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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.

Pentagon IG highlights more than 1,500 open recommendations, some dating back a decade
August 23, 2018 | Jared Serbu

For the second year in a row, the Defense Department's inspector general has released what it calls a "compendium" of open recommendations.

The document, which details of all the recommendations the DOD IG has issued to the Pentagon that have been awaiting management attention for at least a year, now includes 1,558 separate matters, up from 1,298 in the 2017 version. Fifty-six have been open for at least five years; seven have been open for eight years or more.

Although the compendium is mostly a restatement of detailed reports the DoD IG has already issued to the military and its components, the office has come to believe there's real value in issuing an annual reminder about unfinished business, said Troy Meyer, the assistant IG for audit.

"We believe this is a worthwhile exercise because our oversight work does not end when we issue a report and make our recommendations," Meyer said in an interview for Federal News Radio's On DoD. "It's to see everything through and to ensure that the recommendations are indeed implemented and the department follows through on the agreed-upon actions."

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

Contracting: A look back at FY 2018 and what's ahead in FY 2019 [Audio]
August 23, 2018 | Mark Amtower

State-of-the-art tech makes debut at Army S&T conference
August 23, 2018 | Scott Maucione

How the Defense Department views China's cyberthreat
August 22, 2018 | Justin Lynch

Lockheed offers Japan majority of work in plan for new fighter jet
August 23, 2018 | Yukio Tajima

Blockchain Could Help Bring Renewable Energy to the Power Grid, Experts Tell Congress

August 22, 2018 | Jack Corrigan

Lockheed Poised to Get $11 Billion F-35 Contract Despite Delays
August 22, 2018 | Anthony Capaccio

DoD's first data officer brings defense IT savvy
August 22, 2018 | Jessie Bur

Booz Allen wins $1B contract to protect NASA, USPS and Treasury networks
August 22, 2018 | Justin Lynch

Here's how the Army is tackling AI
August 22, 2018 | Mark Pomerleau

3 trends in the future of cyber conflict
August 22, 2018 | Mark Pomerleau

GAO to the rescue — seriously?
August 23, 2018 | Mike Causey

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