

TOP 100

DEFENCE AND SECURITY

TWITTER ACCOUNTS



ABOUT THE TOP 100 DEFENCE AND SECURITY ACCOUNTS TO FOLLOW ON TWITTER

This is a subjective list, not a definitive one. The following list is not in rank order and categories have been assigned in random order.

There are many more people you should be following, but these are just our Top 100...

CATEGORY

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Journalists and editors

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News and publications

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Journalists and editors



1



Marjorie Censer

@CommonCenser

Defense editor at @PoliticoPro. Former reporter at @CapitalBiz & @InsideDefense.

politico.com/defense/

Joined August 2010

TWEETS
6,760

PHOTOS/VIDEOS
51

FOLLOWING
337

FOLLOWERS
3,085

FAVORITES



2



Mark Thompson

@MarkThompson_DC

Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter Mark Thompson has covered national security and the military since 1979, and for Time since 1994. For bio, click link below.

Washington, D.C.

docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&pid...

Joined September 2009

TWEETS
3,137

PHOTOS/VIDEOS
106

FOLLOWING
539

FOLLOWERS
5,101

FAVORITES
11

More ▾



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Mike Yeo

@TheBaseLeg FOLLOWS YOU

Published freelance military aviation photographer/journalist. Melbourne-based Singaporean. Mainly Asia-Pacific military aviation+air power matters.

Melbourne, Australia

thebaseleg.com

Joined December 2010

TWEETS
11.2K

PHOTOS/VIDEOS
293

FOLLOWING
295

FOLLOWERS
987

FAVORITES
159

More ▾

4



TWEETS 11.5K PHOTOS/VIDEOS 1,084 FOLLOWING 552 FOLLOWERS 655 More ▾

jvr

@jvreymondon · FOLLOWS YOU

@AirbusGroup & @AirbusGroupLIVE
#SocialMedia #CM | Personal account,
views expressed are my own, not the one
of my employer | Too fast? Hey, it's
Twitter here!

📍 Toulouse, FR
🌐 flickr.com/jvr_shots
🕒 Joined April 2011



The man behind @AirbusGroup, one of the most interactive and engaging defence accounts on Twitter. Here, his personal account is chockfull of aviation and aerospace musings. A must follow if you're an #AVGeek.

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TWEETS 1,515 PHOTOS/VIDEOS 98 FOLLOWING 266 FOLLOWERS 426 FAVORITES 15 More ▾

Andrew Elwell

@AJElwell · FOLLOWS YOU

Editor at @DefenceIQ and
@DefenceMagazine. Online content,
marketing, PR, comms, #socialmedia,
research type person. Also photography,
food, tennis, squash...

📍 London
🌐 linkedin.com/pub/andrew-elw...
🕒 Joined June 2009

6



TWEETS 8,805 PHOTOS/VIDEOS 168 FOLLOWING 855 FOLLOWERS 6,708 FAVORITES 84 More ▾

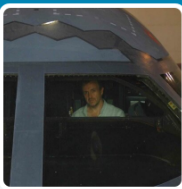
David Cenciotti

@cencio4 · FOLLOWS YOU

The man behind TheAviationist.com.
Even if I do it in my spare time, I'm one of
world's most read military aviation
bloggers. Cloud Networking pro.

📍 Rome, Italy
🌐 theaviationist.com
🕒 Joined July 2009

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TWEETS
16.3KPHOTOS/VIDEOS
116FOLLOWING
1,547FOLLOWERS
1,825FAVORITES
192

More ▾

**Angus Batey**

@angusbatey · FOLLOWS YOU

freelance journalist

📍 Cambridgeshire, UK

🌐 angusbatey.com

🕒 Joined January 2009

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TWEETS
131FOLLOWING
399FOLLOWERS
636FAVORITES
2

More ▾

Robert Fox

@robfox45

Writer, Def Ed Evening Standard, broadcaster, War Graves Commissioner, Hon Fellow Exeter SSI etc -- especially etc

📍 Islington, London N1, UK

🌐 twitter.com/robfox45

🕒 Joined April 2010

9

TWEETS
53.1KPHOTOS/VIDEOS
804FOLLOWING
2,547FOLLOWERS
5,071FAVORITES
16.8K

More ▾

**Crispin J. Burke**

@CrispinBurke · FOLLOWS YOU

Army Aviator, US military blogger, self-described pocketful of awesomeness. Does not represent the views of the Department of Defense.

📍 Fort Bragg, North Carolina

🌐 about.me/crispinburke

🕒 Joined May 2009

10

TWEETS
465PHOTOS/VIDEOS
20FOLLOWING
1,666FOLLOWERS
5,064FAVORITES
33

More ▾

Caroline Wyatt

@CarolineWyatt · FOLLOWS YOU

BBC Defence Correspondent. Based in Paris, Moscow and Berlin and Bonn before that. Any views that may inadvertently stray into this account are my own.

