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3 ways China's military could use cyber in war

Fifth Domain

A new report articulates how China might use cyber capabilities during a conflict

Mike Turner throws in the towel at Babcock

The Times

Mike Turner throws in the towel at Babcock ... Turner's decision to step down as chairman of Babcock International, the stumbling defence contractor

Chemring takes hit after fatal explosion at factory

The Times

... explosion at the plant, which produces countermeasures from unstable chemicals almost exclusively for the Ministry of Defence and BAE Systems, ...

BAE Systems unit wins \$474 million US defence contract - Pentagon

Reuters

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - BAE Systems Land & Armaments LP, a unit of BAE Systems PLC (BAES.L), has won a \$474 million (£372 million) contract ...

UK F-35B Lightning II jets ready for overseas deployment

Naval Technology

BAE Systems Air F-35 Support Director Steve Worsnip said: "Our people have a role in the design and production of every F-35 flown anywhere in the ...

Germany's defence dilemma exposed by fighter deal

Financial Times

“But it also marks a crucial decision about the future of our defence industry: will the emphasis be on European or transatlantic co-operation?”.

German defence contractor Rheinmetall pulls out of Turkish tank project - Stern

Ahval

Rheinmetall could, however, indirectly help with the production of Altay ... However, after news of Rheinmetall's involvement triggered protests, the

UK Defense Secretary sets sights on next century of British air power

defence-blog.com (press release) (blog)

Speaking at RAF Marham, the Defense Secretary announced the UK now ... The UK is a world-leader in the combat air sector, which supports over ...

Japan outlines industrial reforms in new defence policy

IHS Jane's 360

The NDPG also calls for Japan to strengthen its military-technology ties with the US and other allies, to play a greater role in supporting imported ...

UK Airports Embrace Anti-Drone Tech

EE Times

The U.K. military – members of the Royal Air Force – deployed anti-drone technology during the disruption. Two people were arrested on December ...

Soldiers are costing Capita a fortune

The Times

The head of Capita has told MPs that the outsourcing company will lose “a considerable sum of money” on its Ministry of Defence contract to recruit ...

BriteCloud decoy set for Typhoon integration

IHS Jane's 360

... Leonardo BriteCloud expendable active decoy (EAD) into service on its Eurofighter Typhoon FGR4 fleet, a Ministry of Defence (MoD) contract notice ...

Army Admits 'Bad Mistakes' With Capita Recruitment

Forces Network

A senior military officer says the Army and its contractor Capita have "made some bad mistakes and some errors" in recruiting new soldiers

Surface Navy 2019: Raytheon prepares to demonstrate its Barracuda MCM in 2019

IHS Jane's 360

Raytheon is seeking to test an early prototype of its Barracuda mine neutralisation system later in 2019 as well as demonstrate aspects of the system ...

Thales poised to acquire DGSE favourite SIGINT specialist Ecom
Intelligence Online

According to Intelligence Online's sources, negotiations between Thales and the interceptions, or SIGINT, technology maker Ecom have picked up the ...

Ebbw Vale to host £20m cybersecurity centre

Software Testing News

French-owned Thales specialises in conducting research for cybersecurity, aerospace, and transport industries, and already has 12 other facility ...

Trump says US backs NATO '100%' after report he discussed withdrawal

Defence News

"We will be with NATO 100 percent, but as I told the countries, you have to step up," President Donald Trump said at the Pentagon

Critical flight-safety feature up for grabs in planned 'Eurodrone'

Defence News

Germany's Hensoldt throws its hat in the ring with a detect-and-avoid radar package.

China's first steps before going to battle

C4ISR

A new report released by the Defense Intelligence Agency explains why the Chinese military could target command and control systems before any conflict begins

Microsoft Wins \$1.76 Billion U.S. *Defense Contract*

Bloomberg

contract valued at up to \$1.76 billion. The contract will run through Jan., 2024, according to the Defense Department. Bloomberg's Naomi Nix reports on "Bloomberg Technology."...