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Trump to make first visit to MacDill Air Force Base

PALM BEACH, Fla. — President Donald Trump is making his first visit to the headquarters for U.S. Central Command and U.S. Special Operations Command.

Both military commands are headquartered at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Florida.

Trump, who is also commander in chief of the U.S. military, was heading to the base today on the way back to Washington after his first weekend away from the White House. Trump spent the weekend at his estate in Palm Beach, Florida, with first lady Melania Trump, who had not appeared in public since shortly after her husband took office.

At MacDill, the president is to be briefed by CENTCOM and SOCOM leaders, join troops for lunch and deliver a speech. Gen. Joseph Dunford, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Michael Flynn, Trump's national security adviser, were expected to attend the meetings.

Trump also planned to meet with Florida Gov. Rick Scott before the flight to Washington.

Republicans seek distance from Trump's comments on Putin, US

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — President Donald Trump has long expressed a desire for improved relations with Moscow, but his latest comments about Russian President Vladimir Putin and the U.S. are leading some fellow Republicans to take a step back from the president — on this issue at least.

Told by Fox News' Bill O'Reilly during an interview that the Russian leader is "a killer," Trump said the U.S. has killers, too.

"What do you think? Our country's so innocent?" Trump said during the taped interview broadcast during Sunday's Super Bowl pregame show.

Trump has praised Putin and signaled that U.S.-Russia relations could be in for a makeover under his leadership, even after U.S. intelligence agencies concluded that Russia meddled in the 2016 U.S. presidential campaign to help Trump defeat Democrat Hillary Clinton.

During Putin's years in power, a number of prominent Russian opposition figures and journalists have been killed.

Army Corps of Engineers weighs privatizing Oregon hatcheries

MEDFORD — A change in how the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers interprets its acquisition regulations could mean operations at the Cole Rivers Hatchery on the Rouge River and six other Oregon hatcheries could be privatized.

The Mail Tribune reports that the agency is considering contracting the Cole Rivers hatchery out to the lowest bidder on a one-year contract as early as this spring.

The other hatcheries likely to face contract bids down the line are Bonneville Hatchery on the Columbia River, Marion Forks Hatchery on the North Santiam River, the South Santiam Hatchery on the South Santiam River and the Willamette, McKenzie and Lieberg hatcheries in the Willamette Valley.

The Cole Rivers Hatchery grows nearly 2.8 million fish for release in the Rogue River Basin. The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife has operated the hatchery under a cooperative agreement with the Corps since it opened in 1974.

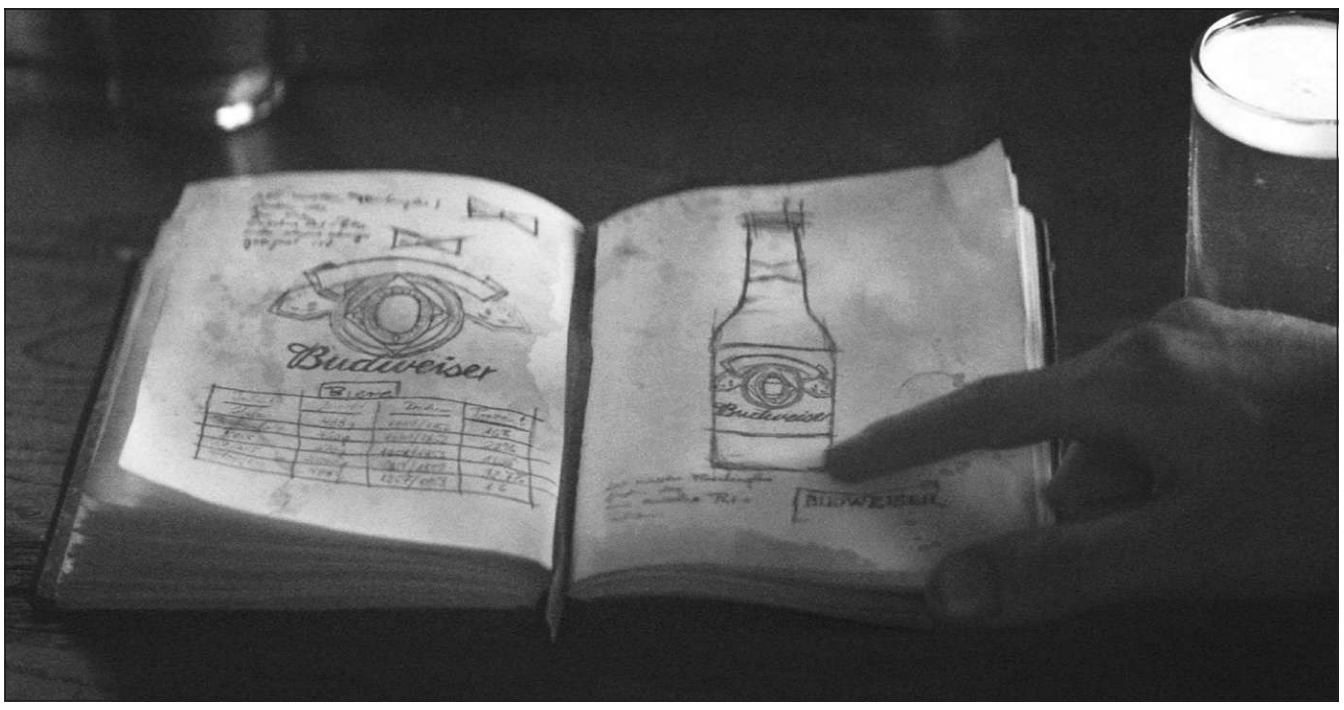
Corps spokeswoman Michelle Helms says a recent review of the Federal Acquisitions Regulations has led officials to believe a contract approach would be more appropriate than the current cooperative agreement.