📍 London

🕒 Joined May 2009

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TWEETS 4,181 PHOTOS/VIDEOS 190 FOLLOWING 638 FOLLOWERS 690 FAVORITES 10 More ▾

Grant Turnbull

@GrantTurnbull_ · FOLLOWS YOU

Defence, security journalist and feature writer. Writing for @Military_Tech @DefenceTech_Mag and @SDI_DefenceNews
grant.turnbull@progressivemediagroup.com

📍 London (formerly Sheffield)
🕒 Joined August 2010

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TWEETS 1,761 PHOTOS/VIDEOS 233 FOLLOWING 966 FOLLOWERS 976 FAVORITES 25 More ▾

Sam Bannister

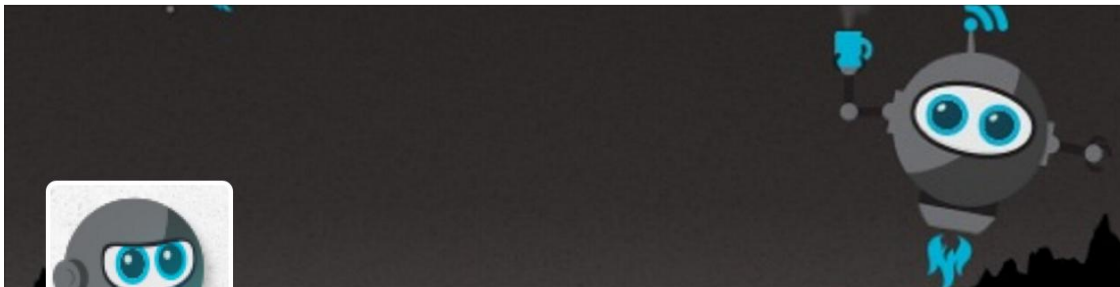
@pn_sambannister · FOLLOWS YOU

Defence correspondent
@portsmouthnews. Follow for Portsmouth forces news.
sam.bannister@thenews.co.uk / (023) 9262 2137 Cover photo from @portsmouthnews archive

📍 Portsmouth, UK
🌐 portsmouth.co.uk/news/defence
🕒 Joined July 2011



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TWEETS 14.6K PHOTOS/VIDEOS 193 FOLLOWING 1,816 FOLLOWERS 53.9K FAVORITES 19 More ▾

Noah Shachtman

@NoahShachtman · FOLLOWS YOU

@thedailybeast's executive editor and @BrookingsFP's Brooklyn bureau chief
noah.shachtman@gmail.com /// PGP key: bit.ly/1h0CioP

📍 The Interwebs
🌐 noahshachtman.com
🕒 Joined August 2008

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TWEETS 32.9K PHOTOS/VIDEOS 2,214 FOLLOWING 2,062 FOLLOWERS 5,835 FAVORITES 10 More ▾

Tim Robinson

@RAeSTimR FOLLOWING YOU

Editor in Chief of AEROSPACE - the flagship magazine of the Royal Aeronautical Society. All views own, RTs not endorsements.

📍 London

🌐 aerosociety.com

🕒 Joined July 2010



Comprehensive coverage of all things aerospace and aviation. Insight from the Royal Aeronautical Society and live tweeting from a number of events and exhibitions. A must for you #avgeeks.

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TWEETS 35.9K PHOTOS/VIDEOS 1,240 FOLLOWING 1,648 FOLLOWERS 47.7K FAVORITES 3,089 More ▾

Spencer Ackerman

@sttackerman

U.S. national security editor at the Guardian. Ex-WIRED. spencer-dot-ackerman-at-theguardian-dot-com. Public key: pgp.mit.edu/pks/lookup?op=...

📍 Brooklyn

🌐 theguardian.com

🕒 Joined August 2008



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TWEETS 1,134 PHOTOS/VIDEOS 8 FOLLOWING 481 FOLLOWERS 6,012 FAVORITES 2 More ▾

Deborah Haynes

@haynesdeborah

I am defence editor of The Times newspaper

📍 London

🌐 thetimes.co.uk

🕒 Joined October 2010

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TWEETS 20.9K PHOTOS/VIDEOS 887 FOLLOWING 838 FOLLOWERS 17K FAVORITES 3,791 More ▾

joshuafoust

@joshuafoust

Comms, Eurasia & Middle East, Foreign Policy Things, Writing, Food, Pugs. (Not necessarily in that order.)

📍 Washington, DC

🕒 Joined October 2008

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TWEETS 2,214 PHOTOS/VIDEOS 79 FOLLOWING 859 FOLLOWERS 1,477 FAVORITES 5 More ▾

David Willetts

@DavidWilletts3

Deputy Defence Editor at The Sun.
Views are my own

📍 London

🌐 thesun.co.uk

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TWEETS 21.1K PHOTOS/VIDEOS 492 FOLLOWING 601 FOLLOWERS 4,911 FAVORITES 22 More ▾

thomas_wiegold

@thomas_wiegold FOLLOWS YOU

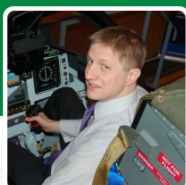
MilBlogging auf Deutsch

📍 Berlin

🌐 wiegold.de

🕒 Joined November 2008

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TWEETS 4,810 PHOTOS/VIDEOS 109 FOLLOWING 359 FOLLOWERS 2,191 FAVORITES 2 More ▾

Craig Hoyle

@FlightAcesHigh

Defence Editor for Flightglobal, and
Valentino Rossi wannabe

📍 Sutton, UK

🌐 flightglobal.com/defence

🕒 Joined March 2010



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TWEETS 13.5K PHOTOS/VIDEOS 624 FOLLOWING 399 FOLLOWERS 986 FAVORITES 2,938 More ▾

MolotovFlicker

@MolotovFlicker FOLLOWS YOU

Defense reporter. Former crime reporter.
Politics, weapons acquisition & crime.
Opinions are my own. Crazy comments =
blocked list.

