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SECTION 809 PANEL

Daily Media Clips

April 20, 2018

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. Have a great weekend!

Air Force space acquisition center to undergo major reorg this fall
April 19, 2018 | Valerie Insinna

The U.S. Air Force is poised to restructure Space and Missile Systems Center —the service's space acquisition arm — and reboot it as a more agile and innovative SMC 2.0 this fall.

During a Tuesday roundtable with reporters, Air Force Secretary Heather Wilson laid out the first details of the reorg, which will involve removing stovepipes among organizations and designating leaders who will be able to look out among programs and come up with ways to drive commonality and speed.

"It will have a production corps. It will have a development corps. It will have an architect," she said. "It will have offices that will focus on innovation and another that focuses on partnerships. All of this intended to both accelerate what we buy, but also to buy things more smartly, and that new structure will reach initial operating capability in October of this year."

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

Commercial cloud is the bipartisan solution to modernizing government IT
April 20, 2018 | Michael Beckerman

Amazon courts Pentagon with marketing blitz ahead of $10 billion cloud contract decision
April 19, 2018 | Amanda Macias

Security Gaps Could Let Hackers Edit Government Spending Data, Watchdog Says
April 19, 2018 | Jack Corrigan

6 Steps for Fast Government Project Deployment Using Agile Development
April 19, 2018 | Cherie Jarvis

Chris Cornillie: DoD uses same method for 2nd JEDI RFP, despite past comments [Audio]
April 20, 2018 | Federal Drive

Palantir Knows Everything About You: Peter Thiel's data-mining company is using War on Terror tools to track American citizens. The scary thing? Palantir is desperate for new

customers.
April 19, 2018 | Peter Waldman, Lizette Chapman, and Jordan Robertson

The Pentagon Is Building an AI Product Factory
April 19, 2018 | Patrick Tucker

We have control of our destiny; why not our data? [Audio]
April 19, 2018 | Steff Thomas

Advancing Acquisition
April 18, 2018 | US Army Acquisition Support Center

IRS' 60-Year-Old IT System Failed on Tax Day Due to New Hardware
April 19, 2018 | Aaron Boyd and Frank Konkel

Airman Is Sentenced for Selling Night Vision Goggles on eBay
April 19, 2018 | Mark Govaki

Section 809 News

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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