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Welcome to this month's issue of the electronic newsletter of the Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies NSW, Inc the aim of which is to provide members, stakeholders, and other interested parties up to date news of our latest activities and events as well as selective information on defence issues.



Major General J. S.  
Richardson CB, Founder  
of RUSI NSW

## **June 2022 Lecture**

Continuing our series: *Improving Australia's Regional Security*

**Tuesday 28 June 2022** - start at 1300h and held at the Anzac Memorial Auditorium, Hyde Park South, Sydney [Sandwiches will be available at 1200hr prior to the lecture]

Speaker: BRIG **Ian Langford** DSC (PhD) ADC, Director General of Future Land Warfare at Forces Command.

Subject: **The Significance of Armour and Artillery Upgrades**

The recently announced upgrades in the Abrams Main Battle tank and the 155mm Self Propelled gun and their ability to increase our defence capability in the region.



**Brigadier Langford** joined the Australian Army in 1992 and has held a range of command and staff appointments in the Army and Special Forces throughout his career. He has served in Australia's Joint Operations Command, Army Headquarters, Special Operations Headquarters, and Forces Command.

Brigadier Langford's operational service includes deployments to Timor Leste, Afghanistan, Bougainville, Solomon Islands, Iraq, Israel, Lebanon, Syria, and the South-West Pacific. For his service, Brigadier Langford has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross on three occasions. He is also an Honourary Aide-de Camp to the Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Brigadier Langford is a Distinguished Graduate of the United States Marine Corps Command and Staff College and the School of Advanced Warfighting. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Management, a Master of Arts, a Master of Defence Studies, a Master of Strategic Studies and a Doctorate of Philosophy from Deakin University.

**Attendance fees: RUSI Members – \$10; non-members - \$15;**

Pre-pay (see below) or pay at the door (cash or credit card).

**Sandwich plate - \$8 (must be pre-ordered).**

**For sandwiches, please order and pay by Friday 24 June 2022 via credit card -**

<https://www.rusinsw.org.au/site/ActPay.php> or send money via EFT to

BSB: 062 028 - Account: 1138 3565

**followed by an email** to our office: [office@rusinsw.org.au](mailto:office@rusinsw.org.au) detailing the name of attendees and your sandwich orders.

## QUEENS BIRTHDAY HONOURS

On behalf of all members of RUSI NSW, we extend our congratulations and best wishes for all those recognised in this Queens' Birthday honours list.

We particularly want to acknowledge that one of our members was honoured and we pay tribute to: Lieutenant Colonel **Andrew White** (CO 1/15 RNSWL 1 January 2019 - 31 December 2021) who was awarded the Conspicuous Service Cross for "For outstanding achievement as the Staff Officer Grade 1 - Plans of Joint Task Force 1110 during Operation Bushfire Assist 2020, and as the Commanding Officer of Joint Task Unit 629.1.3 during Operation COVID-19 Assist 2020".

## Ways to connect with RUSI NSW and build your network

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## Institute Membership News

A special welcome is extended to the new members:

**Emeritus Professor Robin Warner, Cpl Surya Wijaya, and Warwick Smith**



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## Membership renewal for 2022/2023

A reminder to all our members that your membership renewals have been sent out to you by mail. We have included an events information flyer detailing our activities for the rest of the year, and a letter from the president, Michael Hough. Please contact our office if you have not received it.

Renew your membership and take advantage of the benefits of membership (including free lectures) and your donations to the Library are tax-deductible.

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**Membership Renewal**

Payment required by 30 June 2023

Ordinary Membership \$ 20.00

**Merchandise**

RUSI Lapel pin @ \$30.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

RUSI Plaques @ \$45.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Members' Ties - Blue @ \$25.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Members' Ties - Red @ \$25.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

RUSI Christmas Cards - batch of 10 @ \$15.00 per batch \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return this page and the Membership application page with your payment.