📍 Washington D.C.

🕒 Joined March 2009

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TWEETS **6,187** PHOTOS/VIDEOS **313** FOLLOWING **1,069** FOLLOWERS **7,092** FAVORITES **114** [More](#) ▾

Sam Jones

@samgad Jones · [FOLLOWS YOU](#)

Defence & Security Editor for the FT. Views - rash and interperate - are my own. sam[dot]jones[at]ft[dot]com | or | PGP Key: F9F99B1D

📍 I rove. Otherwise, Dalston

🔗 bit.ly/SamJonesFT

🕒 Joined March 2008



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TWEETS **2,211** PHOTOS/VIDEOS **20** FOLLOWING **72** FOLLOWERS **1,128** FAVORITES **1** [More](#) ▾

Sydney Freedberg

@SydneyFreedberg

Defense reporter dedicated to bringing the insights and experiences of our post-9/11 veterans to policymakers and the American people.

📍 Washington, DC

🔗 breakingdefense.com/author/sydney-...

🕒 Joined February 2012

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TWEETS **34.5K** PHOTOS/VIDEOS **421** FOLLOWING **854** FOLLOWERS **2,741** FAVORITES **35** [More](#) ▾

Dzirhan Mahadzir

@DzirhanDefence · [FOLLOWS YOU](#)

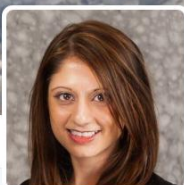
Defence Journalist, Malaysia correspondent-Janes Defence Weekly former guest lecturer on military history and strategy, Malaysian Armed Forces Defence College

📍 Petaling Jaya, Malaysia

🕒 Joined April 2010



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TWEETS 10.1K PHOTOS/VIDEOS 391 FOLLOWING 691 FOLLOWERS 9,761 FAVORITES 66 More ▾

Rupa Haria →

@AvWeekRupa

Engagement Director at
@AviationWeek. Low-volume tweets
about #B2B aviation, aerospace and
defense (and some chatter). Co-chair
@ONALUK

📍 United Kingdom

🌐 aviationweek.com

🕒 Joined September 2010



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TWEETS 547 PHOTOS/VIDEOS 30 FOLLOWING 1,107 FOLLOWERS 374 More ▾

Sophie Bolsover

@SophieBolsover FOLLOWING YOU

Defence & security news, updates &
predictions from inside the UK and
European Parliaments.

📍 London & Brussels

🕒 Joined April 2010



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TWEETS 8,515 PHOTOS/VIDEOS 875 FOLLOWING 552 FOLLOWERS 6,384 FAVORITES 81 More ▾

Rupert Frere

@Army_photo

British Army Photographer, originally
from Guildford. Photographed
Afghanistan regularly over the last 4
years. Now teaching troops tactical
photography.

📍 Kent

🌐 mod.uk

🕒 Joined January 2010

Corporate accounts



TWEETS 6,297 PHOTOS/VIDEOS 431 FOLLOWING 170 FOLLOWERS 102K FAVORITES 921 More ▾

Lockheed Martin ✓

@LockheedMartin · FOLLOWS YOU

We research, develop and sustain advanced technology systems that support missions from the depths of the sea to the far reaches of space.

📍 Bethesda, MD

🌐 lockheedmartin.com

🕒 Joined May 2009

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TWEETS 9,568 PHOTOS/VIDEOS 1,107 FOLLOWING 2,192 FOLLOWERS 47.1K FAVORITES 653 More ▾

Raytheon ✓

@Raytheon · FOLLOWS YOU

Raytheon is an international defense tech company. Our issues: global security & support for our troops. Our passion: math & science education; see @MathMovesU

📍 Massachusetts, USA

🌐 rtn.co/RTNSocialGuide...

🕒 Joined August 2008

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TWEETS 1,244 PHOTOS/VIDEOS 105 FOLLOWING 305 FOLLOWERS 5,069 FAVORITES 17 More ▾

Saab AB

@Saab · FOLLOWS YOU

Saab Official Twitter Account. Saab is a global defence and security company.

📍 Stockholm, Sweden

🌐 saabgroup.com

🕒 Joined August 2010

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TWEETS **3,860** PHOTOS/VIDEOS **534** FOLLOWING **899** FOLLOWERS **5,068** FAVORITES **276** [More](#) ▾

Finmeccanica (EN)

@finmeccanica.web

Finmeccanica is Italy's leading industrial group in the high technology sector and ranks among the top ten global players in aerospace, defence and security.

📍 Roma

🌐 finmeccanica.com

🕒 Joined July 2010



QinetiQ

TWEETS **1,638** PHOTOS/VIDEOS **335** FOLLOWING **425** FOLLOWERS **3,001** FAVORITES **1** [More](#) ▾

QinetiQ Group

@QinetiQ · [FOLLOWS YOU](#)

One of the world's leading defence technology and security companies. Technical expertise, knowledge and advice to solve some of the most challenging problems.

