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## LAND AND SEA

U.S. Army Col. Hailey Bairu assumes command of the fifty second air defense artillery brigade from U.S. Army Col. Bruce Bredlow.

**Source:** [U.S. Army](#)

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Military intelligence readiness command company teams kick-off pilot symposiums designed to highlight special programs to assist soldiers.

**Source:** [U.S. Army](#)

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## SOFTWARE, SYSTEMS, AND CYBER

Sam Altman, chief executive officer of OpenAI, announces the U.S. Artificial Intelligence Safety Institute will receive early access to OpenAI's latest foundation model.

**Source:** [Sam Altman Twitter](#)

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The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency announces its first chief artificial intelligence officer, Lisa Einstein.

**Source:** [CISA](#)

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The European Artificial Intelligence Act will come into force on August 1, 2024.

**Source:** [European Commission](#)

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## SPACE AND AEROSPACE

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Northrop Grumman, and SpaceX target August 03, 2024, for the next launch to deliver science investigations, supplies, and equipment to the International Space Station (ISS).

**Source:** [NASA](#)

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The thirteenth annual international space station research and development conference will take place from July 30, 2024.

**Source:** [NASA](#)

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The Human Space Flight Centre of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) signs a space flight agreement with Axiom Space Inc., USA, for the upcoming private space flight *Axiom-4* mission to the ISS. The astronauts selected by India for the mission are group captain Shubhanshu Shukla and group captain Prasanth Balakrishnan Nair.

**Source:** [ISRO](#)

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## BUSINESS UPDATES

Raytheon secures two strategic Mentor-Protégé Agreement initiatives to support the development of operational artificial intelligence for U.S. Department of Defense platforms and programs.

**Source:** [RTX](#)

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Honeywell signs a long-term agreement with Air India Limited to provide auxiliary power unit aftermarket support for Air India's existing and new fleets.

**Source:** [Honeywell](#)

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Boeing appoints Kelly Ortberg as its new chief executive officer and president. Ortberg, a former Rockwell Collins executive and industry veteran, will assume his duties on August 8, 2024.

**Source:** [Boeing](#)

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Leidos announces the appointment of Ron Keesing as chief artificial intelligence officer.

**Source:** [Leidos](#)

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## GOVERNMENT UPDATES

Quad foreign ministers meet in Tokyo to discuss the growth of the Quad to ensure the Indo-Pacific is free, open, and works in a rules based international order.

**Source:** [MEA](#)

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On July 29, 2024, defense minister Rajnath Singh chaired the meeting of the Defence Acquisition Council. The council considers procuring the advanced land navigation system for armoured fighting vehicles of the Indian Army.

**Source:** [Press Information Bureau](#)

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On July 30, 2024, the ministry of defense signs a memorandum of understanding to establish three testing facilities under the Uttar Pradesh defence industrial corridor.

**Source:** [Press Information Bureau](#)

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The government of India approves the project proposal to establish a major port at Vadhavan, Maharashtra, with an estimated total project cost of \$9.09 million.

**Source:** [Press Information Bureau](#)

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On August 1, 2024, New Delhi hosts the fourteenth India-Vietnam defence policy dialogue.

**Source:** [Press Information Bureau](#)

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On July 30, 2024, U.S. secretary of state Antony J. Blinken and U.S. secretary of defense Lloyd J. Austin III, and their Philippine counterparts convened for the fourth Philippines-United States 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue in Manila.

**Source:** [U.S. Department of State](#)

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According to U.S. Secretary of Defense Lloyd J. Austin III, the United States plans to convert U.S. Forces Japan into a joint force headquarters which will report to the commander of the Indo-Pacific Command.

**Source:** [U.S. Department of Defense](#)

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The U.S. Navy and Armed Forces of the Philippines conduct maritime cooperative activity in the South China Sea.

**Source:** [U.S. Navy](#)

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U.S. secretary of state Antony J. Blinken participates in the ASEAN post ministerial conference. Secretary Blinken also met with China's foreign minister Wang Yi on the sidelines.

**Source:** [U.S. Department of State](#)

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Prime Minister Pham Minh Chinh of Vietnam will pay a state visit to India from July, 30, 2024, to August 01, 2024.

**Source:** [MEA](#)

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India and Vietnam are co-developing the national maritime heritage complex in Lothal, Gujarat.

**Source:** [Press Information Bureau](#)

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The Republic of Korea (ROK) ministry of national defense and the U.S. department of defense convene the 2024 U.S.-ROK counter weapons of mass destruction committee in Seoul.

**Source:** [U.S. Department of Defense](#)

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## TENDERS AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The U.S. Army awards BAE Systems a \$493 million contract to continue producing *M109A7* self-propelled howitzers and *M992A3* ammunition carriers.

**Source:** [BAE Systems](#)

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CACI secures a \$319 million task order to provide intelligence systems expertise to the U.S. Army.

**Source:** [CACI International](#)

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Leidos secures a \$823 million task order for the department of defense network program to provide optimized network services for fourth estate defense agencies and field activities.

**Source:** [Leidos](#)

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RCT Systems Inc. receives an \$11.47 million for research and development activities associated with advancement and improvement in current and future shipboard electric power and energy systems.

**Source:** [U.S. Department of Defense](#)

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