This year's Super Bowl ads go political in a big way

NEW YORK — Messages about America, inclusiveness — and, yes, even "four years of awful hair" — kept bubbling up in Super Bowl 51 ads from Airbnb, the NFL and a line of personal care products. But there was still plenty of escapism and light humor for those who weren't into the politics.

As the New England Patriots edged out the Atlantic Falcons on the field in Houston, Airbnb touted inclusiveness with an ad showing faces of different ethnicities and the copy: "We all belong. The world is more beautiful the more you accept."

Coca-Cola aired a previously run ad during the pregame show in which people sing "America the Beautiful" in different languages. And Budweiser ran a 60-second spot chronicling co-founder Adolphus Busch's migration from Germany to St. Louis in 1857, prompting some critics to start a boycott campaign on Twitter.



Budweiser via AP

A scene from the company's commercial for Super Bowl 51, between the New England Patriots and Atlanta Falcons on Sunday.

Even a hair care brand dipped into politics: The "It's a 10" hair brand indirectly referenced President Donald Trump's famously unruly do in its Super Bowl spot.

It's tough to be a Super Bowl advertiser, period. But this year, a divisive political climate has roiled the nation since Trump took office in January, making it even tougher for advertisers.

North Korean economics 101: How much is a dollar worth?

PYONGYANG, North Korea — To get a feel for how North Korea's economy works, go buy a roll of toilet paper. Or start up a mobile phone network.

As capitalist-style markets have grown more important in North Korea, so has a market-friendly exchange rate for the much-coveted U.S. dollars, euros and Chinese yuan that lubricate the North's economy. But the official and unofficial rates are totally out of whack. And as one big investor recently found out, the difference can mean hundreds of millions of dollars in lost profits.

Dueling exchange rates are a common issue for developing countries that have an official premium rate set by the government, often for political purposes that don't reflect economic realities and are therefore often ignored in the marketplace.

The discrepancy can severely hamper foreign investment, undermine confidence in the local currency and contribute to corruption and economic instability.

But nowhere in the world is the gap bigger than North Korea, according to Steve Hanke, a professor of applied economics at the Johns Hopkins University who specializes in hyperinflation.

UN: 25-percent increase in Afghan children killed in 2016

KABUL, Afghanistan — The number of children killed in Afghanistan's conflict rose by 25 percent in 2016, according to the United Nations Mission in Afghanistan.

The 2016 Annual Report on the Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict in Afghanistan, released today, documents an overall 3-percent rise in civilian casualties — both deaths and injuries — from the previous year.

The United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) attributed the disproportionate spike in child casualties in 2016 mainly to a 66-percent increase in casualties from left-over or discarded munitions. The report states that 923 children in Afghanistan were killed in 2016, a 25-percent increase from the previous year. The number of children injured rose by about 23 percent. Overall it was the highest number of casualties among children ever recorded in a single year by UNAMA.

"Conflict-related violence exacted a heavy toll on Afghanistan in 2016, with an overall deterioration in civilian protection and the highest-total civilian casualties recorded since 2009, when UNAMA began systematic documentation of civilian casualties," the report stated.

It says that between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2016, the mission documented 11,418 civilian casualties — 3,498 deaths and 7,920 wounded. That marked a 2-percent decrease in civilian deaths and a 6-percent increase in civilians wounded, amounting to an overall 3-percent increase in casualties compared to 2015.

