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above: Brian Spaulding, Andrew Beccue and Katrina Blalock are geared up and ready to fish. right: Andrew Beccue shows off his 4 lb rainbow trout.

Andrew's Team Lands Big One

Andrew's team of recruiters took a break from fishing for top candidates and took some well-deserved time off to fish the premier trout waters of the Soque River in north Georgia. Our strength as a team is due in part to bonding activities outside of the office. A strong team is a successful team.



About Us
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IN THE NEWS:

What to expect to see coming up in the Defense industry and the changing landscape in today's hiring of talent

AAI Unmanned Aircraft Systems Awarded \$358 Million for Upgraded U.S. Army and Marine Corps RQ-7B Shadow TUAS

AAI Unmanned Aircraft Systems, an operating unit of Textron Systems, a Textron Inc. (TXT) company, announced today that it has received a \$358 million award from the U.S. Army's Program Manager - Unmanned Aircraft Systems for engineering support and system upgrades that will create a fleet of 45 upgraded RQ-7B Shadow Tactical Unmanned Aircraft Systems (TUAS). Deliveries of 43 systems for the Army and two for the Marine Corps are expected to begin in late 2013.

Read the Full Article: http://www.defense-aerospace.com/article-view/release/136757/aai-wins-%24358m-for-upgraded-rq_7b-shadow-uavs.html

Potential Pentagon Cuts Cloud Farnborough Mood

The threat of massive cuts to the U.S. Defense Department budget come early January is casting a cloud of uncertainty over the Farnborough International Airshow taking place this week.

In a process known as sequestration, automatic cuts of around a half trillion dollar over the next 10 years will hit the Pentagon unless lawmakers and the White House take action. The cuts would be in addition to a roughly \$487 billion scaling back of military spending over the next decade that is already under way.

Read the Full Article: http://www.marketwatch.com/story/potential-pentagon-cuts-cloud-farnborough-mood-2012-07-10?link=MW_home_latest_news

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