

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...

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Journalists and editors



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TWEETS 6,760 PHOTOS/VIDEOS 51 FOLLOWING 337 FOLLOWERS 3,085 FAVORITES



Marjorie Censer

@CarmonCenser

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

politico.com/defense/

Joined August 2010



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TWEETS 3,137 PHOTOS/VIDEOS 106 FOLLOWING 539 FOLLOWERS 5,101 FAVORITES 11 More ▾

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



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TWEETS 11.2K PHOTOS/VIDEOS 293 FOLLOWING 295 FOLLOWERS 987 FAVORITES 159 More ▾

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

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

jvr

@jvreymondan · 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.



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

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

David Cenciotti

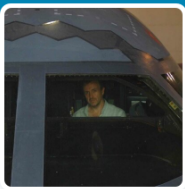
@cencio4 · FOLLOWS YOU

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 16.3K PHOTOS/VIDEOS 116 FOLLOWING 1,547 FOLLOWERS 1,825 FAVORITES 192 More



Angus Batey

@angusbatey FOLLOWS YOU

freelance journalist

Cambridgeshire, UK

angusbatey.com

Joined January 2009

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TWEETS 131 FOLLOWING 399 FOLLOWERS 636 FAVORITES 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

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

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

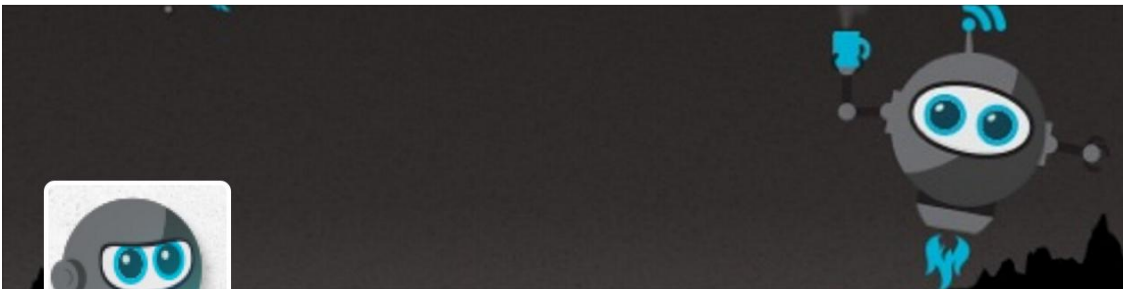
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Portsmouth, UK portsmouth.co.uk/news/defence Joined July 2011



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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/1h0Cl0P

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

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

@atackerman

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

joshuafooust

@joshuafooust

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

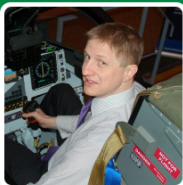
@thomas_wiegold FOLLOWS YOU

MIBlogging 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 @samgadjones
Defence & Security Editor for the FT. Views - rash and intemperate - 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

24



TWEETS 34.5K PHOTOS/VIDEOS 421 FOLLOWING 854 FOLLOWERS 2,741 FAVORITES 35 More

Dzirhan Mahadzir @DzirhanDefence
Defense 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 @ONAIUK

📍 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 FOLLOWS 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](#) ▾

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Lockheed Martin

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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



TWEETS **9,568** PHOTOS/VIDEOS **1,107** FOLLOWING **2,192** FOLLOWERS **47.1K** FAVORITES **653** [More](#) ▾

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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
- 🌐 rtm.co/RTNSocialGuide...
- 🕒 Joined August 2008



TWEETS **1,244** PHOTOS/VIDEOS **105** FOLLOWING **305** FOLLOWERS **5,069** FAVORITES **17** [More](#) ▾

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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



TWEETS **1,638** PHOTOS/VIDEOS **335** FOLLOWING **425** FOLLOWERS **3,001** FAVORITES **1** More ▾

QinetiQ Group

@QinetiQ FOLLOWING 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 · FOLLOWS 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 · FOLLOWS 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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TEXTRON Systems