7 percent of Australian Catholic priests accused of abuse

SYDNEY — Seven percent of priests in Australia's Catholic Church were accused of sexually abusing children over the past several decades, a lawyer said today as officials investigating institutional abuse across Australia revealed for the first time the extent of the crisis.

The statistics were released during the opening address of a hearing of Australia's Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. The royal commission — which is Australia's highest form of inquiry — has been investigating since 2013 how the Catholic Church and other institutions responded to the sexual abuse of children over decades.

The commission has previously heard harrowing testimony from scores of people who suffered abuse at the hands of clergy. But the full scale of the problem was never clear until today, when the commission released the statistics it has gathered.

Commissioners surveyed Catholic Church authorities and found that between 1980 and 2015, 4,444 people reported they had been abused at more than 1,000 Catholic institutions across Australia, said Gail Furness, the lead lawyer assisting the commission. The average age of the victims was 10.5 for girls and 11.5 for boys.

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A		L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	2	KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Bachelor (N)				Quantico "ZRTORCH" (N)		KATU News at 11	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel
-	KOMO	4	KOMO 4 News		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Bachelor (N)				Quantico "ZRTORCH" (N)		KOMO 4 News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel
-	KING	5	NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	The New Celebrity Apprentice "Bon Voyage" (N)				Timeless "The Lost Generation" (N)		KING 5 News	(:35) Tonight Show
6	KOIN	-	KOIN Local 6 at 6	CBS Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Kevin Can Wait	Man Plan (N)	Super Donuts (N)	2 Broke Girls (N)	Scorpion "Sharknerdo" (N)		KOIN 6 News @ 11	(:35) S. Colbert
-	KIRO	7	KIRO 7 News	CBS Evening News	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Kevin Can Wait	Man Plan (N)	Super Donuts (N)	2 Broke Girls (N)	Scorpion "Sharknerdo" (N)		KIRO News	(:35) S. Colbert
8	KGW	-	KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at Seven	Inside Edition	The New Celebrity Apprentice "Bon Voyage" (N)				Timeless "The Lost Generation" (N)		KGW News at 11	(:35) Tonight Show
9	KRCW	3	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Supergirl "The Martian Chronicles" (N)		Jane the Virgin "Chapter Fifty-Four" (N)		KGW News at 10	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Met Your Mother
10	KOPB	10	This Old House	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Antique "Indianapolis (Hour Two)" (N)		An Oregon Experience "Civil Rights"			Ind. Lens "Birth of a Movement" (N)		Harvey Gantt
12	KPTV	12	6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	24: Legacy "1:00 PM – 2:00 PM" (N)		APB "Hard Reset" (P) (N)		10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	2 Broke Girls
13	KPDX	-	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		FOX 12's 9 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad	Cleveland Show
-	KCPQ	13	Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	24: Legacy "1:00 PM – 2:00 PM" (N)		APB "Hard Reset" (P) (N)		Q13 News at 10		Q13 News	The Simpsons
20	TBS	20	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy "The Simpsons Guy"		Family Guy	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Conan (N)	
-	KZJO	22	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Last Man Standng	Last Man Standng	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Friends	Friends
29	ESPN	29	NCAA Basketball Kansas at Kansas State (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
30	ESPN2	30	NCAA Basketball UCLA at Stanford (L)				College Basketball	E:60 Pictures	Nación ESPN		E:60 Profile	Jalen & Jacoby (N)	Nación ESPN	
31	NICK	31	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Henry Danger		Game Shakers	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends
32	DISN	32	Bunk'd	Bizaardvark	K.C. Undercover	Good Luck Charlie	Stuck in Middle	Good Luck Charlie	Liv and Maddie	Liv and Maddie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Jessie Pt. 2 of 3	Jessie Pt. 3 of 3
