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Daily Media Clips

July 5, 2018

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.

To replace aging maintenance workforce, Army seeks extension of direct hiring authority
July 4, 2018 | Jared Serbu

The Army says recent authorities Congress granted the Defense Department to fast-track the hiring of new maintenance employees have gone a long way toward filling its pipeline of younger workers. But those authorities are set to expire in just a few months.

That's a particular concern because half of the roughly 12,000 civilian employees in the Army's organic industrial base are over the age of 50 and are nearing retirement eligibility, said Lt. Gen. Aundre Piggee, the Army's deputy chief of staff for logistics.

"We are developing a succession plan to make sure we retain critical skill sets as these skilled artisans retire," he told the House Armed Services Committee last week. "But on average it takes about 10 years to train an apprentice to be a journeyman. The math makes it clear we need the flexibility to quickly hire and retain the right talent."

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

China launches two destroyers with tech similar to US Navy's Aegis system
July 4, 2018 | Andrew C. Jarocki

China's military reforms aimed at offshore expansion, Communist Party document says
July 4, 2018 | Kyodo

China's AI 'entanglement' with Australia and US
July 5, 2018 | Jon Grevatt

Lockheed to reportedly beat out Raytheon for Japan missile defense radar
July 4, 2018 | David B. Larter

5 new approaches to improving AI research
July 4, 2018 | Maddy Longwell

Filling open data's empty 'Field of Dreams'
July 3, 2018 | Jake Bittner

Navy signs OTA for up to $100 million in information warfare prototypes
July 3, 2018 | Jared Serbu

Trump administration drafting, presenting civil service modernization ideas
July 3, 2018 | Nicole Ogrysko

Needed: Elders in the Acquisition Community
July 2, 2018 | Lorna Tedder

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