

Aerospace Daily & Defense Report

Cato: Rethink The Nuclear Triad

May 1, 2012 Tuesday
Jen DiMascio

NUCLEAR DYAD?: It may be time for the U.S. to reconsider its questionable insistence on three different nuclear delivery vehicles, the Cato Institute's Christopher Preble tells a Capitol Hill audience April 30. Preble quoted former Chief of Naval Operations Arleigh Burke as saying, «You very seldom see a cowboy in the movies carrying three guns. Two is enough.» Preble, who has been funded by the Ploughshares Fund to study the history of the triad, says it's time for lawmakers to start asking hard questions about the Obama administration's nuclear weapons posture.