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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.

Oversight Group Tags DoD With $675M in Wasteful Spending Overseas [Audio]
January 9, 2018 | Eric White

An oversight group uncovered new instances of wasteful Defense spending overseas. The Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction tagged DoD for $675 million badly spent. It faulted DoD's Task Force for Business and Stability Operations in Afghanistan on planning, contracting and oversight, and for not articulating its mission or objectives. In numerous projects, the task force failed to coordinate with other federal agencies operating nearby. Even a cashmere goat farm failed. (Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction)

Early retirement offers are coming to thousands of postal employees this week. They must have 20 years of experience and past the age of 50, or have 25 years of service at any age to be eligible, and must retire by the end of March. This is part of an effort to rightsize the USPS workforce through attrition.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

The Navy's Next-Generation Frigate Comes With a Big Price Tag
January 9, 2018 | David B. Larter

Mattis Asks Senators to End Budget Chaos
January 9, 2018 | Joe Gould

Short Term Budget Fixes are Bad Government
January 9, 2018 | Chris Cummiskey

Why Care That Congress Does Not Pass Appropriations Bills on Time?
January 9, 2018 | Jeff Neal

How the (Likely) Next NSA/CyberCom Chief Wants to Enlist AI
January 9, 2018 | Patrick Tucker

Artificial Intelligence Proves Major Time Savings for Federal Employees
January 9, 2018 | Jory Heckman

NCMA GCMS Conference [Video]
January 7, 2018 | The Bridge

Report: Invest in AI, But 'It's Not Magic'
January 9, 2018 | Jack Corrigan

Shutdown Threat: Could This be the Real Thing?
January 9, 2018 | Mike Causey

National Forecasts Get Supercomputing Boost
January 9, 2018 | Frank Konkel

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