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# Daily Media Clips

**July 30, 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.

**Pentagon moves to cut procurement red tape in a bid to catch up with technology**
July 29, 2018 | Sandra Erwin

The defense acquisition bureaucracy inside the Pentagon is being downsized from 17 to eight offices. Senior civilian management positions are being pared down from 353 to 233, and military posts from 61 to 42. Contracts that required 83 checks and approvals will need just 22. Weapon systems that were centrally managed by the Pentagon are being turned over to the military services.

"We are rethinking how we do business," Ellen Lord, undersecretary of defense for acquisition and sustainment, told reporters on Friday.

With China and Russia threatening to out-innovate the United States in areas like advanced missiles, additive manufacturing, space weapons and artificial intelligence, the Pentagon is not just in a competition against adversaries but also in a race against itself.

Read more HERE.

## Other Articles of Interest

**The US Army's top modernization priority is in jeopardy**
July 29, 2018 | Jen Judson

**20 projects vying for the remaining $55M in the Technology Modernization Fund**
July 30, 2018 | Jason Miller

**How will the FY 2019 NDAA affect government procurement?**
July 27, 2018 | Roger Waldron

**Bill Would Force Agencies to Honor FedRAMP Authorizations**
July 27, 2018 | Aaron Boyd

**Congress says Pentagon must come up with boost phase missile defense plan next year**
July 30, 2018 | Jen Judson

**China Is Still Stealing America's Business Secrets, U.S. Officials Say**
July 27, 2018 | Patrick Tucker

**Pentagon Creates 'Do Not Buy' List of Russian, Chinese Software**
July 27, 2018 | Marcus Weisgerber and Patrick Tucker

**Using the MGT Act to Fuel IT Modernization**
July 27, 2018 | Adam Clater

**A leaked photo shows that China is building a supercarrier that could rival the US' Nimitz-class carriers**
July 27, 2018 | Daniel Brown

**The AI that protects DoD networks from zero-day exploits**
July 28, 2018 | Justin Lynch

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## Section 809 News

Commissioner Joseph Dyer discusses characteristics of successful programs in our latest Bold Bites Podcast. LISTEN!

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