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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.

China Has a 'Space Force.' What Are Its Lessons for the Pentagon?
September 29, 2018 | Elsa B. Kania

The Chinese military seems to agree that the current U.S. approach to space is hindered by some serious shortcomings.

If the United States is to maintain military advantage in space, as President Trump has promised – and as his new Space Force is meant to do – U.S. policy and strategic decisions should be informed by an understanding of China's ambitions to become an "aerospace superpower" (航天强国) – and how the Chinese military has reorganized itself to seek dominance in space (制天权).

Start with the way space is characterized in China's military strategy: the "new commanding heights in strategic competition." Once a sanctuary for U.S. satellites that have fostered unparalleled military capability, space is now recognized by Chinese military strategists as a critical U.S. vulnerability. Without reliable space support, U.S. capabilities for global C4ISR and precision strike will fail, and the U.S. military could be reduced to a level of merely mechanized warfare, by the assessment of one Chinese defense academic.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

The US Military Must Lighten Warfighters' Loads
September 30, 2018 | Paul Scharre

F-35 price falls below $90M for first time in new deal
September 29, 2018 | Valerie Insinna

Pentagon launches effort to reinvigorate its 'high risk' HR workforce
October 1, 2018 | Jared Serbu

Boeing's big month capped off with hat trick of new contracts
September 29, 2018 | Valerie Insinna

The nation needs the Guard in space
September 30, 2018 | Maj Gen Donald Dunbar

How NASA plans on ensuring that its data is accessible forever
October 1, 2018 | Jason Miller

The push to expand oversight transparency
September 29, 2018 | Jessie Bur

Army kills paper meal cards, introduces automated CAC system and food trucks for soldiers on the go
September 29, 2018 | Kyle Rempfer

It's a new era for cyber operations, but questions remain
September 29, 2018 | Mark Pomerleau

Interior trusts 3D Robotics drones. Could the Pentagon?
September 29, 2018 | Kelsey Atherton

Is ISIS buying valuable military equipment in Western Europe?
September 28, 2018 | Kelsey Atherton

How Army logistics help Soldiers maintain strategic advantage
September 27, 2018 | Megan Gully

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