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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.

Congress puts electronic warfare in its crosshairs
July 25, 2018 | Mark Pomerleau

Congress is taking aim at the military's electronic warfare shortfalls in an attempt to rebuild the electronic warfare enterprise and ensure U.S. systems are superior to adversaries, such as China and Russia.

A lengthy proposal in the conference report from the Senate and House Armed Services Committees' annual defense policy bill directs the Pentagon to establish a cross-functional team to evaluate the capabilities of adversaries.

The proposal is a formal recognition that electronic warfare, once squarely in the domain of tactical operations, has now risen to strategic importance.

Russia, for example, has demonstrated in its incursion into Ukraine a full range of capabilities. This includes taking out full battalions by disabling their communications, intercepting messages that allow Russians to know where Ukrainian forces are headed, and geolocating units based on the electromagnetic signatures they emit.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

DoD expected to release third draft of JEDI cloud RFP this week
July 25, 2018 | Jason Miller

The fate of DISA and other org chart changes in the new defense policy bill
July 25, 2018 | Joe Gould

The F-35 Is Too Good To Fail
July 25, 2018 | Dan Goure

Wide Swath of Surface Navy Reforms Included in 2019 NDAA Conference Bill
July 24, 2018 | Sam LaGrone

Military services to work together to speed hypersonic weapon development
July 25, 2018 | Corey Dickstein

As Shutdown Clock Ticks, Senate to Take Up Four Spending Bills
July 25, 2018 | Charles S. Clark

Congress wants DoD to hold a national cyber response exercise
July 25, 2018 | Mark Pomerleau

Army doesn't know what it got in return for $78 million in maintenance fees
July 25, 2018 | Chad Garland

Navy Seeks $30 Million to Fix Gear That Hobbled Its New Carrier
July 25, 2018 | Anthony Capaccio

NDAA dashes chance of $40K buyouts for civilian employees
July 25, 2018 | Nicole Ogrysko

Section 809 News

Commissioner Joseph Dyer discusses characteristics of successful programs in our latest Bold Bites Podcast. LISTEN!

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