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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.

Here's the Pentagon's CMO plan to get a lot more money for warfighters
May 16, 2018 | Aaron Mehta

How much money is locked inside the five-sided box?

It's a question Pentagon leadership, outside advocates and members of Congress have been hammering on for years. With about one-sixth of federal spending going to national security, the thinking goes, there must be dollars floating around inside the Pentagon somewhere which could be put to better use.

John "Jay" Gibson II, the first man to sit in the role of chief management officer for the Department of Defense, agrees, and in a May 1 interview with Defense News, he laid out how he hopes to take that funding and reinvest it directly into the so-called pointy end of the spear.

Gibson has set himself the challenge of trying to reform nine key focus areas – information technology, human resources, community services, contracts, real property, testing and evaluation, medical services, logistics and supply, and financial management.

It's a wide range of issues to tackle, and Gibson is upfront about the fact it's not something that can be handled from his office alone. Instead, he wants to empower individuals already in the system to identify potential improvements and begin working on them.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

Congress praises, but unions slam administration's plans to modernize federal workforce
May 17, 2018 | Nicole Ogrysko

Broad new war authorization roils US lawmakers
May 16, 2018 | Joe Gould

At a Crossroads, Part II: No More Shadows: The Future of Intelligence Oversight in Congress
May 16, 2018 | Tommy Ross

Defense Budget Peaks in 2019, Underfunding the National Defense Strategy
May 16, 2018 | Mackenzie Eaglen

Evolutionary Revolution: Esper's Army Modernization Philosophy
May 16, 2018 | Sydney J. Freedberg Jr.

The US must secure its supply chain in the face of anti-satellite weapons
May 16, 2018 | Trevor Logan

DoD orders applications in more than 100 data centers to move to DISA's milCloud
May 16, 2018 | Jared Serbu

Pentagon OKs $90 million for Lebanese army amid Hezbollah gains
May 15, 2018 | Jack Detsch

NIST Updates Tech Transfer, Licensing Rules for Innovations Under Government-Funded R&D
May 16, 2018 | Anna Forrester

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