## ***RUSI NSW President's Message June 2022***

I am delighted to report that in this month I was able to attend both of the RUSI NSW organized events- the ANSTO Lucas Heights visit, and the Naval History Association's Harbour Tour commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Japanese submarine attack on Sydney Harbour on the morning of 31 May. They were both very stimulating and enjoyable, and as well as thanking in particular Ron Lyons and all those who assisted in making these things work, I urge Members to give us suggestions for similar type activities that we can organize soon on your behalf - with suggestions to either Ron Lyons or myself. It was also an excellent opportunity for me to meet some members unable to attend our monthly lectures, and also to provide spouses / partners an opportunity to meet with us and share the experiences.



### **Our New Office Manager Mr. Greg Stevenson and our New Treasurer Mr. Roger Perry**

We have two new key position holders formally commencing in their roles very soon, and as the end of June at RUSI NSW officially has both a new Treasurer- Mr. Roger Perry, and Mr. Greg Stevenson as the new Office Manager.

I plan that that at the next face to face meeting- which will be the June monthly lecture, I hope to be able to thank the outgoing office holders in person- Graham Brown (Treasurer) and Phil Wood (Office Manager). They have provided very important support functions to our all-Volunteer organization, and we owe them a very sincere debt of gratitude.

### **Our RUSI NSW Birthday**

Our organization will be 134 yrs. old on the 19th August, and your Board decided at its last meeting that we will hold an appropriate social function at or near that date. We are currently finalizing those plans and will advise you as quickly as possible.

#### **Our Next Half Year Program**

Our theme for the remainder of 2022 is "Exploring the AUKUS Agreement" which many will realize is far wider than just an agreement for nuclear propulsion for submarines, and we are also in final stages of planning a major 1-day event, an International Dialogue titled: "Managing Strategic Tensions in the Indo-Pacific Region"- for 22nd November 2022.

Please check our website and newsletters for the actual details as the programs emerge and please support them by attending!

### **Membership Renewals**

It is that time of year again, and I hope that we have earned your trust and support by the fact that you will renew your membership and process the renewal form promptly when it reaches you.

As an added bonus, could you PLEASE *nominate one new member to join RUSI NSW* and remember that they will very much appreciate your support, if you could also act as a voluntary mentor as they settle in! Thank you!

Finally, to each of you as RUSI NSW members and supporters, thank you for the many ways that you contribute to our fine organization, and I request your continued support by your prompt renewal of your membership, and by getting a new member to join RUSI NSW.

Thank you,  
Michael

**Professor Michael HOUGH AM RFD ED JP**  
**President**                      **10 June 2022**

## Recent RUSI NSW Lectures – Catch up online

These recent lectures were recorded and can be viewed on [YouTube](#) or our [Videos Page](#)



### Sydney Under Japanese Attack 1942: 80-year Anniversary

Cruise on Sydney Harbour will [highlight the events of 31 May 1942](#) when three Japanese midget submarines entered Sydney Harbour to attack Allied warships.  
**10 minutes**



### April Lecture

Speaker: Commander Army Aviation Command –  
Major General **Stephen Jobson**, AM, CSC

Video Link: [Significance of Army Aviation Capability Upgrades](#)

This webcast will be released after the election date of 21 May **56 minutes**



### Tuesday 29 March

Speakers: GPCAPT **Matthew McCormack** OC 81 Wing RAAF (left image)

GPCAPT **Chris Hake** RAAF Air Combat Group

Director, Loyal Wingman Program RAAF (right image)

Video Link: [Aviation Capability: Air Combat Capability - F35 &](#)

[Loyal Wingman Program](#) **58 minutes**



### Tuesday 22 February 2022

Speaker: AVM **Kym Osley** AM CSC, NSW Defence Advocate

Video Link: [Defence & Aerospace NSW – Building a Sovereign Defence Industry Capability](#) **70 minutes**



### Lecture Tuesday 25 January 2022

Speaker: CAPT **Chris Skinner** RAN Ret'd

Video Link: [Nuclear Powered Submarines and other AUKUS technologies for the ADF](#)  
**72 minutes**



### Christmas Lunch Presentation 15 December 2021

Speaker: **Ron Lyons** RFD

Video Link: [Sydney at War 1939-1945](#)  
**28 minutes**



### Lunchtime Lecture 14 December 2021

Speaker: **Peter Hartcher**

Video Link: [The Sir Hermann Black Lecture - 2021 The Year in Review](#)  
**44 minutes**



### Seminar 23 November 2021

Video Link: [Island Australia - Improving Resilience in a Rapidly Changing Region](#)

**Part 1** includes an introduction by our **Patron Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC QC, Governor of NSW** and laying the ground work for **understanding our defence position**: Commander Australian Fleet; Commander

Forces Command; RAAF Air Commander; and Comd 2 Div.

