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USA Defense

UkraineAlert

Putin cannot defeat NATO but he could divide and discredit the alliance

By Peter Dickinson

September 3, 2026

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/ukrainealert/putin-cannot-defeat-nato-but-he-could-divide-and-discredit-the-alliance/>

Commentary

Tomorrow's Victory and the Army of the Future: Forecasting the Next Steps in Ukraine's Military Evolution

Ukraine's military has changed substantially since Russia's full-scale invasion in 2022. Will its next evolution be shaped by traditionalists or technologists?

By Jacob Parakilas and Oliver Gill

Sep 3, 2026

<https://www.rand.org/pubs/commentary/2026/09/tomorrows-victory-and-the-army-of-the-future.html>

Research Article

Envisioning the Legal Fight over NATO Withdrawal

Congressional Study Group on Foreign Relations and National Security

September 1, 2026

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/envisioning-the-legal-fight-over-nato-withdrawal/>

Commentary

The Archipelago and the Umbrella: Harmonizing French and NATO Nuclear Deterrence

France's new "forward deterrence" concept can strengthen European security, but only if Paris coordinates carefully with NATO allies to avoid fragmented signaling, friction over basing, and political anxieties about the U.S. nuclear umbrella.

Astrid Chevreuil und Jim Stokes

September 1, 2026

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/archipelago-and-umbrella-harmonizing-french-and-nato-nuclear-deterrence>

Essays | Hoover Institution

The Selection Problem: Aligning Pacific Allies for Algorithmic Warfare

In a war over Taiwan, the key challenge for allied forces will not be finding targets but choosing among them. China can flood the battlespace with militia boats, dual-use ferries, and merchant ships carrying concealed missiles.

By: Eyck Freymann, Michael C. Loftus

September 1, 2026

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https://hoover-s3-website.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/research/docs/Loftus-Freymann_SelectionProblem_web-260831.pdf

Commentary

Winning the Salvo Competition: How to Rebuild the Air and Missile Defense Industrial Base

Recent wars show that the side able to replenish interceptors fastest will shape the military balance. The United States and Europe should turn surge spending into durable capacity through predictable demand, shared investment, and coordinated production.

Tobias Oestreich und Benjamin Jensen

August 31, 2026

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/winning-salvo-competition-how-rebuild-air-and-missile-defense-industrial-base>

Report

NATO's Ankara Summit: The Indo-Pacific Dimensions

David M. Finkelstein

August 30, 2026

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<https://www.cna.org/reports/2026/08/NATOs-Ankara-Summit-The-Indo-Pacific-Dimensions.pdf>

Expert Take

The Iran War at Six Months: A Region—and Its Relationship With the U.S.—Transformed

The U.S. war with Iran has raised new questions about the United States' role in the Middle East, the balance of power in the region, and whether U.S. actions will fuel extremism.

By experts and staff

August 27, 2026

<https://www.cfr.org/articles/the-iran-war-at-six-months-a-region-and-its-relationship-with-the-u-s-transformed>

Commentary

The Europe Force Posture Review and the Transition to NATO 3.0

by Jonathan Burchell

August 25, 2026

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/europe-force-posture-review-and-transition-nato-30>

Expert Take

Why NATO and the Transatlantic Bond Will Outlast Trump

Trump's threats and hectoring have rattled Europe, but growing defense budgets and lasting mutual interests mean the alliance is more likely to endure than to collapse.

Charles A. Kupchan

August 25, 2026

<https://www.cfr.org/articles/why-nato-and-the-transatlantic-bond-will-outlast-trump>

Commentary

How can a 'Europeanized NATO' defend Europe with reduced American support?

Carlo Masala

August 24, 2026

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/how-can-a-europeanized-nato-defend-europe-with-reduced-american-support/>

Commentary

What is the value of a 'Europeanized NATO' for the United States?

Michael E. O'Hanlon

August 24, 2026

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/what-is-the-value-of-a-europeanized-nato-for-the-united-states/>

AEIdeas | Foreign and Defense Policy

Money, Munitions and Momentum

After six months of off-and-on conflict with the regime of the Islamic Republic of Iran, another deadline for a deal has come and gone. As the President mulls his options, whatever step he takes

next will likely involve continued activity of some kind by the United States military. This means expenses, which means necessary Congressional support.

by Richard Sims, Elaine McCusker

August 24, 2026

<https://www.aei.org/foreign-and-defense-policy/money-munitions-and-momentum/>

Article | via Brookings

The US needs a total defence strategy

In order to protect critical national infrastructure from hybrid attacks, the United States should emulate the whole-of-society approach pioneered by Sweden, Finland and the Baltic States.

