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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.

Watchdog report sounds alarm over military aviation readiness

September 11, 2018 | Geoff Ziezulewicz

A government watchdog report released this week is the latest to sound the alarm over the Air Force and Navy's fleet of aging aircraft, vital planes that are often in no shape to fly.

The Government Accountability Office report surveyed five Air Force and seven Navy types of planes between Fiscal Years 2011 and 2016.

"The Air Force and Navy are operating many of their fixed-wing aircraft well beyond their original designed service lives and therefore are confronted with sustainment challenges," the GAO reports.

It found that nine of 12 aircraft fell short of availability goals in 2016. Availability overall declined for half of the planes from 2011 to 2016.

While the report points out ongoing problems dogging a variety of planes, the Pentagon opted to keep the actual number of afflicted aircraft out of the public eye, GAO reports.

"Specific details regarding aircraft availability and not mission capable status for maintenance, supply, and both maintenance and supply were omitted because DOD deemed this information as sensitive (i.e., For Official Use Only)," the report states.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

Nuclear weapons budget gets boost in US spending bill
September 11, 2018 | Joe Gould and Aaron Mehta

Open systems evolving to improve DoD buying power
September 11, 2018 | Amelia Brust

GAO to DoD: Fix 'Fourth Estate' inefficiencies
September 11, 2018 | Joe Gould

GAO slams lack of cyber progress as Congress gets involved
September 11, 2018 | David Thornton

Federal CIO: Now is the time for tech innovation
September 11, 2018 | Jessie Bur

White House Workforce Summit Aims to Future-Proof Tech Talent
September 11, 2018 | Aaron Boyd

Lawmakers reach deal on next year's VA, military construction budget
September 11, 2018 | Leo Shane III

Will civic tech save government from its tech talent crisis?
September 11, 2018 | Steve Kelman

Congress agrees on biggest VA budget yet, but leaves long-term MISSION Act funding unclear
September 11, 2018 | Nicole Ogrysko

Congress Wants a Space-Based Missile Defense System. That's a Colossally Bad Idea
September 11, 2018 | John F. Tierney and Philip E. Coyle

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