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USA Defense

Issue Brief

America Must Remedy Its Dangerous Lack of Munitions Planning

Heritage Foundation

Wilson Beaver und Jim Fein

February 26, 2024

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Report

Ending the Houthi Threat to Red Sea Shipping

By Kenneth M. Pollack | Katherine Zimmerman | Nadwa Al-Dawsari | Casey Coombs | Ibrahim Jalal | Baraa Shiban

American Enterprise Institute

February 23, 2024

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The RAND Blog

Interdependence and Its Discontents: Why Would Nations with Incentives to Avoid It Go to War?

by Bradley Martin

February 23, 2024

<https://www.rand.org/pubs/commentary/2024/02/interdependence-and-its-discontents-why-would-nations.html>

Q&A

Behind the Debate over U.S. Military Aid to Ukraine

Two years after Russia's all-out invasion of Ukraine, Washington is struggling to maintain support for Kyiv. A new assistance package is stuck in Congress. In this Q&A, Crisis Group expert Sarah Harrison explains what is causing the holdup and what it could mean for the war.

Sarah Harrison

23 February 2024

<https://www.crisisgroup.org/united-states/behind-debate-over-us-military-aid-ukraine>

Trump Is Blunt and Right About NATO

Donald Trump's limitations are obvious, but he understands Europe, its addiction to U.S. military welfare, and the resulting cost to this nation.

The American Conservative

By Doug Bandow

February 22, 2024

<https://www.cato.org/commentary/trump-blunt-right-about-nato>

Issue Brief

NATO multidomain operations: Near- and medium-term priority initiatives

How can NATO improve its ability to fight as a multination coalition? These seven initiatives for NATO to take over the next five years can help.

By Franklin D. Kramer, Ann Marie Dailey, Joslyn Brodfuehrer

Feb 21, 2024

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/issue-brief/nato-multidomain-operations/>

New Atlanticist

Russian nuclear anti-satellite weapons would require a firm US response, not hysteria

If fielded, such weapons would directly challenge norms of responsible behavior in space and present a serious risk to all nations' satellites.

By Clementine G. Starling, Mark J. Massa

Feb 15, 2024

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/russian-nuclear-anti-satellite-weapons-would-require-a-firm-us-response-not-hysteria/>

Commentary

In 2024, the U.S. Military Is Weak...and That Should Scare You

Heritage Foundation

Dakota Wood

Feb 15, 2024

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Commentary

China Is Winning the Battle for the Red Sea, America Has Retired as World Policeman

Heritage Foundation

Nathan Levine

Feb 13, 2024

<https://www.heritage.org/global-politics/commentary/china-winning-the-battle-the-red-sea-america-has-retired-world-policeman>

Commentary

What It Takes To Reconstitute the Navy and Win the New Cold War

Heritage Foundation

Brent Sadler

Feb 12, 2024

<https://www.heritage.org/defense/commentary/what-it-takes-reconstitute-the-navy-and-win-the-new-cold-war>

Report

Planning for the Aftermath: Assessing Options for U.S. Strategy Toward Russia After the Ukraine War

Although there is no end in sight to the Russia-Ukraine war, U.S. policymakers should begin considering postwar Russia strategy now. The authors review U.S. strategic options and trade-offs that different choices pose for long-term U.S. interests.

by Miranda Priebe, Samuel Charap

Feb 9, 2024

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New Atlanticist

Four NATO defense priorities for the upcoming Washington summit

The upcoming NATO Summit offers an opportunity for the Alliance to prioritize new and transformational capabilities.

By Franklin D. Kramer, Anca Agachi

Feb 8, 2024

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/four-nato-defense-priorities-for-the-upcoming-washington-summit/>

Commentary

A New Axis of Evil Has Formed. America Needs NATO More Than Ever

Nile Gardiner, Robert Greenway

Feb 7, 2024

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National Security

Backgrounder

Evaluation of the Competing House Bills on FISA Reform: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

Heritage Foundation

Steven Bradbury

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Foreign Policy

Book | Forthcoming

The Taming of Scarcity and the Problems of Plenty: Rethinking International Relations and American Grand Strategy in a New Era

By Francis J. Gavin

1st Edition

March 07, 2024

<https://www.iiss.org/events/2024/02/adelphi-book-launch-the-taming-of-scarcity-and-the-problems-of-plenty-rethinking-international-relations-and-american-grand-strategy-in-a-new-era/>

New Atlanticist

Inside the United States' plan to compete with China in the Global South

China "is advancing an alternative vision for global governance," Daniel J. Kritenbrink, US assistant secretary of state for East Asian and Pacific affairs warned.

