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Good morning! We found several articles that you may be interested in.

Air Force Risks Losing Third of F-35s If Upkeep Costs Aren't Cut
March 28, 2018 | Anthony Capaccio

The U.S. Air Force may have to cut its purchases of Lockheed Martin Corp.'s F-35 by a third if it can't find ways to reduce operations and support costs by as much as 38 percent over a decade, according to an internal analysis.

The shortfall would force the service to subtract 590 of the fighter jets from the 1,763 it plans to order, the Air Force office charged with evaluating the F-35's impact on operations and budgets, in an assessment obtained by Bloomberg News.

While the Defense Department has said it has gained control over costs for developing and producing a fleet of 2,456 F-35s for the Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps -- now projected at $406 billion -- the internal analysis underscores the current and looming challenges of maintaining and operating the warplanes.

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Other Articles of Interest

Gus Burnside: How Army's COTS software helps complete tasks more efficiently [Audio]
March 27, 2018 | Federal Drive

FDIC includes workforce as it explores IT modernization
March 27, 2018 | David Thornton

Video: Speed of acquisition is 'shameful,' four-star says
March 28, 2018 | Defense News

Mattis to Military: You Have Your Money. Spend It Wisely
March 27, 2018 | Marcus Weisgerber

General Dynamics' Acquisition of CSRA Is An Even Bigger Deal Than You Thought
March 27, 2018 | Frank Konkel

DoD watchdog: Air Force failed to effectively manage F-22 modernization
March 27, 2018 | Daniel Cebul

Video: Break the 'status quo,' procurement official demands
March 28, 2018 | Defense News

U.S. Digital Service to Congress: We've Made A Measurable Impact
March 27, 2018 | Aaron Boyd

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