



DEFENCE NEWS

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Covid-19: UK MoD monitoring effect of coronavirus on specific procurement programmes

IHS Jane's 360

The UK Ministry of Defence (MoD) is monitoring the effect of coronavirus on specific procurement programmes, and is working with industry to mitigate ...

Army Technology survey finds main battle tanks are still a worthwhile investment

Army Technology

A poll of Army Technology readers has found that 74% of respondents think that main battle tanks are still a worthwhile investment and 26% believe they are not.

UK defence contractor Babcock joins drive to provide thousands of ventilation machines for NHS to ...

ITV News

With input from respiratory medicine experts at London's Royal Brompton Hospital, Babcock was able to build a fully functional prototype "in a matter of ...

Boeing to close multi-million pound Sheffield factory - but is 'on standby' to manufacture ventilators

The Star

Aerospace giant Boeing has closed its multi-million pound factory in Sheffield amid the coronavirus crisis. By Claire Lewis. Thursday, 26th March 2020, 8 ...

Lockheed awarded \$932.8M to make THAADs for US, Saudi Arabia

UPI.com

March 24 (UPI) -- Lockheed Martin was awarded a \$932.8 million contract modification for the production of Terminal High Altitude Area Defense ...

Boeing could receive billions from stimulus package

CNN

Boeing said last week that "a minimum of \$60 billion" in public and private loans is necessary "to manage the pressure on the aviation sector and the ...

UK's Ministry of Defence loads up £4.6m for one plucky IaaS and PaaS provider to host Oracle ...

The Register

The DE&S-owned Oracle Exadata servers will remain at the Ark Data Centres in Corsham and Farnborough. Competitors for the £4.6m infrastructure as ...

UAE's new Rabdan IFV participates in Exercise 'Native Fury'

IHS Jane's 360

... in a military exercise were released by the country's WAM news agency on 18 ... It appeared to have won the long-running contest to fill the UAE military's 8x8 ... Saudi Arabian Military Industries (SAMI) released a photograph on 8 ...

Israel converts AI cyber-security defence system for predicting COVID-19 outbreak

The Express Tribune

JERUSALEM: Rafael Advanced Defence Systems, a state-owned Israeli technology company, said Wednesday that it converted an artificial ...

DASA launches competition for semi-autonomous survey system

Army Technology

The competition, which is conducted on behalf of Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (Dstl), is intended to see the development of a system ...

COVID-19: Call for rapid sanitising technology for ambulances

GOV.UK

The Defence and Security Accelerator (DASA) is looking for rapid sanitising technology to speed up the time it takes to clean ambulances to help in ...

L3Harris makes deal for another divestiture

Washington Technology

Harris sold that business in order to get antitrust approval for the merger with L3 to proceed. EOTech also provides magnified field optics and ...

Lockheed and Bell will compete head-to-head to build US Army's future attack recon aircraft

DefenseNews.com

An artist rendering of Lockheed Martin's Raider X, which the company has been chosen to build as a prototype as part of the US Army's Future Attack ...

Meggitt PLC chairman to stay in role until further notice

CAPA - Centre for Aviation

Meggitt PLC announced (25-Mar-2020) chairman Sir Nigel Rudd will stay on in the role until further notice, in light of the outbreak of the COVID-19 ...

Covid-19 and Threat of Bio-War

Modern Diplomacy

Those states which are spending more money on acquiring new technology in weapons and arms remain much influential and powerful nations of the ...

Battlefield 5G

The Wilson Quarterly

... American defense umbrella, or they could welcome the Chinese technology ... So the struggle over 5G is about far more than trade or technological ...

BAE execs explain the thinking behind their latest acquisition

C4ISRNet

A closing is dependent on the Raytheon-United Technologies merger and is expected in the first half ... Military GPS is a critical underlying technology

The Culture Of Innovation In Defence

Defence Aviation Post

In a world of innovation and disruptive technologies, that often prove useful in multiple domains of civil and military usage, militaries need to be far ...

Airbus cancels 2019 dividend, 2020 forecasts due to coronavirus

The Nation

Paris - European aviation giant Airbus said Monday it would cancel the planned dividend payment for 2019 and also abandon its earnings forecasts ...

Germany reportedly moving toward a split buy of Super Hornets, Growlers and Eurofighter Typhoons to replace Tornado jets

Neither of those planes are currently certified to meet the NATO requirement to drop B61 nuclear bombs.

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