**Part 2** is a revealing discussion covering **Strategy and Resilience within Australian Academia and Defence Industry** presented by **NSW Defence Advocate; Thales CEO; and University of Newcastle Vice-Chancellor**

## Other Organisation Events

### Defence Innovation Network - Hunter Roadshow

21 June 2022 | University of Newcastle

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DIN in collaboration with the University of Newcastle and Hunter Defence invite you to attend the DIN Hunter Roadshow. This program brings together representatives from industry, government and education, to engage around upcoming opportunities for collaboration in the region and beyond.

### Defence Innovation Network Industry Forum: Optimised Space Cloud

24 June 2022 | Hybrid Event

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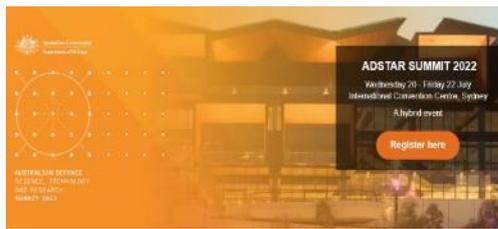


DIN and the Western Sydney University invite the defence community to share your cutting-edge technology innovations at the DIN Industry Forum focused on Optimised Space Cloud. Registrations to pitch close 9 June 2022, Registrations to attend close 22 June 2022.

### ADSTAR Summit 2022

20-22 July 2022 | Hybrid Event | ICC Sydney

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The Australian Defence Science and Technology and Research (ADSTAR) Summit brings together defence innovators, businesses, universities, and government to network, share ideas and help shape future collaboration. The theme for the summit is *Resilience and how to prevail in rapidly changing and unpredictable environments*. Registrations are now open.

### EVENTS hosted by Naval Historical Society of Australia

These cruises visit several locations that are seen from the water. The commentary will be supported by images displayed on large TV screens on the boat.



#### NAVY HARBOUR CRUISE EAST OF THE BRIDGE

Presentation on the role and strategic importance of the Navy, and an overview of both the history of the RAN and the Navy fleet today.

The cruise will cover the history following destinations: Dawe's Point, Sydney Cove, Garden Island, HMAS RUSHCUTTER, Clarke Island, Rose Bay, Watson's Bay, Georges Head, Chowder Bay, Bradley's Head, and PLATYPUS.

#### NAVY HARBOUR CRUISE WEST OF THE BRIDGE

Cruising the Lane Cove River, this cruise will cover the history of the following destinations: HMAS Waterhen, Cockatoo Island, Spectacle Island and Snapper Island, and include Navy customs and traditions.

[NHS WEBSITE LINK](#)

[NHS CONTACT DETAILS](#)

## Latest Defence News

### Canberra landmark renamed to honour Queen



The RAAF fly over the Carillon to mark the renaming of Canberra's Aspen Island after the Queen

Prime Minister Anthony Albanese has presided over the renaming of Canberra's Aspen Island to honour Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee. The artificial landmark is situated on the south eastern side of Lake Burley Griffin within a ceremonial precinct known as the Parliamentary Triangle. Now formally known as Queen Elizabeth II Island, the location is home to the 57-bell Australian National Carillon built in 1970 and opened by the monarch as a gift from Great Britain.

"The Carillon was an act of imagination, a touchstone of both tradition and progress," Mr Albanese said on Saturday 4 June. "Her majesty said at the time, the bells' harmony will be a reminder of the enduring ties of kinship between Britain and Australia and, indeed, they have been." The prime minister noted the bells chime every quarter of an hour as "an echo of Big Ben" at London's Houses of Parliament.

