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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.

Budget Caps Leave Army With a Choice: Maintain or Modernize, But Not Both
February 7, 2018 | Jen Judson

The U.S. Army will once again have to shelve modernization efforts if Congress fails to break free of crippling budget caps, said the head of the service's resourcing branch.

For several years the Army has had to choose to prioritize funding to meet its force readiness requirements over funding the development of capabilities needed to build a future force. The situation will only get worse from here, said Lt. Gen. John Murray at a Feb. 7 Senate Armed Services Airland Subcommittee hearing on Army modernization.

"The Army has reached an inflection point," Murray, Army G-8, told senators at the hearing. "It is the same thing I told you last year, we can no longer afford to choose between near-term readiness and modernization. Specific to modernization, we can no longer afford to choose between incremental upgrades of existing equipment and developing new capabilities, we have definitely reached a point where we've got to be able to do both."

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

Senate Reaches Budget Deal With Huge Defense Boost
February 7, 2018 | Joe Gould

Department of Defense Guidebook for Acquiring Commercial Items
January 2018 | DPAP

Did the Army Consider all Competition on its $4B Radio Program?
February 7, 2018 | Brandon Knapp

Two-Year Budget Deal Would Raise Caps, Give Pentagon $700B in 2018
February 7, 2018 | Marcus Weisgerber

The Navy's $1 Million Fix-it Team
February 7, 2018 | Mike Gruss

Will Congress Cut Federal Employee Benefits to Help Balance the Budget?

February 7, 2018 | Jessie Bur

DOD Awards $950 Million Cloud Contract to REAN Cloud
February 7, 2018 | Jack Corrigan

Navy's New Weapon of Choice? Information
February 7, 2018 | Amber Corrin

Oshkosh Lands Army's Next-Gen Medium Tactical Vehicles Contract
February 7, 2018 | Jen Judson

Terrible, No Good, Very Bad Ways of Funding Government: Exploring the Cost to Taxpayers of Spending Uncertainty caused by Governing through Continuing Resolutions, Giant Omnibus Spending Bills, and Shutdown Crises [Video]
February 6, 2018 | Federal Spending Oversight

Navy Pivots to 'Decentralized' Approach to Cloud Migration, With New Brokers Throughout its Organization
February 8, 2018 | Jared Serbu

Section 809 News

The Section 809 Panel is excited to release the January 2018 Volume 1 Report to the public! Read about our recommendations for topics such as marketplace framework, commercial buying, audit, defense business systems, EVM, services contracting, small business, statutory offices, and statutory reports. The Volume 2 Report will be released in June 2018, followed by Volume 3 (the final report) in January 2019. Share your thoughts and recommendations by submitting them on our website or emailing SEC809@dau.mil.

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