By Katherine Walla

Feb 23, 2024

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Blog

Biden's New Sanctions Are Unlikely to Meet His Stated Goals

President Joe Biden's new sanctions on Russia suffer from the same flaw as its overall Ukraine policy: a disconnect between strategic ends and tactical means.

By Justin Logan

23. Februar 2024

<https://www.cato.org/blog/bidens-new-sanctions-are-unlikely-meet-stated-goals>

Policy Analysis

From War to Peace in the Middle East? Observations from a Regional Tour

by Robert Satloff

Feb 23, 2024

<https://www.washingtoninstitute.org/policy-analysis/war-peace-middle-east-observations-regional-tour>

Report

Managing Escalation Between Nuclear-Armed Powers

The return of great-power competition and the war in Ukraine have highlighted the stark risks of conflict with nuclear-armed rivals. What lessons can be learned from historical cases that could help identify adversary thresholds and manage escalation during a potential crisis?

by Alexandra T. Evans, Emily Ellinger, Jacob L. Heim, Nathan Beauchamp-Mustafaga, Zachary Burdette, Lydia Grek

Feb 22, 2024

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Emerging Insights

Transatlantic China Policy: In Search of an Endgame

Ben Bland, Andrew Caine and Dr Philip Shetler-Jones

This paper investigates the reasons for limited transatlantic cooperation on China in three separate but related domains: economics; security; and the multilateral system and global norms.

RUSI; Chatham House

22 February 2024

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GMF Paper

America Votes 2024: The Transatlantic Impact

The Role of Foreign Policy in the 2024 US Election

By Bruce Stokes

February 20, 2024
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Report

China's "New" Diplomacy: Opportunities for American Statecraft

The People's Republic of China has embarked on an ambitious diplomatic campaign to increase its influence in strategically-vital regions and burnish its credentials as a great power of global reach.
by A. Wess Mitchell and Christopher Vassallo

February 20, 2024
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Quincy Paper

The Diplomatic Path to a Secure Ukraine

George Beebe and Anatol Lieven

February 16, 2024
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New Poll: More than Two-Thirds of Americans Support Urgent U.S. Diplomacy to End Ukraine War

Quincy Institute

February 16, 2024

<https://quincyinst.org/2024/02/16/new-poll-more-than-two-thirds-of-americans-support-urgent-u-s-diplomacy-to-end-ukraine-war/>

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Joe Biden's Sham UNRWA Funding Freeze

Heritage Foundation

Victoria Coates und Brett D. Schaefer

Feb 9, 2024

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America Needs a Diplomatic Offensive across Eurasia

Luke Coffey, Kennedy Lee

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True North: Canadian Politics, the Tory Alternative, and the United States

American Enterprise Institute

By Colin Dueck

February 08, 2024

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In-Depth Reports

Reinforcing U.S. Diplomacy to Stop a Hezbollah-Israel War

Only a comprehensive initiative aimed at curbing Hezbollah's influence both within Lebanon and in the region stands a chance of delivering peace for the long term.

Hanin Ghaddar

Feb 8, 2024

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AfricaSource

No more business as usual: The US needs a broader engagement strategy in West Africa

US influence in the Sahel has waned, and Washington needs to rethink its engagement there and in West Africa as a whole.

By Michael Shurkin

Feb 6, 2024

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Ukraine, Gaza, and the International Order

Faisal Devji

February 6, 2024

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Is the US-China relationship the most consequential relationship for America in the world?

Graham T. Allison, Josh M. Cartin, Elizabeth Economy, Susan A. Thornton, Ryan Hass, Patricia M. Kim, and Emilie Kimball

February 6, 2024

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Economics, Trade and Finance

Books

Getting Monetary Policy Back on Track

Experts in economic policy debate the 2021 surge in inflation, why the Federal Reserve was slow to respond, and whether rule-like policy is the best approach to controlling inflation.