Alexander Noyes and Jason C. Moyer

August 24, 2026

<https://engelsbergideas.com/notebook/the-us-needs-a-total-defence-strategy/>

Article

The Trump Administration's Middle East Quagmire: Six Months Into the War in Iran

At the six-month mark of an irresponsible war of choice in Iran, the Trump administration has become mired in a Middle East quagmire it can neither win nor easily exit.

Damian Murphy, Allison McManus, Andrew Miller

Aug 20, 2026

<https://www.americanprogress.org/article/the-trump-administrations-middle-east-quagmire-six-months-into-the-war-in-iran/>

National Security

Testimony

Persistent Competition and Legacy Architecture

Today, the U.S. homeland is more vulnerable than it has ever been in recent times from state and non-state adversaries, and moving forward, the United States needs to urgently develop capabilities, policies, laws, and structures for better protection.

Seth G. Jones

September 2, 2026

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https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2026-09/ts260903_Jones_Persistent_Competition.pdf?VersionId=67a0etEPuUv.SBSQ7Dk3FYHm7Xd7Ohc

Manual | Quincy Institute

Preventing and Managing a US-China Crisis

The primary purpose of this manual is to educate US decision-makers at all levels of government and the military on the likely challenges they will face in a serious political-military crisis with China and to provide them with the tools they need to manage the situation.

Michael D. Swaine
September 1, 2026
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<https://quincyinst-2.s3.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/01133217/US-CN-Crisis-Management-Manual-2026.pdf>

Commentary

Mirror Life Is Theoretical. The Danger Is Anything But.

By Nidhi Kalra

Aug 31, 2026

<https://www.rand.org/pubs/commentary/2026/08/mirror-life-is-theoretical-the-danger-is-any-thing-but.html>

Foreign Policy

Research Article

The Iran war and America's widening strategy gap in Asia

Andrew Yeo

September 2, 2026

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/the-iran-war-and-americas-widening-strategy-gap-in-asia/>

Insights

More Turbulence Ahead

The approaching US midterm elections offer no respite to rocky transatlantic relations.

Bruce Stokes

September 01, 2026

<https://www.gmfus.org/news/more-turbulence-ahead>

Quincy Brief

Crying Wolf? The United States and BRICS in the Global Order

Sarang Shidore

August 31, 2026

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<https://quincyinst-2.s3.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/31110354/QUINCY-BRIEF-NO.-105-AUG-2026-SHIDORE-1.pdf>

Policy | American Security

Defend the West: European Civilizational Renewal Agenda

Robert Wilkie, Jacob Olidort, Kristen Zicarelli

August 26, 2026

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<https://www.americafirstpolicy.com/assets/uploads/files/AFPI - Defend the West - FINAL - AUG 20 %281%29.pdf>

Report

A New Organizational Paradigm for Economic Statecraft at the U.S. State Department

Economic and energy competition are at the center of geopolitics, but to compete, the U.S. relies on institutions built for a different era. This report diagnoses structural failures hindering U.S. economic statecraft and proposes concrete reforms for the State Department.

Allison Lombardo und Jonathan Gandomi

August 26, 2026

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Economics, Trade and Finance

Commentary

The foundations and principles for Preferred Creditor Status in sovereign debt

Martin Guzman, Mahmoud Mohieldin, Joseph E. Stiglitz, and Sarah El-Khishin

September 3, 2026

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/preferred-creditor-status-sovereign-debt-principles/>

Speeches & Papers

An Agentic WTO: Thoughts on WTO reform in the face of a divided WTO membership and China's role

Alan Wm. Wolff (PIIE)

September 3, 2026

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<https://www.piie.com/sites/default/files/2026-09/wolff2026-05-20.pdf>

Paper

Strategic Partnerships to Secure Critical Resources and Supply Chains

The United States does not have sufficient domestic geological resources to meet its mineral needs for sectors vital to national security, economic competitiveness, and energy resilience. International partnerships not optional; they are a fundamental component of U.S. mineral security.

Gracelin Baskaran

September 2, 2026

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Briefing Paper

The Other Liberation Day: The Liberation of the Rest of the World from Trade with the United States

As the United States under President Donald Trump endeavors to coerce international trading partners through the employment of economic leverage to address both its trade and non-trade concerns, those trading partners, more and more, are simply circumventing the United States.

