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

The Navy's acquisition boss has a plan to get fleet maintenance back on track
June 19, 2018 | David B. Larter

The Navy's acquisition boss, aiming to get his arms around the long-term maintenance and ownership costs of the world's most complex fleet, has directed Naval Sea Systems Command to undertake an ambitious long-term plan for all the ships in the fleet.

James "Hondo" Geurts, the assistant secretary of the Navy for research, development and acquisition, has asked NAVSEA to compile a 30-year ship repair and maintenance plan that he intends to roll out alongside the annual shipbuilding plan.

"The idea is, we have this 30-year shipbuilding plan, that's only as good as our ability to repair and modernize those ships once we build them," Geurts told a gaggle of reporters Tuesday. "So what we'd like to do is create the companion plan that takes the shipbuilding plan and what we have in inventory, then forecast and plan for all the repair and modernizations that we'll have to do."

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Other Articles of Interest

DoD report: Up to $96 mil. per service branch to complete all cyber security requirements [Audio]
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Trump reorganization plan may spell major changes for OPM
June 19, 2018 | Nicole Ogrysko

Data analytics will fuel the future of military readiness
June 19, 2018 | Andrew Churchill

Carol Harris: GAO looking into Defense Department oversight gaps [Audio]
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Memo to GSA: Contracts with high access fees don't fly with customers
June 19, 2018 | Larry Allen

Officials: Here's How Not to Screw Up a $50 Billion Networking Contract

June 19, 2018 | Jack Corrigan

The DoD IG expands its drone cybersecurity audit
June 19, 2018 | Mark Pomerleau

US Chamber of Commerce wants Trump to put America's defense industry first
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