🌐 QinetiQ.com

🕒 Joined March 2010



Keep up to date with the latest developments and take part in QinetiQ's weekly competitions and interactive tweets, such as #ThroughTheQ.

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TWEETS **4,343** PHOTOS/VIDEOS **314** FOLLOWING **349** FOLLOWERS **58.5K** FAVORITES **5** [More](#) ▾

Boeing Defense

@BoeingDefense

Official Twitter of Boeing Defense, Space & Security. We provide technologies that connect and protect, from the battlespace to outer space to cyberspace.

📍 Global [Arlington, VA]

🌐 boeing.com/bds/

🕒 Joined March 2009

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TWEETS 357 PHOTOS/VIDEOS 88 FOLLOWING 470 FOLLOWERS 323 FAVORITES 3 More ▾

TXTMarine&LandSystem

@TXT_TMLS FOLLOWING YOU

Textron Marine & Land Systems is a leader in the design, production & support of advanced marine craft, light armored combat veh., turrets & related subsystem.

📍 Slidell, Louisiana

🌐 textronmarineandland.com

🕒 Joined September 2010

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TWEETS 9,462 PHOTOS/VIDEOS 174 FOLLOWING 240 FOLLOWERS 40.4K FAVORITES 44 More ▾

BAE Systems, Inc. ✓

@BAESystemsInc FOLLOWING YOU

BAE Systems, Inc. is a global company engaged in the development and delivery of advanced defense, security & aerospace systems in the air, on land and at sea.

📍 Arlington, VA

🌐 baesystems.com/US

🕒 Joined June 2009

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TWEETS 3,069 PHOTOS/VIDEOS 287 FOLLOWING 368 FOLLOWERS 19.2K FAVORITES 26 More ▾

Thales Group ✓

@thalesgroup

Leading international electronics and systems group, addressing global #defence, #space, #aerospace, #security and #transportation markets.

📍 Paris, France

🌐 thalesgroup.com

🕒 Joined March 2009

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TWEETS 7,312 PHOTOS/VIDEOS 741 FOLLOWING 367 FOLLOWERS 53K FAVORITES 37 More ▾

Northrop Grumman 
@northropgrumman

Official Twitter page for Northrop Grumman Corporation, a leading global security company. Following does not endorsement.

📍 Falls Church, VA
🌐 northropgrumman.com
🕒 Joined August 2008



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TWEETS 762 PHOTOS/VIDEOS 34 FOLLOWING 181 FOLLOWERS 1,795 FAVORITES 1 More ▾

Textron Systems
@TXTSystems

Official Twitter account for Textron Systems.

📍 Providence, R.I.
🌐 textronsystems.com
🕒 Joined October 2009



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TWEETS 1,584 PHOTOS/VIDEOS 14 FOLLOWING 367 FOLLOWERS 355 FAVORITES 2 More ▾

IFS A&D

@IFS_AD FOLLOWS YOU

The official twitter account for IFS in Aerospace, Defence, Government & Security

📍 High Wycombe, UK
🌐 ow.ly/X0sP
🕒 Joined October 2011



AIRBUS
GROUP

TWEETS
5,048

PHOTOS/VIDEOS
1,590

FOLLOWING
377

FOLLOWERS
15.7K

FAVORITES
185

More ▾



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Airbus Group

@AirbusGroupLIVE · Follows you

Live coverage of airshows.

@AirbusGroup is a global leader in #aerospace, #defence and related services. Official account

airbus-group.com

Joined June 2010



TWEETS
10.9K

PHOTOS/VIDEOS
112

FOLLOWING
1,333

FOLLOWERS
1,521

FAVORITES
10

More ▾

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Albany

@albanyassociate · Follows you

Providing comprehensive communications solutions in challenging and transitional environments. Tweets are not endorsements.

UK

albanyassociates.com

Joined February 2009

Analysts and researchers

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Peter W. Singer

@petersinger

Director of Center for 21st Century Security and Intelligence at @BrookingsInst; half serious tweets; New book cybersecuritybook.com

pwsinger.com

Joined March 2012

TWEETS
11.2K

PHOTOS/VIDEOS
174

FOLLOWING
180

FOLLOWERS
8,196

FAVORITES
130

More ▾



Charlie Edwards

@CDC_Edwards · FOLLOWS YOU

Director, National Security and Resilience Studies @RUSI.org Adviser to @CommonsHomeAffs RTs #endorsements

London

Joined October 2010

TWEETS
6,426

PHOTOS/VIDEOS
94

FOLLOWING
650

FOLLOWERS
1,278

FAVORITES
15

More ▾

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Dr Matthew Ford

@warmatters · FOLLOWS YOU

West Point Fellow & lecturer in War and Security. Now working at the boundaries between government policy formulation & academia.