INGENUITY ACCELERATED

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.
🌐 textron.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/Xl0sP
🕒 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 ✓

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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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TWEETS 11.2K PHOTOS/VIDEOS 174 FOLLOWING 180 FOLLOWERS 8,196 FAVORITES 130 More ▾

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 6,426 PHOTOS/VIDEOS 94 FOLLOWING 650 FOLLOWERS 1,278 FAVORITES 15 More ▾

Charlie Edwards

@CDC_Edwards FOLLOWS YOU
Director, National Security and Resilience Studies @RUSI_org Adviser to @CommonsHomeAffs RTs #endorsements

London
Joined October 2010

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TWEETS 6,501 PHOTOS/VIDEOS 152 FOLLOWING 1,234 FOLLOWERS 1,552 FAVORITES 401 More ▾

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

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

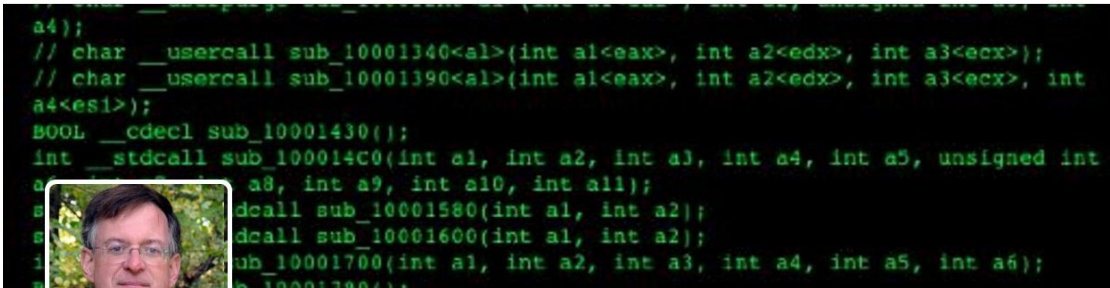
Benoît Gomis

@benoitgomis FOLLOWS YOU

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

📍 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 ▾

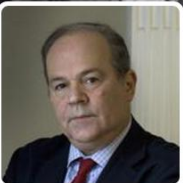
cyberwar

@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

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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

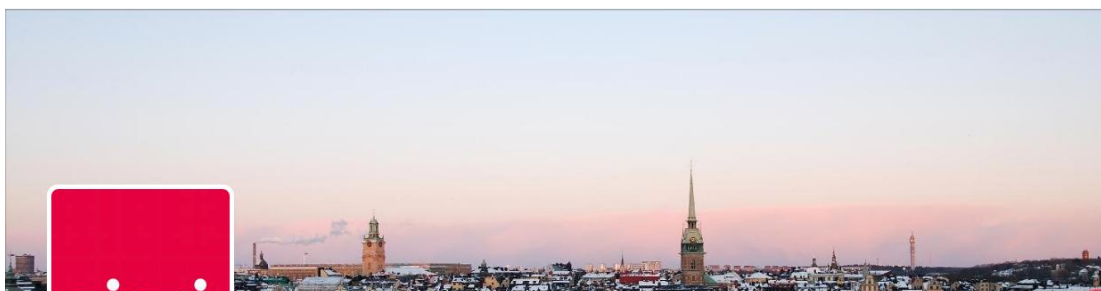
@ric_cole · FOLLOWS YOU

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.

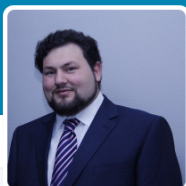
📍 Stockholm

🌐 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



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Defence Industry Bulletin

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Defence Ind Bulletin

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

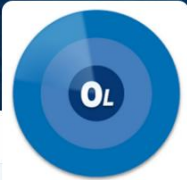
📍 London, UK
 🌐 defenceindustrybulletin.com



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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 
@ForeignPolicy

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

 foreignpolicy.com
 Joined March 2009



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



Admittedly we're enormously biased on this one so in the interests of fairness you should probably take this with a pinch of salt, but @DefenceIQ is a #mustfollow.

