors

1945

V-E Day: World War II ends in Europe after Germany signs an [unconditional surrender](#)

1980

World Health Organization announces smallpox has been eradicated

2007

A new Northern Ireland Executive is formed with [Ian Paisley](#) (Democratic Unionist Party) as First Minister and Martin McGuinness (Sinn Féin) as Deputy First Minister

## LOOK AHEAD

**The Hudson Institute holds a discussion via webcast, beginning at 9 a.m., on "The Pandemic's Impact on the National Security Landscape."**

9:00 AM EDT on 05/08/2020

[cstewart@hudson.org](mailto:cstewart@hudson.org)

202-974-6456

Carolyn Stewart; Information on the webcast is available at <https://www.hudson.org/events/1809-video-event-a-conversation-with-u-s-representative-jim-langevin-on-the-pandemic-s-impact-on-the-national-security-landscape52020>

Participants:

- Bryan Clark, Senior fellow at the Hudson Institute
- [Rep. Jim Langevin](#)

**The Defense Department holds a virtual event, beginning at 10:30 a.m., to honor the 75th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day with a "salute to our remaining World War II veterans."**

10:30 AM EDT on 05/08/2020

703-697-5131

Livestream at <https://www.defense.gov/>

Participants:

- Tom Brokaw, Former anchor and managing editor of NBC Nightly News
- actress Tatiana Zappardino and Robin Roberts, Anchor of ABC's Good Morning America
- Jay Leno, Former host of NBC's "The Tonight Show"

**The U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Cyber, Intelligence and Security Division and the Cyberspace Solarium Commission host a [webinar](#) featuring Rep. [Jim Langevin](#) (D-R.I.), former NSA Deputy Director Chris Inglis, CSS Executive Director Mark Montgomery and CSS Senior Director John Costello.**

11:00 AM EDT on 05/08/2020

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**President Donald Trump and first lady Melania Trump participate in a wreath-laying ceremony in commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of Victory in Europe Day.**

11:30 AM EDT on 05/08/2020

World War II Memorial, 1750 Independence Avenue SW

[WhoPress@who.eop.gov](mailto:WhoPress@who.eop.gov)

202-456-9570

In-town travel pool.

**Rep. [Xochitl Torres Small](#), (D-N.M.); and Rep. [Bonnie Watson Coleman](#), (D-N.J.), hold a virtual forum, beginning at 4 p.m., with former Deputy Homeland Security Secretary Elaine Duke on "Coronavirus and**

**Homeland Security: Long-Term Impact of the Coronavirus Pandemic on DHS's Mission."**

4:00 PM EDT on 05/08/2020

[CHSDemPress@mail.house.gov](mailto:CHSDemPress@mail.house.gov)

202-225-9978

Adam Comis; Livestream at <https://homeland.house.gov/coronavirus-and-homeland-security-part-six-long-term-impact-of-the-coronavirus-pandemic-on-dhss-mission> or at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2xY6RN8xfP4&feature=youtu.be>

**Defense Department; office of the Secretary holds a meeting by teleconference of the Board of Visitors of the National Defense University, May 11-12.**

Agenda includes: Discussion on accreditation compliance, organizational management, strategic planning, resource management, and other matters of interest to the National Defense University

10:00 AM EDT on 05/11/2020

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202-685-2358

Brian Shaw; Registration required by May 4 for dial-in information at <https://www.ndu.edu/About/Board-of-Visitors/BOV-May-11-12-2020>

**Treasury Department holds a meeting by teleconference of the Advisory Committee on Risk-Sharing Mechanisms.**

Agenda includes: Address, topics related to the role of nongovernmental mechanisms in supporting the terrorism risk insurance market; including a draft report containing its initial recommendations to FIO generated by its various subcommittees, and vote on whether to adopt that draft report as the report of the full ACRSM, or make revisions to the draft report before voting upon it

