

WASHINGTON ICBM CONTRACTORS (ICons) GROUP



21 June 2020

FATHERS DAY

June DC ICons: TBA

ADMINISTRATION/PROGRAM SPECIFICS

Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force Gen. Stephen W. Wilson visits Malmstrom

KHQ Right Now, 12 June 20 Meridith Depping

Trump moves ahead with plan to cut troops

Military presence in Germany to drop
BY DAVID RISING ASSOCIATED PRESS BERLIN |

319th Missile Squadron welcomes new commander

90th Missile Wing Public Affairs, June 15 | Glenn S. Robertson

Bunch reflects on first year in command, outlines AFMC future

By Marisa Alia-Novobilski, Air Force Materiel Command / Published June 12, 2020

Pompeo meets with Chinese counterpart as rancor rises

Washington Post, June 18, Pg. A15 | Carol Morello and John Hudson

US vows to curb China and Russia in space

Agence France-Presse, June 17 | Not Attributed

Trump Administration Takes on the Chinese Communists

By: Rebecca Heinrichs , Senior fellow, Hudson Institute for Newsweek // On 6/17/20 at 8:30 AM EDT

1980s: Hill AFB's role as the Logistics System Program Manager for all Air Force ICBMs

75th Air Base Wing History Office, June 18 | Press Release

News & Opinion

Revelations About Russia's Nuclear Deterrence Policy

WarOnTheRocks.com, June 19 | Cynthia Roberts

Russia's new strategy for nuclear war

The Strategist (The Australian Strategic Policy Institute), June 19 | Paul Dibb

Strengthening Arms Control Through Multilateralism, and Multilateralism Through Arms Control

Royal United Services Institute (UK), June 18 | Tomáš Petříček

China's surprise, years in the planning: An EMP attack

The Hill Online, June 18 | Peter Pry

The Nuclear-Testing Showdown

The virtues of a Senate provision to fund nuclear-test preparedness may go overlooked amid the controversy it has sparked
National Review Online, June 18 | Carine Hajjar

When Old Age Catches Up, Even Nuclear Weapons Go into Retirement

By Thalif Deen for the Inter-Press News Service // 16 June 2020

The narrowing of the defense-industrial base has reached critical levels

Defense News Online, June 19 | Steven P. Bucci

Yes, we can win the cold war with China — here's how

The Hill Online, 13 June 20 Brig. Gen. Robert S. Spalding (Ret.)

Russia's nuclear deterrence principles: what they imply, and what they do not

European Council on Foreign Relations, 12 June 20 Gustav Gressel

Nuclear Powers Modernize Arsenals As Warheads Decrease, Report Finds

By [RFE/RL](#) // June 14, 2020 22:38 GMT

Nuclear modernization speeding up as arms control on the brink

By: [Aaron Mehta](#) for Defense News

Nuclear weapon modernization continues

The outlook for arms control is bleak

New SIPRI Yearbook out now // 15 June 2020

Nuclear Warhead Reductions Continue Despite Heightened Global Tensions

By: [Niall McCarthy](#), Contributor to FORBES // Jun 15, 2020,06:44am EDT

Another Pearl Harbor?

By Daniel Gallington to the Washington Times 15 June, 2020

If The U.S. Resumes Nuclear Weapons Testing, India Will Follow

By: Hasan Ehtisham for [The National Interest](#) // June 13, 2020

China, Pak possess more nuclear weapons than India: Defence think-tank SIPRI

The nine nuclear-armed countries—the US, Russia, the United Kingdom, France, China, India, Pakistan, Israel and North Korea—together account for an estimated 13,400 nuclear weapons as of January 2020.

