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8/28/2023	GovCon Wire	GovCon Expert McAleese Reports Strong Q2 Sales Growth	A new McAleese & Associates report shows that defense prime contractors posted a 7 percent to 9 percent rise in sales during the second quarter of 2022 and record-high backlogs as the Department of Defense accelerates contract awards.	Jane Edwards
6/5/2023	GovCon Wire	GovCon Expert McAleese Analyzes Defense Sector Q1 2023 Financial Results	A new McAleese & Associates report estimates most defense prime contractors recorded a 3 percent growth in sales during the first quarter of 2023, indicating that labor availability is improving and supply chain deliveries are starting to stabilize.	Jane Edwards
5/20/2023	Defense News	US, Japan Exploring Partnership on Hypersonic Missile Interceptor	"Right now we're exploring the opportunity to just identify what those cooperative development areas would be," Hill said at the McAleese & Associates conference in Washington.	Jen Judson
4/25/2023	ExecutiveGov	McAleese Report Highlights Key Takeaways from US Military Posture Hearings	Consulting firm McAleese & Associates has issued a report outlining key takeaways from recent congressional hearings on the posture of the U.S. military.	Jane Edwards
3/23/2023	ExecutiveGov	McAleese Report Explores FY24 Air Force, Army Budget Requests	A McAleese & Associates report shows that the U.S. Air Force and the U.S. Army requested budgets of \$215 billion and \$185 billion, respectively, for fiscal year 2024.	Jane Edwards
3/17/2023	DefenseNews	Marines Accelerate Force Design Transformation in FY24 Budget Request	Commandant Gen. David Berger told Defense News on Wednesday at the McAleese & Associates conference that the budget request would speed up "everything from anti-ship capability to sensing capability to [unmanned aerial vehicles] to the processing of all that information and intelligence we're going to collect."	Megan Eckstein
3/17/2023	C4ISRNET	What is 'Deep Sensing' and why is the US Army so Focused on It	Key to the effort is a "family" of in-development situational awareness tools, Wormuth said this week at the McAleese and Associates defense conference in Washington, D.C.	Colin Demarest
3/16/2023	Defense News	Pentagon Starts Work on Secretive Experiment to Aid Long-Range Fires	"We're going to be off and running, demonstrating these prototypes in a contested environment," Shyu said March 15 at the McAleese & Associates conference. "It can't work just in a lab. It's got to work in a real environment, and that's exactly what we're focused on."	Courtney Albon

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3/16/2023	Defense News	B-21 First Flight Running 'A Few Months' Behind	"It's slipped from the original schedule — that we were using as a schedule to manage by — by a few months," Frank Kendall said at the McAleese & Associates conference in Washington, before noting he is recused from making decisions on the program due to his previous consulting work with B-21 manufacturer Northrop Grumman. "It's still within the baseline [schedule] that we originally had for the program."	Stephen Losey
3/16/2023	GovCon Wire	US Air Force Secretary Wants 'Another Shot' at Adaptive F-35 Engine	In a discussion at the McAleese & Associates conference in Washington, Kendall said the decision to upgrade the fighters' current Pratt & Whitney-made F135 engines instead of developing a new adaptive engine "was the right decision, given the constraints that we have, but [a choice] that I worry about a little bit."	Stephen Losey
3/16/2023	Defense News	Pentagon Accelerator Cell to Expand Weapons Production	"We are institutionalizing that effort into a permanent production accelerator, instead of it be reactive and standing up in a crisis," Pentagon acquisition chief Bill LaPlante said at the McAleese & Associates conference Wednesday. "The question we are now posing to this new team is how do we ramp production up and down more flexibly and cheaply in the future."	Joe Gould
3/15/2023	Defense News	Pentagon Takes Budget Cuts 'Seriously' Ahead of Congressional Battles	"I don't rule out the possibility the House will produce a budget resolution that implements that policy and tells the appropriators to go figure it out — [whether to] exempt defense, don't exempt defense [from cuts]," McCord said on the sidelines of the McAleese and Associates conference. "We do take it seriously. I wouldn't say it's a super likely outcome, but that's not the same as not-worried about it."	Joe Gould & Bryant Harris
3/13/2023	GovCon Wire	McAleese's 14th Annual Defense Programs Conference to Gather Top DOD Decision Makers This Week	Jim McAleese, principal at McAleese and Associates and GovCon Expert, said the timing of this year's highly-anticipated conference coincides perfectly with the release of the 2024 federal budget request, which will certainly be a major talking point for the event's speakers. ARRW still has to prove itself," Kendall said at the McAleese and Associates conference earlier this month. "So, we need to do that, and we also need to take a larger look at what's the right mix for the future. What are the things that will need investment?"	Summer Myatt