Mr Albanese, whose newly installed government has informally pledged a referendum on a republic in its next term if it wins a second election, said the Queen had stood with Australia as a "true and steadfast friend, through the good times and also the hard times".

Landmarks across the country, including Parliament House and the Sydney Harbour Bridge, have this week been lit in royal purple to mark the Jubilee, celebrations of which are being held over four days.

### Signals training received loud and clear in PNG

In the grand scheme of deployments, 10 days is not a long time. But signallers from 127th Signals Troop made the most of their deployment to Papua New Guinea, going above and beyond what was required for Project Tok Tok Longela. Arriving at Manus Island on April 19, the contingent started work at the Lombrum Naval Base to conduct maintenance and technical inspections of the communication systems installed by the Australian Defence Force in 2021 under the Defence Cooperation Program.

Contingent Commander Lieutenant Ellen Skerritt said their role in delivering training packages in maintenance and radio operation was well received by the Papua New Guinea Defence Force (PNGDF) troops. "The aim of the training was to reach as many PNGDF personnel as we could to enable the communications centre (COMMCEN) to grow in both its numbers and their general knowledge," Lieutenant Skerritt said.



Corporal Blake Smythe and Corporal Carl Tangredi, from 1<sup>st</sup> Signal Regiment, conduct safety checks before conducting maintenance on communications equipment at Lombrun Naval Base on Manus Island.

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## ***HMAS Ararat's crew rescues Solomon Islands police***



Royal Australian Navy personnel transfer passengers from a stricken Royal Solomon Islands Police Force vessel to HMAS Ararat on May 21

The crew of HMAS *Ararat* rescued a Royal Solomon Islands Police Force (RSIPF) crew after the police vessel was reported missing. The Royal Australian Navy patrol boat's crew was responding to a search and rescue request from the RSIPF. The crews of an Australian-contracted Forum Fisheries Agency King Air aircraft and an Australian Federal Police-contracted helicopter were able to locate the stricken vessel and contact those on board prior to *Ararat's* arrival.

Commanding Officer of HMAS *Ararat*, Lieutenant Commander David Martinussen, said the rescue was a

collective effort between partners. "I am very proud of how professionally the team in HMAS *Ararat* responded to assist our friends in need," Lieutenant Commander Martinussen said. "The team was simply outstanding. They were transferred to *Ararat* where they were provided with fresh meals and water during the journey back to Korovou, Shortland Island. The RSIPF vessel was put under tow and offloaded on return to the island.

HMAS *Ararat* is providing maritime surveillance support in the area at the request of the Solomon Islands Government.

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## ***General Defence News***

### ***80th anniversary of submarine attack – HMAS Kuttabul***

A memorial service at HMAS *Kuttabul* has commemorated the 27 lives lost in an Imperial Japanese Navy midget submarine attack in Sydney Harbour in May 1942. Dignitaries including Commodore Flotillas, Commodore Paul O'Grady and Ambassador of Japan to Australia, Mr Yamagami Shingo, laid wreaths at the HMAS *Kuttabul* Memorial on the eastern shore of Garden Island.

Master of Ceremonies, HMAS *Kuttabul* Executive Officer, Commander Darryl Scott said the gathering took place to publicly and solemnly remember the 21 Australian and British sailors and six Japanese sailors and officers who perished during the Battle of Sydney.

"This memorial service is not about glorifying battle but is about celebrating the peace and freedom we enjoy as a result of the gallant effort of those who gave their lives 80 years ago today alongside this wharf and beyond me in the harbour," Commander Scott said.



The Kuttabul ferry sinking in Sydney Harbour in May 1942

“In addition to the men who lost their lives aboard HMAS *Kuttabul* and the three Japanese submarines, we also publicly acknowledge those who survived but who carried the physical and emotional scars of that action.” On the night of May 31, 1942, three Japanese midget submarines entered Sydney Harbour to attack Allied warships, including the cruisers HMAS *Canberra* and USS *Chicago*.

