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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.

Speedier Acquisition Needed to Stay Competitive, Defense Official Says
March 6, 2018 | DoD News

The Defense Department needs to speed its acquisition processes and allow decisions at a lower level if it wants to stay competitive, the undersecretary of defense for research and engineering said today.

"The Chinese love our acquisition system, they are the biggest fans of our acquisition system that there could possibly be; they certainly don't want us to change it," Michael D. Griffin said here at the ninth Defense Programs conference, hosted by McAleese and Associates and Credit Suisse.

Griffin pointed out DoD takes about 16.5 years to go from statement of need to initial operating capability. The U.S. used to operate in the time frame that China now operates in -- two to three years, he said.

The Chinese are "pouring hundreds of billions of dollars into these enterprises," Griffin said. China, he continued, is "setting about the task of becoming a global power and challenging our power, which has been largely uncontested for seven decades, since the end of World War II."

Unless the United States acts, the undersecretary said, China will get its way.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

Assessing Military Service Acquisition Reform [Video]
March 7, 2018 | Committee on Armed Services

Amazon may be coming to town. Good or bad for the DoD?
March 6, 2018 | Jill Aitoro

How to spend $700 billion in 6 months on the military
March 7, 2018 | Scott Maucione

Hypersonics 'highest technical priority' for Pentagon R&D head
March 6, 2018 | Aaron Mehta

China Loves DoD Acquisition Culture, Says R&D Chief Griffin; He Loves Hypersonics

March 6, 2018 | Paul McLeary

AFSPC Deputy & SMC Chief Call for Requirements Changes
March 6, 2018 | Colin Clark

Fighting in a city? These 7 pieces of gear could help make soldiers, Marines more effective
March 6, 2018 | Todd South

The Army's other network challenge is hiding in plain sight
March 6, 2018 | Mark Pomerleau

Intel Chiefs Tell Senate Committee of Dangers to America
March 6, 2018 | DoD News

Value Engineering (VE)
March 6, 2018 | Federal Procurement Policy Office

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