By James Bacchus

September 1, 2026

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<https://www.cato.org/sites/cato.org/files/2026-08/briefing-paper-205-update-2.pdf>

Insights

Tricks of the Trade

Canada is the warm-up act. Europe is next.

Penny Naas

August 28, 2026

<https://www.gmfus.org/news/tricks-trade>

Expert Take

The Real Cost of the U.S.-Canada Trade Breakdown

Canada is the first U.S. ally to absorb tariff pain rather than settle. CFR's Brad W. Setser explains what the breakdown costs both economies—and why other countries are likely watching the fallout closely.

Brad W. Setser

August 27, 2026

<https://www.cfr.org/articles/the-real-cost-of-the-u-s-canada-trade-breakdown>

Commentary

From the Petrodollar to the Tokendollar: Economic Statecraft in the AI Era

by Benjamin Jensen

August 25, 2026

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/petrodollar-tokendollar-economic-statecraft-ai-era>

Econographics

Stablecoin regulation has outpaced global coordination. The G20 can help.

Three challenges stand out: recognizing issuers across borders, agreeing on common rules for stablecoin use, and making stablecoins truly fungible across jurisdictions.

By Jai Massari

Aug 24, 2026

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/econographics/stablecoin-regulation-has-outpaced-global-coordination-the-g20-can-help/>

Blog Post

Did Trump's Tariffs Cause the Recent US Manufacturing Surge? Six Charts Say Otherwise

By Scott Lincicome

August 21, 2026

<https://www.cato.org/blog/did-trumps-tariffs-cause-recent-us-manufacturing-surge-six-charts-say-otherwise>

Commentary

Who's buying U.S. Treasury debt, and why?

Gian Maria Milesi-Ferretti

August 20, 2026

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/whos-buying-u-s-treasury-debt-and-why/>

Economics Working Paper

**Currency Dominance Is Not Forever
Some Insights from a Non-linear Dynamic Model**

By: Michael D. Bordo, Cécile Bastidon

August 17, 2026

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<https://hoover-s3-website.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/research/docs/26118-Bordo-Bastidon.pdf>

Domestic Politics

Books

The Counterrevolution: The Fall and Rise of Donald Trump and the MAGA Movement

From the author of the New York Times best-selling *The Case for Trump*, the story of Trump's triumphant comeback and what his second term means for the future of our country.

By: Victor Davis Hanson

September 8, 2026

<https://www.hoover.org/research/counterrevolution-fall-and-rise-donald-trump-and-maga-movement>

Articles

The Battle Over Mail-in Voting May Disrupt the 2026 Midterm Elections

President Donald Trump's effort to change voting rules two months before Election Day awaits a legal greenlight that would throw a curveball into the midterm elections.

James M. Lindsay
September 3, 2026

<https://www.cfr.org/articles/the-battle-over-mail-in-voting-may-disrupt-the-2026-midterm-elections>

Issue Brief | Election Integrity

The National Popular Vote Interstate Compact: No Checks, Just Imbalances

Anna Pingel, Nicholas Wanic

September 2, 2026

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https://www.americafirstpolicy.com/assets/uploads/files/The_National_Popular_Vote_Interstate_Compact- No Checks%2C Just Imbalances.pdf

Issue Brief | Criminal Justice & Public Safety

Back the Blue: A Policy Roadmap for Better Staffed, Better Supported Law Enforcement

Greg Glod

September 2, 2026

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Article

Despite President Trump's Claims of Foreign Election Interference, He Has No Legal Authority To Declare a National Emergency and Unilaterally Nationalize Elections

The U.S. Constitution provides absolutely no basis for presidents to declare a national emergency to take control of elections and displace state rules.

Michael Sozan, Allison McManus, Dan Herman

Sep 2, 2026

<https://www.americanprogress.org/article/despite-president-trumps-claims-of-foreign-election-interference-he-has-no-legal-authority-to-declare-a-national-emergency-and-unilaterally-nationalize-elections/>

AEIdeas |

The White House's Science Strategy Gets Two Big Things Right

by Chris Miller

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<https://www.aei.org/foreign-and-defense-policy/the-white-houses-science-strategy-gets-two-big-things-right/>

Commentary

Why data centers are a top issue in the 2026 midterms

Nicol Turner Lee and Darrell M. West

August 25, 2026

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/why-data-centers-are-a-top-issue-in-the-2026-midterms/>

Blog Post

Can Presidents Exempt People from US Law?

By David J. Bier

August 21, 2026

<https://www.cato.org/blog/can-presidents-exempt-people-us-law>

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