By: Michael D. Bordo, John H. Cochrane, John B. Taylor

Friday, March 1, 2024

<https://www.hoover.org/research/getting-monetary-policy-back-track>

RealTime Economics

The WTO Ministerial Conference opens amid uncertainty about the future of the world trading system

Alan Wm. Wolff (PIIE)

February 27, 2024

<https://www.piie.com/blogs/realtime-economics/2024/wto-ministerial-conference-opens-amid-uncertainty-about-future-world>

Report

Rising US public debt threatens economic freedom

US public debt has surged, posing risks to economic freedom. Despite stability expectations, reforms are needed, like deregulating small businesses and improving urban schools. However, political polarization and the dominance of identity politics hinder progress towards these goals.

By Edward Glaeser

Feb 26, 2024

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/books/rising-us-public-debt-threatens-economic-freedom/>

Speeches & Papers

Revitalizing the World Trading System: A letter from Abu Dhabi on the eve of MC13

Alan Wm. Wolff (PIIE)

February 25, 2024

<https://www.piie.com/commentary/speeches-papers/2024/revitalizing-world-trading-system-letter-abu-dhabi-eve-mc13>

New Atlanticist

Forging a positive vision of economic statecraft

The United States must institutionalize how it uses economic tools in the context of today's great power competition.

By Daleep Singh

Feb 22, 2024

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/forging-a-positive-vision-of-economic-statecraft/>

New Atlanticist

The US-EU Trade and Technology Council has been a success. Now build on that success.

A trade agreement foundation would go a long way toward ensuring US-EU engagement across different administrations and commissions.

By L. Daniel Mullaney

Feb 22, 2024

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/the-us-eu-trade-and-technology-council-has-been-a-success-now-build-on-that-success/>

A Brookings interview | Transcript

American economic statecraft in the Asian century

Jason Hsu, Akira Igata, Sarah Kreps, Joshua P. Meltzer, Mireya Solís, David Wessel, and Myung-hee Yoo

February 22, 2024

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Conservative Perspectives

A New Birth of Freedom: Free Markets, the Institutions of Liberty, and the Common Good

Heritage Foundation

Iain Murray

February 21, 2024

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Conservative Perspectives

Bean Jars, Buffalo Herds, and Bubbles: The Impact of Free Markets on the Common Good (and Vice Versa)

Heritage Foundation

David Goldman

February 21, 2024

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The Good That Markets Do

Heritage Foundation

Samuel Gregg, Ph.D.

February 21, 2024

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Paper - Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School

Unraveling the Political Dynamics Shaping the U.S. Strategy for Technology Leadership

Although there is broad agreement between the two major parties on the desirability of technology leadership, significant sources of tension—and confusion—persist. By examining the political dynamics that led to the enactment of the CHIPS and Science Act, Constanza M. Vidal Bustamante and Douglass Vijay Calidas probe these tensions and seek to assess their likely impact on the federal technology strategy in the coming years.

Constanza M. Vidal Bustamante Doug Calidas

Feb. 20, 2024

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GMF Paper

America Votes 2024: The Transatlantic Impact

US Energy Policy After the 2024 Elections

Douglas Hengel and Alix Frangeul-Alves

February 19, 2024

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Commentary

How the Next Conservative Administration Can Restore American Energy Dominance

Heritage Foundation

Diana Furchtgott-Roth

Feb 16, 2024

<https://www.heritage.org/energy/commentary/how-the-next-conservative-administration-can-restore-american-energy-dominance>

Preparing Supply Chains for a Coming War

By John G. Ferrari | Mark Rosenblatt

American Enterprise Institute

February 15, 2024

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DGAP Policy Brief

Auf dem Weg zu einer nachhaltigeren Weltwirtschaft

Potenziale und Grenzen eines Klimaclubs und weiterer plurilateraler Initiativen

Dr. Claudia Schmucker

Dr. Stormy-Annika Mildner

14. Febr. 2024

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Commentary

Payment systems' changing role from economic growth to the new foreign policy lever

Aaron Klein

February 13, 2024

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/payment-systems-changing-role-from-economic-growth-to-the-new-foreign-policy-lever/>

Policy Analysis

Bold International Tax Reforms to Counteract the OECD Global Tax

The taxation of multinational businesses often raises concerns about a “race to the bottom” through harmful tax competition and businesses shifting profits to low-tax countries.