Currently University of Sussex

about.me/warmatters

Joined June 2011

TWEETS
6,501

PHOTOS/VIDEOS
152

FOLLOWING
1,234

FOLLOWERS
1,552

FAVORITES
401

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TWEETS 1,706 PHOTOS/VIDEOS 7 FOLLOWING 728 FOLLOWERS 720 More ▾

Benoît Gomis

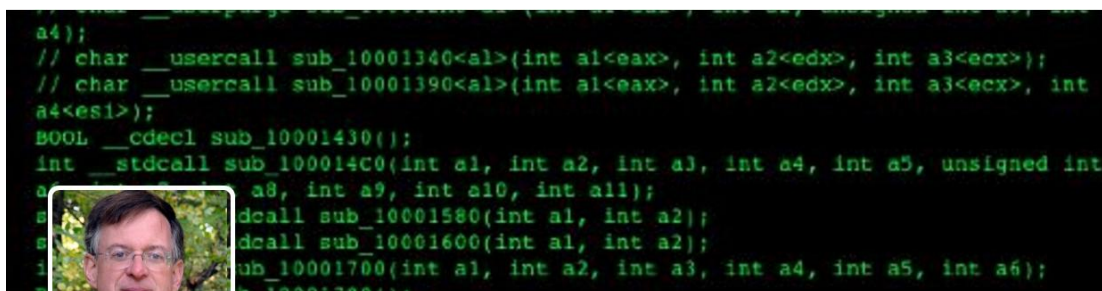
@benoitgomis FOLLOWS YOU

Analyst on #security, #drugs & #CT.
Writing a book on #CT for @CRCPress.
Visiting Scholar @TSASNetwork.
Associate Faculty @RoyalRoads.
Former @ChathamHouseLSR.

📍 Vancouver, Canada

🌐 [linkedin.com/in/benoitgomis](https://www.linkedin.com/in/benoitgomis)

🕒 Joined April 2011



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TWEETS 5,814 PHOTOS/VIDEOS 76 FOLLOWING 33.7K FOLLOWERS 33.3K FAVORITES 1,035 More ▾

cyberwar

@cyberwar FOLLOWS YOU

Richard Stennon, security industry
analyst reporting on cyber defence and
author of Surviving Cyberwar. Also
follow me at @stennon

📍 The cyber front

🌐 [amazon.com/Surviving-Cyber...](https://amazon.com/Surviving-Cyberwar)

🕒 Joined January 2009



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TWEETS 9,914 PHOTOS/VIDEOS 29 FOLLOWING 1,522 FOLLOWERS 2,550 FAVORITES 29 More ▾

Jonathan Eyal

@JEyal_RUSI FOLLOWS YOU

Director, International Security Studies,
RUSI (@rusi_org). Views expressed here
are entirely my own.

🌐 rusi.org/jonathaneyal

🕒 Joined April 2012



Intelligent, interesting analysis on a range of international security and commentary on breaking news around the world.



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TWEETS 21.6K PHOTOS/VIDEOS 738 FOLLOWING 1,352 FOLLOWERS 1,292 FAVORITES 1,207 More ▾

Ric Cole

@ric_cole · FOLLOWS YOU

Former Royal Marines commando and Infantry officer; Combat Camera/Media Ops, IO analyst, doctrine writer. Now working at the Joint Info Activities Group.

📍 UK

🌐 justgiving.com/ric-cole

🕒 Joined November 2011



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TWEETS 1,481 PHOTOS/VIDEOS 36 FOLLOWING 851 FOLLOWERS 11.2K FAVORITES 83 More ▾

SIPRI

@SIPRIorg

SIPRI is an independent international Institute dedicated to research into conflict, armaments, arms control and disarmament.

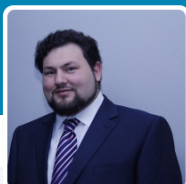
📍 Stockholm

🌐 sipri.org

🕒 Joined March 2011



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TWEETS 20.3K PHOTOS/VIDEOS 102 FOLLOWING 997 FOLLOWERS 546 FAVORITES 535 More ▾

Tom Wein

@tom_wein · FOLLOWS YOU

Politics & defence during the day; writing, reading and beer-drinking in the evening. RT#endorsement. Views my own. Look out for False Moustache magazine.

🌐 tomwein.tumblr.com

🕒 Joined May 2012

News and publications



Defence Industry Bulletin

TWEETS 13 PHOTOS/VIDEOS 1 FOLLOWING 350 FOLLOWERS 98 More ▾

Defence Ind Bulletin

@DefenceMagazine follows you

Defence Industry Bulletin is a quarterly magazine providing insider knowledge for the discerning #defence and #security professional.

📍 London, UK

🌐 defenceindustrybulletin.com



This new publication is designed for professionals in the commercial security and defence sector who want to read about the latest market intelligence and industry news. DIB commissions exclusive articles that would provide you with news, information and insight from every facet of the Defence industry you can use to get ahead of the competition.

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TWEETS 24.1K PHOTOS/VIDEOS 571 FOLLOWING 916 FOLLOWERS 6,214 FAVORITES 134 More ▾

OCEANUSLive.org

@OCEANUSLive follows you

OCEANUSLive is THE Maritime Industry real-time commercial security social networking site - collaboration & crowdsourcing to enhance safety & security.

📍 Worldwide

🌐 oceanuslive.org

🕒 Joined April 2010



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BRITISH FORCES NEWS

TWEETS 5,815 PHOTOS/VIDEOS 437 FOLLOWING 2,147 FOLLOWERS 20.2K FAVORITES 1 More ▾

British Forces News

@ForcesNews follows you

British Forces News gives you all the updates from our Armed Forces around the world.

