



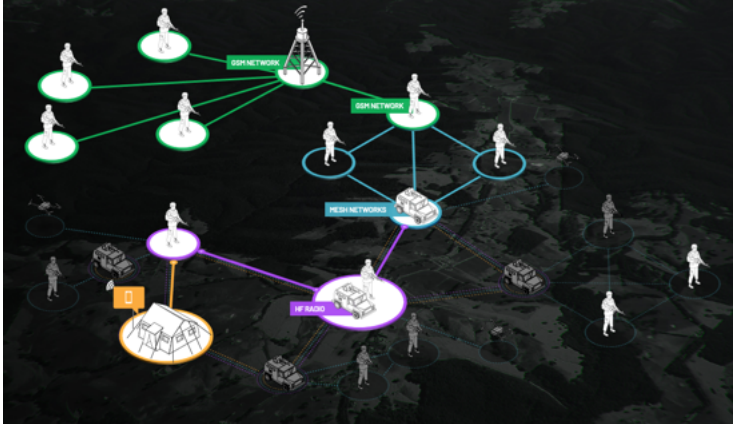
NEWS

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Lockheed Martin Australia welcomes Conscia to JP 9102 consortium

The company announced that Canberra-based and veteran owned infrastructure advisory firm Conscia will join the Lockheed Martin Australia-led consortium for the JP 9102 program. [Read more](#)



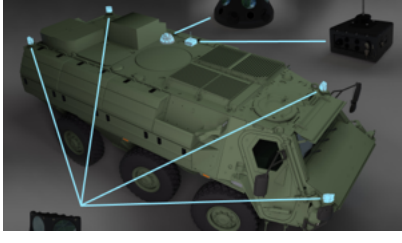
Insitec unveils new battlefield connectivity system

Defence ICT specialist Insitec has unveiled a new communication connectivity system that the company hopes will replace the need for operators to manually connect tactical radio networks on the battlefield. [Read more](#)



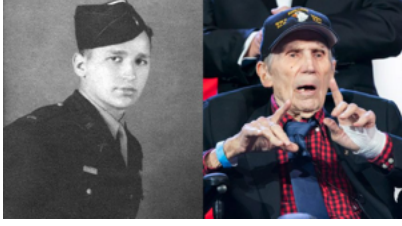
IAI appoints Amir Peretz former Israeli Minister of Defense as Chairman

The board of directors for Israel Aerospace Industries appointed Amir Peretz, former minister of defense for the state of Israel, as chairman of the IAI board. [Read more](#)



German Bundeswehr orders Rheinmetall AGDUS training systems

The German Federal Office for Bundeswehr Equipment, Information Technology and In-Service Support placed an order for 440 sets of "Training Device, Duel Simulator, Passive Vehicle" systems from Rheinmetall. [Read more](#)



The last remaining member of World War II's 'Band of Brothers' has died

Retired Colonel Edward Shames, the last surviving officer of the historic World War II parachute infantry regiment of the US Army known as Easy Company, died Friday at the age of 99. [Read more](#)

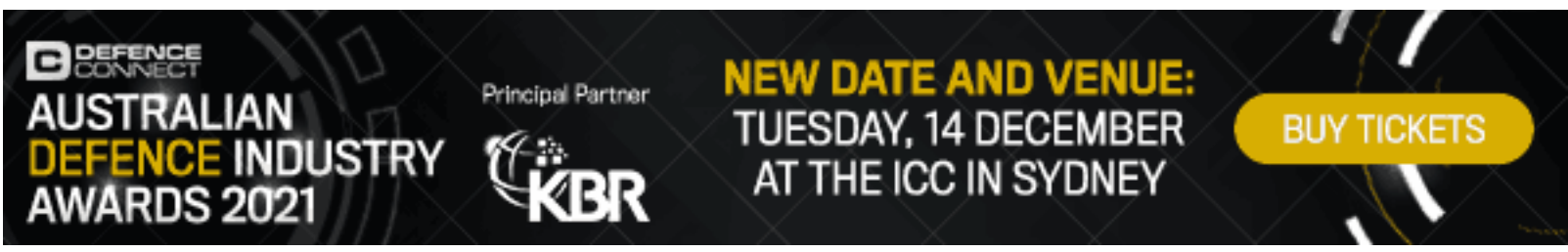


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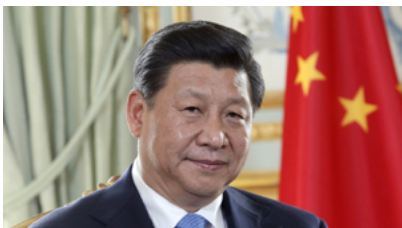


IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Preparing for spent nuclear fuel disposal

While the Commonwealth begins its 18-month review into the creation of a sovereign nuclear-powered submarine capability, former RAN officer and editor of the Nuclear Propulsion Roadmap for Australia Chris Skinner analyses the challenges of spent nuclear fuel disposal. [Read more](#)



Beijing's love affair with debt

China loves debt, clearly. While the country's spiralling debt threatens to upend global markets, Beijing's simultaneous debt trap diplomacy burdens developing nations with crippling repayments and provides China with a backdoor into critical civilian infrastructure. In this piece, Defence Connect unpacks the looming Chinese debt threat. [Read more](#)



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