By Adam N. Michel

February 13, 2024

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Blog

US Trade Data for 2023 Debunk Common Globalization Myths

In the coming months, we're sure to hear plenty from campaigning politicians about tariffs, the trade deficit, and US trade policy more broadly. But as the fresh data on trade show, much of what's said will be misleading, if not outright wrong.

By Scott Lincicome

9. Februar 2024

<https://www.cato.org/blog/us-trade-data-2023-debunk-common-globalization-myths>

Commentary

CHIPS and Science Act programs are writing a new story about the Rust Belt

John C. Austin and Mark Muro

February 7, 2024

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Herausgabepflichten von Daten und Informationen an US-amerikanische Sicherheitsbehörden

Zu den Auswirkungen auf die Nutzung von Cloud-Diensten durch Behörden

Deutscher Bundestag

Wissenschaftliche Dienste

Januar 2024

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Transatlantic Trade and Climate: A Strategic Roadmap for 2024

By Emily Benson

January 2024

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Domestic Politics

Article

Circuit Breakers

Judges on the Fifth Circuit, many of them Trump appointees, are attempting to transform the law and challenge the very structure of American government.

Jeffrey Toobin

NYRB March 7, 2024 issue

<https://www.nybooks.com/articles/2024/03/07/circuit-breakers-jeffrey-toobin/>

AEIdeas

Once Again, Congress Has So Much Work and So Little Time

By John G. Ferrari

February 26, 2024

<https://www.aei.org/foreign-and-defense-policy/once-again-congress-has-so-much-work-and-so-little-time/>

Article

The Case for Disqualification

The Supreme Court must decide if it will honor the original meaning of the Fourteenth Amendment and bar Donald Trump from holding public office or trash the constitutional defense of democracy against insurrections.

Sean Wilentz

NYRB February 22, 2024 issue

<https://www.nybooks.com/articles/2024/02/22/the-case-for-disqualification-trump-sean-wilentz/>

Issue Brief

This year's bipartisan immigration bill offers a border blueprint for 2025

The consequences of another year of inaction on border security and immigration policy may convince a supermajority in the Congress to take up again in 2025 many of the ideas in this year's bipartisan Senate compromise—no matter which party captures the White House in November.

By Thomas S. Warrick

Feb 21, 2024

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/content-series/future-of-dhs/this-years-bipartisan-immigration-bill-offers-a-border-blueprint-for-2025/>

Commentary

From policy disputes to legal wrangling: The changing argument over border security

William A. Galston

February 21, 2024

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/from-policy-disputes-to-legal-wrangling-the-changing-argument-over-border-security/>

Expert comment

Could the United States be headed for a national divorce?

There is a growing divide in US society and politics along old civil war battle lines – and the election could make things worse.

20 February 2024

Bruce Stokes

<https://www.chathamhouse.org/2024/02/could-united-states-be-headed-national-divorce>

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Why Biden's Border Policies Haven't Been Working

By Katherine Camberg

February 14, 2024

<https://www.aei.org/foreign-and-defense-policy/why-bidens-border-policies-havent-been-working/>

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The collapse of bipartisan immigration reform: A guide for the perplexed

William A. Galston

February 8, 2024

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Report

How Congress Lost, Part I: The Defeated Congress

By Jay Cost

American Enterprise Institute

February 05, 2024

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Foresight

Digital Report

2024 Global Forecast: Conflict Zones

In the third installment of the 2024 Global Forecast—A World Dividing—CSIS experts offer their views on what to expect on the battlefield in 2024, from the outlook for Ukraine to critical questions about the long-term consequences of the Israel-Hamas conflict.

by Mark F. Cancian Max Bergmann and Maria Snegovaya Romina Bandura Kathleen McInnis Elizabeth Hoffman Eliot A. Cohen Daniel Byman Jon B. Alterman Natasha Hall Emily Harding Craig Cohen Alex Kisling

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<https://features.csis.org/global-forecast-conflict-zones/>

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