📍 BFBS HQ

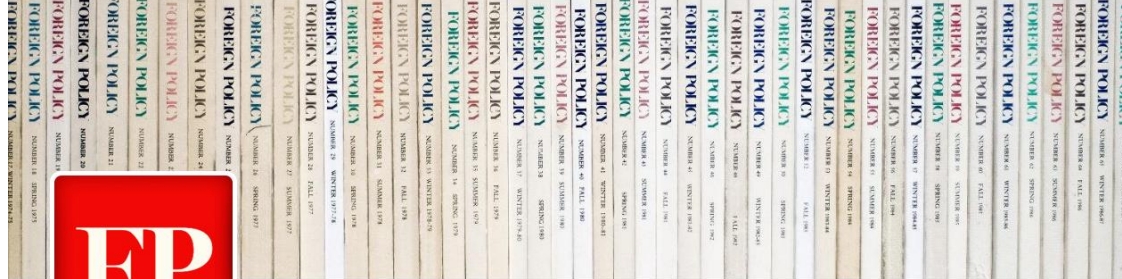
🌐 bfbs.com/news

🕒 Joined February 2010

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TWEETS 14.7K PHOTOS/VIDEOS 339 FOLLOWING 409 FOLLOWERS 468K FAVORITES 79 More ▾

Foreign Policy

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The magazine for global politics, economics and ideas. Most tweets by @emmacrew. Follow our staff: [twitter.com/ForeignPolicy/...](https://twitter.com/ForeignPolicy/)

foreignpolicy.com

Joined March 2009



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TWEETS 7,261 PHOTOS/VIDEOS 88 FOLLOWING 518 FOLLOWERS 4,734 FAVORITES 7 More ▾

Defence IQ

@DefenceIQ

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London, United Kingdom

DefenceIQ.com

Joined July 2009



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TWEETS 4,962 FOLLOWING 12 FOLLOWERS 6,417 More ▾

FG Defence

@FG_Military

Latest defence news from Flightglobal

tinyurl.com/kvy4dj

Joined July 2009



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TWEETS 4,260 PHOTOS/VIDEOS 5 FOLLOWING 103 FOLLOWERS 1,796 FAVORITES 1 More ▾

Marsecreview

@marsecreview

Maritime Security Review: the definitive global source for maritime security information.

Worldwide

marsecreview.com

Joined July 2010



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TWEETS 19.6K PHOTOS/VIDEOS 21 FOLLOWING 1,988 FOLLOWERS 1,816 FAVORITES 187 More ▾

Red-DragonRising

@RedDragon1949

紅龍崛起。中華人民共和國 & 中國人民解放軍 网络信息战

📍 Everywhere - yet nowhere....

🌐 red-dragonrising.com

🕒 Joined May 2011



TWEETS 4,496 PHOTOS/VIDEOS 568 FOLLOWING 71 FOLLOWERS 3,539 FAVORITES 5 More ▾

Livefist

@livefist

Livefist, the award-winning Indian aerospace & defence blog by @ShivAror. Defence IQ Blog Awards winner for 2012 and 2013. facebook.com/Livefist

📍 New Delhi

🌐 livefistdefence.com

🕒 Joined June 2009



Winner of the 2012 and 2013 Defence IQ Blogging Awards, need we say more!

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TWEETS 22K PHOTOS/VIDEOS 4 FOLLOWING 639 FOLLOWERS 20.1K FAVORITES 140 More ▾

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📍 Largo, Florida

🌐 smallwarsjournal.com

🕒 Joined March 2009



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📍 Global

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Lexington Institute is an Arlington, VA think tank. It's blog, Early Warning, focuses on national security issues

📍 Arlington, Virginia, USA

🌐 lexingtoninstitute.org

🕒 Joined August 2011



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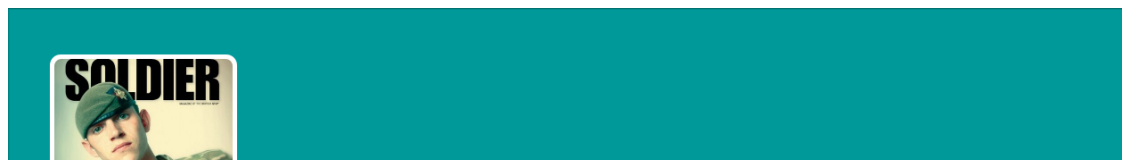
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🌐 savetheroyalnavy.org

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🌐 soldiermagazine.co.uk

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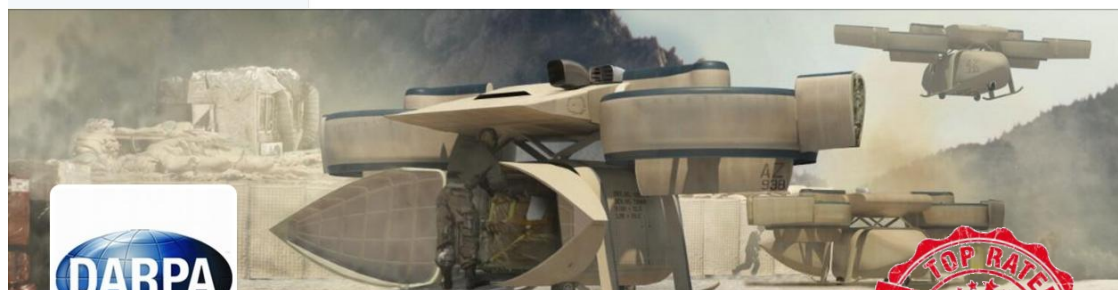
Ministry of Defence

