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NGB Public Affairs Update

TODAY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF WAR

• War Secretary Pete Hegseth travels to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and Tampa, Florida, to engage with troops at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay and Central Command.
• Deputy Secretary Steve Feinberg has no public or media events on his schedule.
• Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Air Force Gen. Dan Caine has no public or media events on his schedule.
• Vice Chairman Marine Corps Gen. Christopher Mahoney has no public or media events on his schedule.
• Chief, National Guard Bureau Air Force Gen. Steven S. Nordhaus has no public or media events on his schedule.

Military-Wide News

The New York Times - June 10, 2026
Hegseth Says U.S. Will Attack Iran Wednesday Night
Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth told reporters at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Fla. on Wednesday that "Central Command, will be busy tonight."

Fox News Channel - June 10, 2026
Trump reveals US military took out 22 Iranian ships 'late at night'
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The New York Times - June 10, 2026
Hegseth Visits Guantánamo Bay Amid U.S. Tensions With Cuba
Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth traveled to the U.S. Navy base at Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, on Wednesday as the Trump administration has been increasing pressure on Cuba's government to make political and economic changes.

Task & Purpose - June 10, 2026
Pentagon creates 'Joint Warfighting Evaluation' for general and admiral promotions
The military will assess officers' "operational analysis, communications, and decision-making skills" for promotions to one-star general and admiral.

Task & Purpose - June 10, 2026
Event honoring servicewomen canceled after most branches decline to attend
The annual event put on by members of Congress honors women who served by laying wreaths at Arlington National Cemetery.

Fox News Channel - June 10, 2026
UFO whistleblower claims billions in secret spending hidden from Congress
Former intelligence officer urged the Defense Intelligence Agency to release documents for congressional review.

National Guard News

KVVU-TV - June 9, 2026
Nevada National Guard holding celebrations for Flag Day, Army's birthday
The Nevada National Guard is holding celebrations this Sunday for Flag Day and the birthday for the U.S. Military. The celebrations will kick off at 10:00 a.m. on June 14 at the Hawthorne Army Depot.

Killeen Daily Herald - June 10, 2026
Murder trial begins in fatal hit-and-run of Fort Hood soldier
When the National Guard came through, he got to see what they actually did throughout the community. He said, 'I'm joining the military and I want you to be first to know.' I said, 'You're doing what?'"

KIWA-AM - June 9, 2026

About 80 Iowa National Guard Soldiers Will Deploy to Europe in July
About 80 Iowa National Guard soldiers are preparing to leave in July for a year-long deployment in Europe. The Guard says the soldiers are part of the 734th Regional Support Group, based at the Camp Dodge Training Center in Johnston.

AL.com - June 9, 2026
Barry Moore, Jared Hudson share details about military service: See the records
After calls to share more information about his time in the military, U.S. Rep. Barry Moore has released records detailing key aspects of his service. Moore is in the final days of a heated runoff election with opponent Jared Hudson for the Republican nomination for Alabama's open U.S. Senate seat. The runoff is June 16.

NBC News - June 10, 2026
Man convicted in plot to shoot up Ohio State sorority now lives two blocks from campus
Develin, Genco's former cellmate and a former Ohio National Guard member, is serving a 71-month prison sentence for making and selling "ghost guns," which are untraceable homemade weapons, and threatening a Jewish school, according to the Justice Department.

Army News

Army Times - June 10, 2026
US Army astronaut tapped for NASA's Artemis III mission
The U.S. Army is launching into space - once again - by way of Col. Frank Rubio, who will be part of the 2027 Artemis III mission, NASA announced Tuesday.

Task & Purpose - June 10, 2026
Army recruiter stole identities of recruits to apply for loans, credit cards
The New Jersey-based recruiter used the identities of recruits to apply for loans and credit cards, and buy at least one Las Vegas flight.

Court TV - June 10, 2026
US Army soldier charged with murder of wife found in drainpipe
Zarrius Hildabrand has pleaded not guilty to charges he killed his wife, Saria Barney, whose remains were found in a drainpipe.

The Defense Post - June 10, 2026
GE Aerospace Qualifies 600-Volt Power Systems for US Army Ground Vehicles
The US Army's push toward higher-powered and more energy-efficient combat vehicles has taken another step forward with GE Aerospace qualifying two advanced power electronics systems for military ground vehicles.

Air Force News

C-SPAN - June 10, 2026
Air Force Leaders Testify on President Trump's Military and Defense Strategy Amid Iran War
Air Force Secretary Troy Meink and Chief of Staff Gen. Kenneth Wilsbach joined Space Force Chief of Operations Gen. Chance Saltzman to testify at a Senate Appropriations subcommittee hearing on President Trump's military and defense strategy amid U.S.-Israel war with Iran.

The Salt Lake Tribune - June 10, 2026
Here's why those jets were flying over the Salt Lake Valley last night
If you were on the east side of the Salt Lake Valley on Tuesday evening, you almost certainly heard them. Air Force fighter jets, F-35s, circled the area multiple times around 6:30 p.m.

Alaska's News Source - June 9, 2026
U.S. military plans to lease Alaska land for AI data centers, community responds
Planned data centers in Interior Alaska have some residents concerned over potential impacts to the community. In an April press release, the U.S. Department of Defense announced its intention to "potentially build and operate one or more advanced artificial intelligence data centers at three DAF installations in Alaska," including Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Clear Space Force Station and Eielson Air Force Base.

WNDU-TV - June 10, 2026

Air Force Two conducts training in South Bend

Air Force Two conducted standard training at South Bend International Airport on Wednesday, including touch-and-go landings. Airport officials said the aircraft also landed at the airport as part of the training.

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