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### ***'Be brave. Make change.'* - National Reconciliation Week**



The new Defence Indigenous Champions, Deputy Secretary Celia Perkins and Chief of Air Force Air Marshal Mel Hupfeld, take part in a Smoking Ceremony and Welcome to Country at the inaugural Defence Indigenous Champion Handover Ceremony in Canberra.

For more than a hundred years, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have proudly served in the Australian Defence Force and across Defence enhancing our capability. National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is an opportunity to learn more about our shared histories, cultures and achievements.

This year's theme 'Be brave. Make change' challenges us all to tackle the continuing path of reconciliation for the benefit of all Australians. Defence's Indigenous Champions, Air Marshal Mel Hupfeld, Chief of Air Force, and Ms Celia Perkins, Deputy Secretary Security and Estate, are committed to embedding the 'One Defence'

ethos of Indigenous Affairs across the department. "Defence has a footprint in every part of Australia and we have the opportunity to make a powerful contribution to implementing the National Agreement on Closing the Gap and supporting reconciliation," Ms Perkins said.

Air Marshal Hupfeld echoed Ms Perkins sentiment stating reconciling would take work from all of us. "We need to learn from the past and move towards a better tomorrow for all," Air Marshal Hupfeld said.

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## ***Defence Exercises***

### ***Nations train together to tackle natural disasters – Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief***

The Australian Defence Force (ADF), Marine Rotational Force – Darwin (MRF-D) and Indonesian National Armed Forces recently completed Exercise Crocodile Response to enhance trilateral coordinated responses to humanitarian crises and provide disaster relief. The annual Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) exercise was conducted in partnership with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), the United States Bureau for



Forces from Australia, the US and Indonesia conduct airfield reconnaissance and assessments in an MV-22 Osprey during Exercise Crocodile Response in Nhulunbuy.

Humanitarian Assistance (BHA) and the Indonesian Search and Rescue National Agency (BASARNAS).

Staged at Robertson Barracks in Darwin, Crocodile Response deployed HADR capability by air and sea to the Gove Peninsular township of Nhulunbuy more than 600km east of Darwin. Commander Headquarters Northern Command Colonel Marcus Constable, who oversaw the exercise, said it was a tangible demonstration of how Australia, the US and Indonesia would stand together in times of crises. “Working with DFAT, BHA & BASARNAS - the lead agencies in the event of a crisis - allows us to conduct planning and coordination for a partnered mission, building and fostering mutual cooperation between our forces and governments for future interoperability,” Col Constable said.

“As the first regimental headquarters to lead MRF-D, we look forward to our other upcoming exercises this year to integrate two highly capable and interoperable forces, along with our shared regional allies and partners, to advance our shared goals, demonstrate the strength and endurance of our alliance, and contribute to regional security.”

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### ***Jackaroo removes fences to improve interoperability – Exercise Southern Jackaroo***



Australian Army Private Matthew Godden, from the 6th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, talks with soldiers from the Japan Ground Self Defence Force

The Australian Army, United States Marine Corps (USMC) and Japan Ground Self-Defense Force (JGSDF) are removing the barriers to success in combat during Exercise Southern Jackaroo 2022 at Shoalwater Bay training area near Rockhampton. Running until May 29, Exercise Southern Jackaroo is a trilateral training activity designed to enhance warfighting interoperability, strengthen international relationships and improve combat readiness.

USMC officer Lieutenant Daniel Chiavacci has been conducting urban clearances under the supervision of Australian Army instructors.

“For the first day, we were able to get our hands on the Australian EF88 rifle and use non-lethal bullets to conduct an urban clearance,” Lieutenant Chiavacci said. “On day two, we’re doing a combat marksmanship package with Australian instructors – some of the basic shooting skills we need to know, every single day.” “Southern Jackaroo has been a really good experience.

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## ***Exercise Southern Jackaroo enhances international combat readiness***

Hundreds of Australian soldiers, troops from the Japanese Ground Self Defence Force (JGSDF) and US Marines have started a major warfighting exercise at Queensland's Shoalwater Bay training area. Running until May 27, Exercise Southern Jackaroo is a trilateral training activity designed to enhance warfighting interoperability, strengthen international and improve combat readiness.