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📍 London UK
🌐 gov.uk/mod

🕒 Joined September 2008



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📍 Arlington, VA
🌐 darpa.mil

🕒 Joined July 2009



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📍 Brussels
🌐 eda.europa.eu

🕒 Joined November 2011

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📍 Washington, D.C.
🌐 defense.gov
🕒 Joined August 2009



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Shadow Defence team at Westminster
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📍 Kabul, Afghanistan
🌐 isaf.nato.int
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📍 Rosyth

🌐 aircraftcarrieralliance.co.uk

🕒 Joined November 2011

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F-35 Lightning II

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The official Twitter account of the Lockheed Martin F-35 Lightning II - a 5th generation multirole stealth fighter for the U.S. and its allies.

🌐 f35.com

🕒 Joined May 2011



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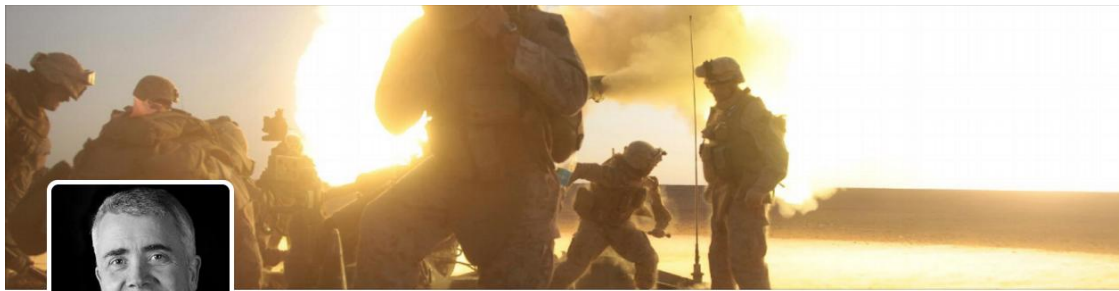
📍 The Pentagon, Washington D.C.

🌐 jcs.mil

🕒 Joined April 2009

Marketing, PR and comms

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Marketing strategist for defense contractors. VMI grad, former artillery officer and Madison Ave ad man. My blog helps defense contractors with marketing ↓

📍 Virginia

🌐 defensecontractormarketing.com

🕒 Joined February 2009



The King of defence contractor marketing. Follow for tips, hints, insight and ideas for defence marketers and general news updates from the industry. And a thoroughly nice chap to boot. Follow his other account below too for further insight.

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#B2B marketing agency principal. Former artillery officer, Madison Avenue ad man, stand-up comedian. Listed on Top 50 B2B Marketing Influencers On Twitter.

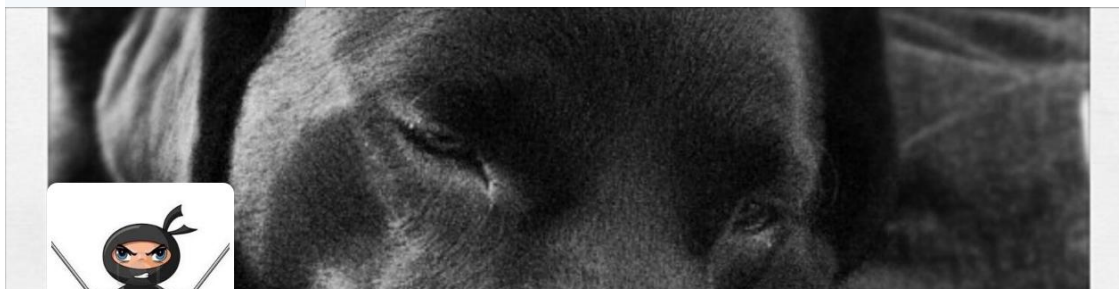
📍 Virginia

🌐 artillerymarketing.com/blog

🕒 Joined May 2010



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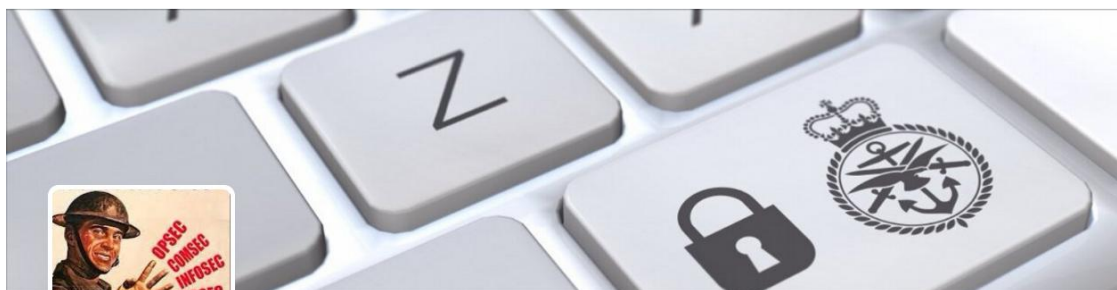
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Scott Dodsworth

@ScottDodsworth

Live in London. From North Yorkshire. Work for @BAESystemsplc as Director of Parliamentary Relations. Tweets are my own views.

