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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.

Acquisition reform panel takes aim at Pentagon's major program management

June 12, 2018 | Justin Doubleday

A panel tasked with helping the Defense Department streamline acquisition is readying a recommendation for the military to more effectively manage its big-ticket programs by administering them through "enterprise capability portfolios."

The Section 809 Panel, named after the section establishing it in the Fiscal Year 2016 National Defense Authorization Act, tackled the "underbrush" of burdensome acquisition regulations in its first volume of recommendations released in January, according to Section 809 commissioner Joe Dyer.

In the panel's second volume, due out later this month, "it's really about the three legs of the stool that deliver capability, and those are requirements, resources and acquisition," Dyer said during a June 6 conference hosted by the National Defense Industrial Association in Washington. He said the second part of the panel's study particularly hones in on "Big A," or DOD's major acquisition programs.

"Big A challenges are about the lack of speed, about fragmentation, about multi-layered oversight and program-by-program centric thinking," Dyer said. "It's about undefined roles, capabilities, and it's about untimely technology."

The panel will propose a solution based on managing capability portfolios at an enterprise level, Dyer said.

"What kind of portfolios are we talking about? They could be organized geographically," Dyer said. "You could organize them by [Combatant Command]. You could organize them in terms of capabilities and the example here of a portfolio is command-and-control."

He suggested DOD could replace program executive officers with "portfolio executive officers" who have more power to move people and resources, such as through reprogramming actions, to address the priorities of different programs.

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