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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.

F-35 upgrade plan awaiting approval from top Pentagon acquisition exec
October 2, 2018 | Valerie Insinna

The Pentagon's acquisition executive is set to weigh in on the F-35's modernization plan in the coming weeks, the F-35 program executive officer said Oct 1.

An update of the F-35's acquisition strategy, which spells out the F-35's Block 4 modernization plan and describes the agile software approach that the department intends to use to incrementally upgrade the jet, is sitting on the desk of Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment Ellen Lord, Vice Adm. Mat Winter told reporters during a roundtable.

Winter characterized the document as going through the "final administrative engagements with her staff and the [Office of the Secretary of Defense] staff," with Lord's approval expected "within the next couple weeks," he said.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

Pentagon pulls back performance-based contract payment rule [Audio]
October 3, 2018 | Eric White

The Civil False Claims Act & OTAs [Audio]
October 2, 2018 | Off the Shelf

Services willing to bend rigid standards to grab more cyber talent
October 2, 2018 | Scott Maucione

Steve's peeve about a common contracting phrase
October 2, 2018 | Steve Kelman

How the Marines, Army are counting 'out-the-door-now' troops and increasing small-unit readiness
October 2, 2018 | Todd South

F-35 Hourly Flying Costs Plunge $12K; Turkey Still Getting 100 F-35s
October 2, 2018 | Colin Clark

Think tank alums look to build tech expertise for Congress
October 1, 2018 | Chase Gunter

How the US cyber force is maturing
October 2, 2018 | Mark Pomerleau

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