📍 Covent Garden, London
🕒 Joined October 2009



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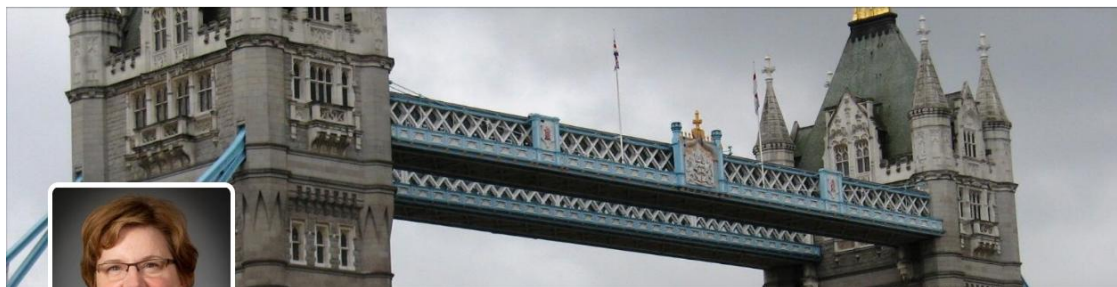
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MaryAnn Griffiths

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Mary Ann is a seasoned defence & aerospace communications professional specialising in public relations, media liaison, events management & government affairs.

📍 London, UK
🌐 maryanngriffiths.com
🕒 Joined September 2010



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Lead integrated comms & public affairs @Raytheon's space biz. Pinophile. Former wine merchant. Recovering TV news producer. Ex-pat Canadian. Views are my own.

📍 Torrance, CA
🌐 [linkedin.com/in/corinnekovalsky](https://www.linkedin.com/in/corinnekovalsky)
🕒 Joined March 2009



Award winning leader of @Raytheon's online communications team. As a defence contractor, if you want to know how to do online campaigns and digital and social media engagement well – and you really, really should – then follow Corinne for an insight as to how. Follow Raytheon's @Imarino and @PamWickham1 too.

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📍 UK

🕒 Joined June 2009



If you want to know about battlefield communications or defence PR, Major Paul Smyth is your man. If you need any confirmation of his credentials, he's just been awarded an MBE by HRH the Prince of Wales. Satisfied?

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🕒 Joined January 2012



Leaving the debate about spelling defence with a "c" or an "s" (it's definitely a "c" – look, we've even spelt it that way in this sentence, which is incontrovertible evidence) Weber Shandwick's security-focused twitter handle is a must follow. Along with relevant industry updates, every week @WSGlobalDEF hosts an interview on Twitter with a celebrated and/or interesting defence personality. Good stuff.

Industry figures and miscellaneous



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Elon Musk

@elonmusk

Tesla, SpaceX, SolarCity & PayPal

📍 1 AU

🕒 Joined June 2009



As his rather modest bio suggests, Elon Musk is the founder of some of the most disruptive, innovative and successful companies of the last decade. He's revolutionising green transport with his Tesla motorcar and redefining space exploration with his 'reusable' rocket. Already named one of the most influential people in defence (albeit it indirectly since the technologies his companies are working on will have military applications), Elon Musk is a #mustfollow. He wants to colonise Mars, and he might just do it (or, rather, lay the foundations for someone else to in the future).



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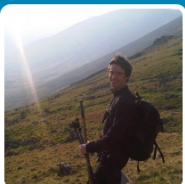
📍 Wiltshire, United Kingdom

🔗 audioboo.fm/ArmyPost

🕒 Joined June 2009



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Penrith and the Border. Cumbria. Broadband. Farming. Intervention. Foreign Affairs. Walking. Sausages.

📍 Cumbria

🔗 rorystewart.co.uk

🕒 Joined April 2010

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PauleverittADS

@PauleverittADS

Paul Everitt is chief executive of ADS group at the heart of the UK aerospace, defence, security and space industries.

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PHOTOS/VIDEOS

1

FOLLOWING

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FOLLOWING

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FOLLOWERS

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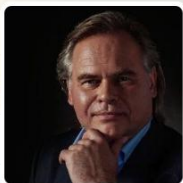
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Eugene Kaspersky

@e_kaspersky

Chairman and CEO of #Kaspersky Lab. Waging war against #malware for 25 years. #infosec, #cybercrime, #cyberwar. Views are my own.

📍 Mainly on the road

🌐 eugene.kaspersky.com

🕒 Joined May 2011

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219

FOLLOWING

5,075

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GEN Martin Dempsey

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📍 The Pentagon

🌐 facebook.com/GENDempsey

🕒 Joined June 2009

TWEETS

474

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FOLLOWING

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...and just for fun



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@KimJongNumberUn

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twentysomething, still living at home.
Now I have nuclear weapons. It's all
good, yo.

📍 Pyongyang

🕒 Joined January 2012



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keeping it safe, per se.
drunkpredatordrone@gmail.com

📍 Downrange

🕒 Joined February 2011