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SECTION 809 PANEL

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.

Building the Hierarchy of Innovation in the Defense Department: A Plan for Action
April 12, 2018 | Peter Newell

One of the central military questions of our age is how to utilize new ways of thinking about driving defense innovation. And the conversation has moved fast. With the release of the new National Defense Strategy, the discussion no longer revolves around just technology and offsets. Instead, it recognizes that what will count most will be the speed at which someone recognizes an emerging problem, articulates it in a language others broadly understand, assembles the right team to build a pathway toward a solution, and delivers that solution to the battlefield.

In a recent episode of "The Innovators" podcast, I talked about how my passion for understanding battlefield problems developed during my military career. I also discussed how the work Steve Blank and I are doing led us to develop the concept for government-focused innovation pipelines, end-to-end innovation processes that deliver products at speed (versus disconnected innovation activities).

In the process of defining these innovation pipelines we observed that there are distinct types of people who actually drive innovation in the military's ecosystem: makers and innovators, entrepreneurs, and innovation gurus. Here's how they work and our ideas on how their expertise can be harnessed to support our national security objectives.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

F-35 program head supportive of future transition to service-led offices
April 11, 2018 | Valerie Insinna

Defense Department halts F-35 deliveries amid repair bill disagreement with Lockheed
April 11, 2018 | Valerie Insinna

Pentagon's $2 Trillion Buying Spree Benefits These 17 Companies
April 11, 2018 | Robert Levinson

GSA Is Giving a Bird's Eye View of Emerging Government Tech
April 11, 2018 | Jack Corrigan

Navy's personnel and training modernization gaining steam

April 11, 2018 | Mark D. Faram

Coast Guard 'delighted' by boon in budget, plans on addressing maintenance backlog
April 11, 2018 | Scott Maucione

Pentagon advisory panel: DoD could take a page from SpaceX on software development
April 10, 2018 | Sandra Erwin

No snow days for teleworking government employees
April 11, 2018 | Jessie Bur

Section 809 News

It is time for another Bold Bites Podcast! This month's Bold Bites Podcast is about our workforce in the DoD acquisition system. Our special guest is Commissioner Ross Thompson of Team 10: Workforce. Ross discusses how the DoD recruits, retains, develops, and manages the acquisition workforce, and what his team is going to recommend. LISTEN!

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