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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.

Congress races to pass $1.3T defense-friendly omnibus and avoid shutdown
March 21, 2018 | Joe Gould

The sweeping $1.3 trillion spending bill that congressional leaders unveiled Wednesday includes $654.6 billion for the Pentagon. But it's unclear whether Congress can pass the proposal without shutting down the government.

Lawmakers touted the bill as providing the biggest year-over-year increase in defense funding in 15 years. Pentagon appropriations include $589.5 billion in the base budget and $65.2 billion in the overseas contingency operations (OCO) budget — an increase of $61.1 billion over the 2017 enacted level, when combined with other previously enacted funding.

The bill surpasses President Donald Trump's fiscal 2018 request for the Pentagon by $15.5 billion.

Leadership and the heads of the appropriations committees struck a deal on a spending bill to fund the Pentagon and 11 other departments through the end of the fiscal year. The hard-won deal also involved funding to address the opioid crisis and strengthens the country's gun background check system, but it does not include a fix for expiring protections for young immigrants.

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Other Articles of Interest

The omnibus spending bill would add an extra 143 aircraft for the military
March 21, 2018 | Valerie Insinna

Congress provides $3.3 billion boost for missile defense in FY18 spending bill
March 21, 2018 | Jen Judson

Pentagon's New Arms-Research Chief Eyes Space-Based Ray Guns
March 21, 2018 | Patrick Tucker

Saudi Arms Buyers Won a $3.5 Billion Discount From the Pentagon
March 21, 2018 | Anthony Capaccio

AT&T Won Secret $3.3 Billion NSA Contract Despite More Expensive Bid
March 21, 2018 | Frank Konkel

Congress readies boost to Navy shipbuilding in FY2018 spending bill
March 21, 2018 | David B. Larter

Lawmakers nearly passed three major VA reform bills this week. Now that plan is dead.
March 21, 2018 | Leo Shane III

Resources-strapped agencies are leaving networks vulnerable to cyberattack
March 21, 2018 | Jessie Bur

France ups weapon study funds for future jet, tank, aircraft carrier
March 21, 2018 | Pierre Tran

How Much Does Artificial Intelligence Threaten National Security?
March 21, 2018 | Jack Corrigan

DoD doesn't want 'whiz-bang' tech if it's no good for operations
March 21, 2018 | Aaron Mehta

US Air Force Acquisition Annual Report
March 2018 | Air Force

How DoD's embrace of Silicon Valley could improve the Navy's next network contract
March 21, 2018 | Justin Cleveland

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