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Daily Media Clips

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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.

How Many Procurement Regulations Were Finalized in 2017? The Answer May Surprise You
January 29, 2018 | Jason Miller

Here's an interesting trivia question for all you acquisition lovers in the government: How many rules did the Federal Acquisition Regulations Council finalize during the first year of the Trump administration?

Give it some thought. Did the FAR Council make any changes from Jan. 20 to Dec. 31, 2017?

The answer is: the FAR Council issued one final rule for the entire year.

It was the decision to reverse a previous FAR rule to implement the fair pay and safe workplace executive order.

Besides that, dozens of other proposed rules were basically on hold. Now some changes occurred at the agency level, but those too were few and far between.

David Berteau, the president and CEO of the Professional Services Council, said the lack of changes to the FAR and even the FAR supplements at the agency level is both good and bad.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

NDAA Grants Funds for Special Agency IT Modernization Projects
January 26, 2018 | Steff Thomas

SpaceX's Falcon Heavy Rocket May Mean Big Savings for DoD
January 27, 2018 | Daniel Cebul

Is the Pentagon Getting a Raise in FY19?
January 27, 2018 | Aaron Mehta

Urban Myths: Are GSA's Prices Fair and Reasonable?
January 26, 2018 | Roger Waldron

Is the Army Ready to Transform its Missile Defense Force?

January 27, 2018 | Jen Judson

Trump Regulatory Chief Lauds Career Staff for Paring Back Rules
January 26, 2018 | Charles S. Clark

Want to Keep Your Food Cold on Air Force One? That'll be $24 Million
January 27, 2018 | Charlsy Panzino

Closing the Gap Between the Pentagon and Innovators
January 27, 2018 | Pablo Carrillo

Australia to Spend $3.1 Billion to Increase Stake in Global Arms Exports
January 28, 2018 | Colin Packham

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