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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.

Pentagon IG Offers Details of Biggest Audit Ever
January 8, 2018 | Charles S. Clark

The acting watchdog for the Defense Department offered fresh details and guarded optimism on the likelihood of success in the record-size departmentwide audit the Pentagon has embarked upon.

Performing a "full-scope audit" of a department with a $600 billion operating budget and $2.4 trillion in assets, said Glenn Fine on Sunday on WJLA-TV's "Government Matters," does not "mean they will get a clean audit or unmodified opinion" when the first report is due in November. "But as long as there is progress moving forward, it will have important implications for the management of the department."

The December announcement by Pentagon Comptroller David Norquist that the IG was assigning 1,200 auditors and independent public accounting firms was the culmination of decades of frustration and a congressionally mandated goal of creating auditable financial statements. And though lawmakers of both parties had backed legislation requiring such an audit, some in the auditing field worry that the effort—slated to cost $847 million—is too expensive.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

Numbers Tell the Government Story, Sort of
January 9, 2018 | Tom Temin

What to Expect from the Pentagon's First-Ever Audit
January 8, 2018 | Christopher Preble

Loren Duggan: CR Has 10 Days Left, Now What? [Audio]
January 9, 2018 | Federal Drive

Why More Agencies Aren't Starting Bug Bounty Programs?
January 9, 2018 | Mark Pomerleau

Larry Allen: GSA to Hold Public Meeting Addressing NDAA E-Commerce Requirements [Audio]
January 8, 2018 | Federal Drive

The Botnet Solution Everybody Already Knows About
January 8, 2018 | Jessie Bur

Dodging the Formal Acquisition Process: Pentagon Leaders Find Creative Ways to Avoid Oversight
January 5, 2018 | Dan Grazier

OCIO Gets a Seat at the Table on DoD's Cloud Team
January 8, 2018 | Nick Wakeman

3 Sentenced in Stolen Military Equipment Scheme
January 8, 2018 | The Associated Press

Lawmaker Seeks Funds to Help Shipyard With Submarine Build
January 8, 2018 | The Associated Press

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