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**DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ASHTON B. CARTER AND LEADING EXPERTS ASSESS  
CHALLENGE FROM CHINA'S MILITARY**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** (September 28, 2012) - On October 3, The National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR) will host Deputy Secretary of Defense Ashton B. Carter and leading specialists on China's military strategy in the Asia-Pacific.

This event will launch the twelfth volume in NBR's *Strategic Asia* series, [\*Strategic Asia 2012-13: China's Military Challenge\*](#). Contributors to the volume will assess China's growing military capabilities, regional responses, and the implications for U.S. interests in the Asia-Pacific.

**WHEN: Wednesday, October 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**WHERE: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars  
6th Floor Flom Auditorium  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20004**

**WHO:**

**Keynote Address** - Ashton B. Carter, U.S. Deputy Secretary of Defense

**Author Presentations**

Dan Blumenthal (American Enterprise Institute) on "Preserving U.S. Extended Deterrence"  
Andrew S. Erickson (U.S. Naval War College) on "Naval and Air Force Modernization"  
Roy Kamphausen (NBR) on "Land Forces: Priorities and Capabilities"  
Kevin Pollpeter (Defense Group Inc.) on "Space, Cyber, and Electronic Warfare"  
Mark A. Stokes (Project 2049 Institute) on "Long-Range Precision Strike"  
Ashley J. Tellis (Carnegie Endowment for International Peace) on "Asia Responds to China's Growing Power"

Members of the press who would like to attend must RSVP to Greg Chaffin at (202) 347-9767 or [media@nbr.org](mailto:media@nbr.org). Please visit the [NBR website](#) for more information on the event and *Strategic Asia 2012-13: China's Military Challenge*.

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