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SECTION 809 PANEL

Daily Media Clips

January 24, 2018

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.

Interview: Army Secretary Talks Vision for Modern War Fighter
January 23, 2018 | Jen Judson

U.S. Army Secretary Mark Esper took the job nearly a year into Donald Trump's presidency after several failed attempts to move two other nominees through the congressional confirmation process. But Esper's past experience as a soldier both in the active force and reserves; his experience on Capitol Hill doling out policy advice for the House Armed Services Committee; several tours in the Pentagon; and his time as a vice president at Raytheon sets him up to offer a multifaceted perspective to the job at a time when the Army is undergoing major transformation.

Defense News sat down with Esper on Jan. 2 for an exclusive interview to talk about how he is overseeing major muscle movements, including standing up of a new Futures Command to help the Army hone in on specific modernization priorities while maintaining readiness of the current force.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

New GSA Rule Updates Acquisition Policy [Audio]
January 24, 2018 | Terry Wing

Tech Giants Spent $50 Million Lobbying U.S. Last Year
January 23, 2018 | Caitlin Fairchild

Lockheed Wants Pentagon to Help Pay Its Costs to Absorb Sikorsky
January 24, 2018 | Anthony Capaccio

Congress Makes Sure Feds Get Paid for Shutdown
January 23, 2018 | Federal Times

The Pentagon Should Adjust Standards For Cyber Soldiers – as it Has Always Done
January 24, 2018 | Crispin Burke

Tech is Central to Pentagon's Management Reform
January 23, 2018 | Aaron Boyd

Loren Duggan: CR Buys Congress Another 3 Weeks. But, For What? [Audio]

January 24, 2018 | Federal Drive

Why the Pentagon Isn't Happy With the F-35
January 23, 2018 | Anthony Capaccio

Pompeo: 'Reckless' to Keep CIA Saddled With Too Much Bureaucracy
January 23, 2018 | Jory Heckman

4 Turkish Firms Bid for F-35, Air Force Network-Linking Contract
January 23, 2018 | Burak Ege Bekdil

France Armed Forces Chief Florence Parly: Defense Will Make Room for Future Tech
January 23, 2018 | Pierre Tran

Vendors Can Still Weigh in GAO's 5-Year Tech Contract
January 23, 2018 | Aaron Boyd

Section 809 News

The Section 809 Panel Workforce Town Hall scheduled for January 25th has been postponed indefinitely due to the lapse in government appropriation and cancellation of courses at Defense Acquisition University. When this event is rescheduled, you will receive a notification with a time and location along with any special considerations. The Panel values your opinions and will work diligently to reschedule this event to provide you a forum to comment on the future of defense acquisition.

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