

## Neurasec Newsletter – 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026

The AI landscape shifted significantly this week. From ethical battlelines at the Pentagon to staggering infrastructure investments, here is your essential briefing:

### 1. The Anthropic vs. Pentagon Showdown

The headline of the week is the growing rift between AI safety and national security.

- **The Blacklist:** The US Pentagon officially designated **Anthropic** a "supply chain risk" after the lab refused to allow its models to be used for autonomous weapons systems.
- **Industry Solidarity:** In a rare show of unity, employees at **Google and OpenAI** signed open letters supporting Anthropic's "red lines," sparking a massive debate on the militarisation of AI.

### 2. The Quest for Infinite Power

Infrastructure is the new gold rush.

- **\$110B War Chest:** **OpenAI** secured a record-breaking \$110 billion in funding to scale its hardware and AWS partnership.
- **Build Your Own Power:** At a White House summit on March 4th, tech leaders discussed a new initiative to allow AI companies to build their own dedicated power plants to meet soaring energy demands.
- **Iron-Air Batteries:** Google announced a landmark data centre in Minneapolis utilising the world's largest iron-air battery system for long-duration energy storage.

### 3. Next-Gen Hardware & Agentic Web

- **Samsung Galaxy S26:** Unveiled on March 5th, the new flagship focuses on "Agentic AI" - phones that don't just answer questions but perform multi-step tasks for you.
- **WebMCP:** Google proposed a new web standard, **WebMCP**, designed to let AI agents navigate websites and fill forms natively, moving beyond traditional web scraping.

### 4. The Healthcare Win

A major study in *The Lancet* confirmed that **AI-assisted mammography** is now significantly more accurate at catching early-stage cancers than radiologists working alone - a massive win for AI's real-world impact.

### Key Links & Further Reading

#### Security & Ethics

- [Pentagon Blacklist & Supply Chain Risk Analysis](#)
- [OpenAI/Google Staff Open Letter on Military AI](#)

#### Infrastructure & Finance

- [White House Summit: The "Build Your Own Power Plant" Initiative](#)

- [OpenAI's \\$110B Funding Round & AWS Partnership Details](#)
- [Google's Minneapolis Iron-Air Battery Project](#)

#### Product Launches & Web Standards

- [Samsung Galaxy S26 "Agentic AI" Launch Coverage](#)
- [WebMCP Protocol: How AI Agents will Browse](#)
- [Google's Nano Banana 2 Release](#)

#### Market Trends & Research

- [The Lancet Study: AI in Mammography Screening](#)
- [Wall Street's Pivot: Software Stocks vs. Capex Concerns](#)

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