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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.

Google's Withdrawal from Pentagon AI Project Risks U.S. Lives, Says Work
June 27, 2018 | Bradley Peniston

Google's decision to withdraw from some Pentagon business following an internal revolt is creating a moral hazard for itself and its employees, former Deputy Defense Secretary Bob Work said.

In April, some 3,100 Google employees signed a letter urging the company to forgo work on Project Maven, a pioneering, if still small-scale, Air Force program that uses machine learning and artificial intelligence to sort through surveillance video footage. In May, company officials announced they would do no more work on Maven after their contract runs out next year.

Speaking Tuesday at the Defense One Tech Summit in Washington, D.C., Work said that company employees who worry that the Pentagon's artificial intelligence will kill people should should consider that it would increase risks for someone else.

"They say, 'What if the work is ultimately used to take lives. But what if it saves American lives? 500 American lives? Or 500 lives of our allies?"

Work said he isn't hearing the same employees complain that Google also opened an AI research center in China last year.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

DoD pushing to resurrect contractor-vs-civilian competitions
June 28, 2018 | Jared Serbu

China will not tolerate US military muscle-flexing off our shores
June 27, 2018 | Liu Xiaoming

Bob Tobias: DoD asks Congress for help expanding total force
June 27, 2018 | Federal Drive

White House Defends Government Reorganization Proposals Amid Congressional Criticism
June 27, 2018 | Eric Katz

Navy office awards $30 million contract for drone swarms
June 27, 2018 | Kelsey Atherton

What DOD's Change In Cloud Leadership Means For Multibillion-Dollar Programs
June 27, 2018 | Aaron Boyd

McConnell: Senate will vote on Supreme Court nominee this fall
June 27, 2018 | Jordain Carney

Section 809 News

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