Commander of the 7th Brigade, Brigadier Michael Say, said the combined arms activity would feature infantry live fire and tank integration "Exercise Southern Jackaroo is a great example of how our regional partners integrate with Australian forces to conduct realistic combat team training for combat operations," Brigadier Say said.

"Our combined capability to coordinate ground forces demonstrates adaptability and interoperability that can be applied to disaster relief or warfighting operations." Marine Rotational Force - Darwin (MRF-D) Commanding Officer, Colonel Christopher Steele, said Southern Jackaroo built on past activities and enhanced collective strength.

The MRF-D is part of the US force posture initiatives, which were expanded at AUSMIN 2021 to include enhanced air, maritime and land cooperation, and the establishment of a combined logistics, sustainment and maintenance enterprise.



Australian Army soldiers, from 6th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, watch a demonstration of the M224 60mm mortar by United States Marine Corps personnel at Shoalwater Bay training area, near Rockhampton.

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## ***Next generation of Top Guns to strike in Top End Storm – RAAF Base Tindal***



F-35A Lightning II aircraft from No 2 Operational Conversion Unit fly over the Northern Territory during Exercise Rogue Ambush 21-1

The Royal Australian Air Force's Exercise Diamond Storm 22 will be held in the skies above the Northern Territory from May 30 to June 24. The exercise will take place from RAAF Bases Darwin and Tindal, and at Timber Creek, Douglas Daly region and the Delamere Air Weapons Range.

Exercise Diamond Storm is the final activity for the participants in the air warfare instructor course (AWIC), and follows other exercises held in the previous six months, including Exercises Diamond Seas and Diamond Shield. More than 1400 Defence personnel will deploy to the

Northern Territory for the exercise, working alongside Defence personnel based in the Top End, and the exercise will involve more than 60 aircraft from Australia and the United States. This year will be the first-time trainee air warfare instructors from the F-35A Lightning II, P-8A Poseidon and combat controller communities will take part. Commander Air Warfare Centre, Air Commodore Ross Bender, said the Diamond series of exercises enhanced and promoted Air Force's interoperability with the Royal Australian Navy, Australian Army and international partners.

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## International

A number of international organisations publish excellent material on issues which impact on our region.

*The Strategist* published by the Australian Strategic Policy Institute  
28 May 2022 by Brendan Nicholson and Michael Shoebridge

### **New government can deliver what Australia needs to defend itself in a dangerous decade**

It starts with the following introduction “Skilled diplomacy, a powerful and achievable deterrent capability developed with urgency, and the highly trained personnel to drive a technically skilled defence force will be crucial to Australia’s defence in the uncertain decades ahead.”

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*The Interpreter Weekly Digest* published by the Lowy Institute  
2 June by Sam Roggeveen

### **China: The Morrison legacy and beyond**

It starts with the following introduction “On Saturday Australian voters threw out the centre-right government led by Scott Morrison and elected the centre-left Labor Party, led by Anthony Albanese. Australia has dealt with so many Chinese pressure points over Morrison’s three-year term – economic coercion, diplomatic pressure, interference in democratic processes, prospects of an expanded foreign military footprint – that it’s worth taking a moment in this brief post-election lull to reflect on what it all means. We can also make some educated guesses about what’s to come under a new government.

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*The USNI News Weekly Update*  
27 May by John Grady

### **Finland, Sweden will bolster NATO in Baltic say EUCOM Nominee Cavoli**

The nominee to be the next top commander of United States forces in Europe told the Senate Armed Services Committee this week that he “looks forward to the accession” of Finland and Sweden to NATO to bolster the alliance’s defenses, particularly in the Baltic Sea and High North.

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Image: The U.S. Army Europe and Africa Command Commanding General Gen. Christopher G. Cavoli delivers a speech during the 7th Army Training Command change of command ceremony at Tower Barracks in Grafenwoehr, Germany, June 2, 2021. U.S. Army

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- provides professional development programs;
- operates a public library, specialising in defence and security literature dating from the late 18th century to the current day; and
- conducts social and networking functions for members

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