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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 gives initial details on acquisition reorganization, but numerous questions remain
March 27, 2018 | Jared Serbu

Senior Army leaders on Monday described the broad outlines of what they said would be the most significant reorganization of the service in the past 45 years, vowing that a forthcoming Army Futures Command would fix problems in the service's current acquisition system, make sure the Army can outmatch potential adversaries like China and Russia, and ensure that it is technologically dominant for decades to come.

Those assurances came amid several key questions that have yet to be answered, including who will lead the new command, exactly which elements of existing Army organizations will be realigned to assemble the new modernization hub and where its headquarters will be located.

But Mark Esper, the secretary of the Army said the new command —scheduled to reach initial operating capability in a yet-to-be-announced city just a few months from now — would reveal itself to be a move toward "smart, bold reform."

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

Alan Chvotkin: contractors wondering if time frames still workable with new budget [Audio]
March 26, 2018 | Federal Drive

The Scary New Contracting Model That Isn't Scary or New
March 26, 2018 | Aaron Boyd

The Army is already putting new gear in soldiers' hands as it builds its modernization command
March 26, 2018 | Meghann Myers

Space communications: As the industry launches new products, military can't decide what to buy
March 26, 2018 | Sandra Erwin

Arms Sales Decisions Shouldn't Be About Jobs
March 26, 2018 | William D. Hartung

When rapid deployments have long-term costs
March 26, 2018 | Mark Pomerleau

The Army of 2028 will be ready to fight any war, top civilian says
March 26, 2018 | Jen Judson

Industry Sounds Off On Pentagon's Cloud Strategy
March 26, 2018 | Frank Konkel

DoD reorders $1.7 million worth of balloon drones
March 26, 2018 | Brandon Knapp

Army looking to unify research and development community with capability developers
March 26, 2018 | Mark Pomerleau

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