34	FAM	34	(5:00) ★★★ Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 ('11) Daniel Radcliffe.				Shadowhunters "Iron Sisters" (N)		Beyond "The Hour of the Wolf" (N)		Shadowhunters "Iron Sisters"		The 700 Club	
35	FMC	35	(5:55) ★★ The Hangover Part II ('11) Bradley Cooper.			(:45) FXM Presents	★★ The Benchwarmers ('06) David Spade, Rob Schneider.			(:45) FXM Presents	★★ The Brothers Solomon ('07, Com) Will Forte, Will Arnett.			(:50) FXM Presents
36	LIFE	36	To Be Announced				To Be Announced				To Be Announced			
38	ROOT	38	In the Spotlight	The Game 365	Mariners Mondays "Mariners Charm the O's in Seattle" (N)							Wild Places	Snow Motion	Charlie Moore
39	FS1	39	(5:00) NCAA Basketball Tex./Bay. (L)		UFC "UFC Women's Bantamweights"		Fox Sports Live	TMZ Sports (N)	Speak for Yourself		Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.			
43	SPIKE	43	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
44	COM	44	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	The Daily Show (N)	@midnight (N)
45	HIST	45	To Be Announced		American Pickers		American Pickers "Divide and Conquer"		Pickers "The Greatest Pick on Earth" (N)		(:05) Pawn Stars (N)	(:35) Pawn Stars (N)	(:05) Pawn Stars	(:35) Pawn Stars
46	A&E	46	The First 48 "Cold Betrayal"		Remini: Scientology		Remini: Scientology		Remini: Scientology		Remini: Scientology		(:05) Remini: Scientology	
47	TLC	47	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	OutDaughtered "Quint-fluenza"		Counting On "The Bachelor Party" (N)		Suddenly Rich "Going Viral" (N)		Counting On "The Bachelor Party"	
48	DISC	48	Fast N' Loud "Million Dollar Monkey"		Fast N' Loud "Opening Bid"		Fast N' Loud: Revved Up		Fast N' Loud "La Casa Del Camino" (N)		Diesel Brothers "Hummer Time" (N)		Fast N' Loud "La Casa Del Camino"	
49	NGEO	49	Brain Games "Remember This!"		Brain Games "Pay Attention!"		Human F. Tree "Branching Out" (N)		Gender Revolution: A Journey with Katie Couric (N)				StarTalk "Bill Maher" (N)	
50	TNT	50	(4:00) NBA Basketb.	NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Memphis Grizzlies Site: FedEx Forum -- Memphis, Tenn. (L)			Inside the NBA				NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at New York Knicks			
51	AMC	51	(4:30) Rocky III ('82) Sylvester Stallone.		★★★ Gladiator (2000, Epic) Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen, Russell Crowe.							★★★★ The Shawshank Redemption ('94) Tim Robbins.		
52	USA	52	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	WWE Monday Night Raw						(:05) Tykes "God Don't Like Ugly" (N)	
53	FOOD	53	Kids Baking "Color Me Wow!"		Kids Baking "Throwback Eclairs"		Kids Baking "Breakfast Desserts" (N)		Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Ginormous Food	Diners, Drive-Ins
54	HGTV	54	Love It or List It "Master Mistakes"		Love It/List It "Not Enough Bedrooms"		House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	Love It/List It "Tree House Trouble" (N)		House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	TinyHouseHunters	TinyHouseHunters
56	FX	56	(5:00) ★★★ Moneyball (2011, Biography) Robin Wright, Jonah Hill, Brad Pitt.				★★ Real Steel (2011, Sci-Fi) Evangeline Lilly, Dakota Goyo, Hugh Jackman.						Real Steel (2011, Sci-Fi) Hugh Jackman.	
57	CNN	57	Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	
58	FNC	58	Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity		The First 100 Days	
61	CNBC	61	Shark Tank		Amer. Greed "Badge of Dishonor" (N)		American Greed: Scam		American Greed "The Real 'War Dogs'"		American Greed "Badge of Dishonor"		Paid Program	Paid Program
63	BRAV	63	Vanderpump Rules "The D Pic"		Vanderpump Rules "Jax's Roast"		Vanderpump Rules "Ambush"		Vanderpump Rules "Into the Closet" (N)		Summer House (N)		WatchWhat (N)	Vanderpump Rules
64	TCM	64	(5:00) A Cry in the Dark Meryl Streep.		(:15) ★★★★ Days of Wine and Roses (1962, Drama) Lee Remick, Charles Bickford, Jack Lemmon.					★★★★ The Deer Hunter (1978, War) Robert De Niro, John Cazale, Christopher Walken.				
65	SYFY	65	Lake Placid vs. Anaconda ('15, Horror) Yancy Butler, Corin Nemec, Robert Englund.				★★★ Jumanji (1995, Fantasy) Bonnie Hunt, Kirsten Dunst, Robin Williams.				★★ Land of the Lost (2009, Adventure) Anna Friel, Jorma Taccone, Will Ferrell.			
162	RFD	162	American Rancher	Red Steagall	Horse Master	Inside Reining	Craig Cameron	Rural Eve. News	Rural "FMC Agricultural Solutions"		American Rancher	Red Steagall	Product Showcase	