10:30 AM EDT on 05/11/2020

202-622-2922

Richard Ifft; Livestream at

<http://www.yorkcast.com/treasury/events/2020/05/11/acrsm>

**Government Executive Media Group holds a webcast, beginning at 1 p.m., on "Digital Defense: How Identity Management Supports Secure, Agile Mission Delivery," focusing on the military community.**

1:00 PM EDT on 05/11/2020

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

202-266-7332

Information on the webcast is available at

<https://www.govexec.com/feature/digital-defense-1/?oref=ge-events-upcoming>

Participants:

- Michael McDonnell, Senior cloud architect at CDO Technologies
- Andrew Whelchel, Principal solutions engineer at Okta
- Air Force CTO Jason Howe
- Sam Jackson, Senior content producer at Government Executive

**Join us for a briefing on key efforts by the Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to maintain critical functions throughout the Covid-19 pandemic.**

3:00 PM EDT on 05/11/2020

Webinar

**Nextgov and Defense One holds a webcast, beginning at 2 p.m., on "Securing the Government Cloud," focusing on federal agency and defense cloud security.**

2:00 PM EDT on 05/12/2020

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

202-266-7332

Information on the webcast is available at

<https://www.govexec.com/feature/securing-the-government-cloud/?oref=ge-events-upcoming#about>

Participants:

- Johnnie Konstantas, Senior director of security product management at Oracle Cloud
- Sean Connelly, Program manager for trusted internet connections at the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency

**The National Security Institute at George Mason University's Antonin Scalia School of Law hosts a [webinar](#) on "American Leadership in the**

**21st Century – Harnessing Innovation and Securing the Future," featuring Rep. [Will Hurd](#) (R-Texas).**

5:00 PM EDT on 05/12/2020

[RSVP](#)

**The Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee holds a hearing on "Roundtable - Evolving the U.S. Cybersecurity Strategy and Posture: Reviewing the Cyberspace Solarium Commission Report."**

9:30 AM EDT on 05/13/2020

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

202-224-4751

**The United States Institute of Peace and the World Bank hold a webcast, beginning at 11 a.m., on "Conflict and the Pandemic: Tackling COVID-19 in Fragile Settings."**

11:00 AM EDT on 05/13/2020

[pjohnson@usip.org](mailto:pjohnson@usip.org)

202-429-7174

Paul Johnson; Information on the webcast is available at <https://www.usip.org/events/conflict-and-pandemic-tackling-covid-19-fragile-settings>

Participants:

- Raj Kumar, President and editor-in-chief of Devex

- Nancy Lindborg, President and CEO of USIP
- UN Undersecretary General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator Mark Lowcock
- Axel van Trotsenburg, Managing director of operations at the World Bank

**Homeland Security Department holds a meeting by teleconference of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee.**

Agenda includes: Discuss current NSTAC activities pertinent to Government cybersecurity initiatives and NS/EP priorities with senior Government officials; Receive a status update from the NSTAC Software-Defined Networking Subcommittee; and Evaluate potential future NSTAC study topics

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703-705-6276

Helen Jackson; RSVP required for dial-in information by 5 p.m. May 6 to [NSTAC@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:NSTAC@hq.dhs.gov)

**The Atlantic Council holds a webinar, beginning at 12 p.m., on "Walking a Tight Rope, One Year Of Zelensky's Foreign Policy."**

12:00 PM EDT on 05/13/2020

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

202-778-4993

Travis Horne; Webinar information is available at <https://atlanticcouncil.org/event/walking-a-tight-rope-one-year-of-zelenskyy-foreign-policy>

Participants:

- Alyona Getmanchuk, Director of the New Europe Center
- Bohdan Nahaylo, Journalist
- former U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine Steven Pifer, Nonresident senior fellow at the Brookings Institution
- Former Ukrainian Defense Minister Andriy Zagorodnyuk
- former U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine John Herbst, Director of the Atlantic Council's Eurasia Center

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***Have a great weekend!***

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