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

FG Defence
@FG_Military

Latest defence news from Flightglobal
 tinyurl.com/kvy4j
 Joined July 2009




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

Marsecureview
@marsecureview

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

 Worldwide
 marsecureview.com
 Joined July 2010



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

Red-DragonRising

@RedDragon1949

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- 📍 Everywhere - yet nowhere....
- 🌐 red-dragonrising.com
- 🕒 Joined May 2011



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

Livefist

@livefist

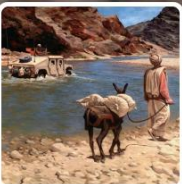
Livefist, the award-winning Indian aerospace & defence blog by @ShivAror. Defence IQ Blog Awards winner for 2012 and 2013. facebook.com/Livefist

- 📍 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 v

Small Wars Journal

@smallwars Follows you

SWJ Community. Some Tweets are auto-reposts from our 2 sites (SWJ & SWC), others news you can use, and still others us waxing lyrically in 160 chars or less.

- 📍 Largo, Florida
- 🌐 smallwarsjournal.com
- 🕒 Joined March 2009



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TWEETS 2,051 PHOTOS/VIDEOS 68 FOLLOWING 526 FOLLOWERS 19.3K FAVORITES 4 More ▾



RUSI

@RUSI_org

Tweets from the Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies

📍 Global

🌐 rusi.org

🕒 Joined April 2009



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TWEETS 1,004 FOLLOWING 47 FOLLOWERS 1,197 FAVORITES 2 More ▾

Lexington Institute

@LexingtonBlog

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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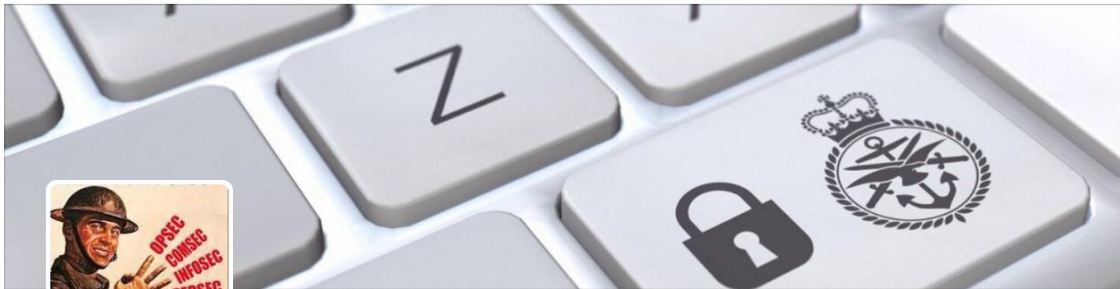
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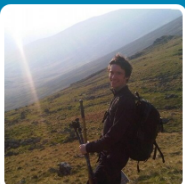


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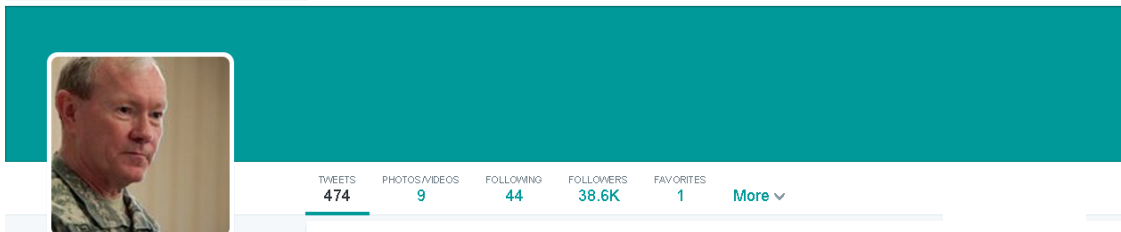
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Joined May 2011



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