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Daily Media Clips

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The Section 809 Panel is a congressionally mandated panel designed to be a catalyst that restores agility and simplicity to defense acquisition through bold and effective recommendations.

Good morning! We found several articles that you may be interested in.

Army Wants Bullets to Hit From Miles Away and its New Acquisition Office Will Help
January 17, 2018 | Scott Maucione

The Army's biggest acquisition modernization since the Vietnam era will begin setting up this March.

The Army's Futures Command, which was announced last fall, is supposed to involve soldiers in the acquisition process from beginning to end.

In doing that, the Army is focusing its sights for 2018 on long range precision small arms, next generation vehicles, vertical lift and communications upgrades.

"Our Army here today and our military emphasizes, accentuates and uses precision fires to a great extent. We in the Army have a major part in that. We already have relatively good long range fires. But I'm not talking about the ranges that currently exist today. I'm talking about a 10 times capability for ground forces to really reach out and touch not with missiles, but with bullets," Army Chief of Staff Gen. Mark Milley said Jan. 17 during an Association of the United States Army event in Arlington, Virginia.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

Here's How to Stop Squelching New Ideas, Eric Schmidt's Advisory Board Tells DoD
January 17, 2018 | Patrick Tucker

Troops Just Want Congress to Stop Political Budget Games: Dunford
January 17, 2018 | Richard Sisk

Shutdown Could Make it Harder to Prevent Cyberattacks
January 17, 2018 | Jessie Bur

After SpaceX Failure, NASA Says it Will Strengthen Requirements on Space Launch Contractors [Audio]
January 18, 2018 | Eric White

No, the US Did Not Spend $43 Million on a Gas Station in Afghanistan
January 17, 2018 | Jeff Goodson

Defense Innovation Board Approves Recommendations at Quarterly Meeting
January 17, 2018 | Lisa Ferdinando

The Challenges of Working Under a CR [Audio]
January 17, 2018 | Terry Wing

Mallory Barg Bulman: Artificial Intelligence Comes to the Federal Government [Audio]
January 17, 2018 | Federal Drive with Tom Temin

Government Would Function Better if IGs and Congress Worked Together
January 17, 2018 | Mallory Barg Bulman and Carlos Otal

Section 809 News

The Section 809 Panel is interested in finding out what is important to acquisition workforce members on the front line. Now is YOUR chance to meet with us. Join us for a workforce town hall where you can provide the panel with real time feedback. Just register for the event and show up!

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