By: Rahul Singh | Edited by Meenakshi Ray for the Hindustan Times, New Delhi

Finally, a Good New Snap-Back Plan on Iran

by [Peter Huessy](#) for The Gatestone Institute // June 13, 2020

NATO Looks to Counter Russia’s Growing Nuclear Capabilities

Air Force Magazine Online, June 17 | Amy McCullough

U.S. ‘not going to allow Russia and China to continue’ increasing nuclear weapons stockpile, top negotiator says

CBSNews.com, June 19 | Pamela Falk

Nuclear modernization speeding up as arms control on the brink

By: Aaron Mehta for Defense News // 1 day ago

New Space Strategy Is Heavy on ‘Winning,’ Light on Details

By Patrick Tucker Technology Editor for Defense One // June 17, 2020

Let Space Development Agency Flourish as ‘Constructive Disrupter’

By [Henry F. Cooper](#) for NewsMax // Thursday, 18 June 2020

CONGRESSIONAL

By Susan Cornwell

SASC

June 11: SASC completed markup of FY21 NDAA Bill. As soon as report is available ICBM funding chart will be updated. Likely next week

Specifics on Nuclear Modernization (taken from Executive Summary)

SASC Complete Markup of Fiscal Year 2021 National Defense Authorization Act

Thursday, June 11, 2020

HASC

Subcommittee Markup Press Background Briefings

****MEDIA ADVISORY****

June 12, 2020

Chairman Smith and Ranking Member Thornberry Announce Markup Schedule for Fiscal Year 2021 National Defense Authorization Act

June 5, 2020

Congress Urges Trump Admin to Rein in China's Growing Nuclear Arsenal

Republican lawmakers call for overhaul of aging U.S. nuclear weapons

[Adam Kredo](#) for The WFB // June 15, 2020 2:35 PM

Horsford and Titus back measure to block nuclear weapons testing

By [John Sadler](#) ([contact](#)) for The Las Vegas Sun // Sunday, June 14, 2020 | 2 a.m.

SASC Wants to Reshape Industrial Base, Create 'Innovation Base'

Air Force Magazine June 15, 2020 | By [John A. Tirpak](#)

Senate panel approves \$10M to prepare for nuclear test 'if necessary'

By [Rebecca Kheel](#) - 06/15/20 05:01 PM EDT

Congressional Republicans to Unveil Largest Iran Sanctions Plan in History

Unprecedented legislative package aims to reassert GOP role in foreign policy, bankrupt Tehran

[Adam Kredo](#) for the WFB // June 8, 2020 5:00 AM

AROUND THE WORLD



RUSSIA:

US Preparing For Much 'Bigger, More Capable' Missile Arsenal Of Russia – Envoy To NATO

Sputnik News (Russia), June 16 | Not Attributed

Putin says Russia will be able to counter hypersonic weapons

From Reuters News Wire // 9 hrs ago

Russia to enhance its Western group amid NATO countries' enhancing air, missile defenses – State Duma member

Interfax (Russia), June 17 | Not Attributed



CHINA:

China develops weapons to fry US electric grid, eyes high-tech ‘Pearl Harbor’ attack

by [Paul Bedard](#) for The Washington Examiner // June 18, 2020 08:35 AM



NORTH KOREA:

As Kim Jong-un Turns Hostile to South Korea, His Sister Does the Talking

New York Times Online, June 17 | Choe Sang-Hun

Kim's sister says N. Korea will take 'action' against South: KCNA

From the [AFP](#) // June 13, 2020



SOUTH KOREA:

South Korea on alert following threats from the North two years after first Trump-Kim summit

By [KIM GAMEL](#) | STARS AND STRIPES // Published: June 14, 2020

S Korea's leader calls on North to stop raising tensions

By: HYUNG-JIN KIM for the [Associated Press](#) // June 15, 2020



IRAN:

Iran test fires cruise missiles resistant to 'electronic war,' says naval chief

By: The Associated Press for Defense News // 6 hours ago



IRAQ:

NSTR



INDIA:

NSTR



PAKISTAN:

NSTR



UNITED KINGDOM:

NSTR



FRANCE:

NSTR



Germany:

NSTR



ISRAEL:

Iran edging closer to nuclear bomb, Israeli defense officials assess – report

Officials said to tell Gantz Tehran hasn't increased uranium enrichment during pandemic, but is still just 2 years away from bomb

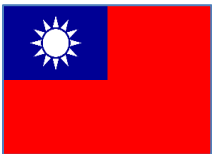
By [TOI staff](#) // 14 June 2020,



JAPAN:

Japan halts deployment of U.S.-made missile defense system

From: [KYODO NEWS](#) // 8 hours ago - 00:32 | [All](#), [Japan](#)



TAWIAN:

NSTR



SAUDI ARABIA:

NSTR



TURKEY:

NSTR