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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.

GAO acknowledges progress in federal acquisition by Congress and Executive branch, but says 'challenges endure'

September 13, 2018 | CS

Congress established an Acquisition Advisory Panel to review federal acquisition laws, regulations, and policies — and identify opportunities for improvement. The Government Accountability Office (GAO) just issued an assessment of the progress made since the Panel's 2007 report.

Here's what GAO found:

Congress and the executive branch have taken numerous actions to address key issues the Acquisition Advisory Panel identified in its 2007 report, but these actions have not eliminated some enduring challenges. The figure below presents the key issues the Panel addressed in relation to the life cycle of a typical contract as identified by GAO:

Figure: Key Issues the Acquisition Advisory Panel Raised, by Contracting Life Cycle Phase

Source: GAO analysis of the 2007 Acquisition Advisory Panel report and Federal Acquisition Regulation. | GAO-18-627

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

Senate approves 1st spending bill to avert partial shutdown
September 13, 2018 | Matthew Daly

Why the Military Must Learn to Love Silicon Valley
September 12, 2018 | Lara Seligman

FEDERAL ACQUISITIONS: Congress and the Executive Branch Have Taken Steps to Address Key Issues, but Challenges Endure
September 2018 | GAO

F-35 operational testing delayed until latest software delivers
September 12, 2018 | Valerie Insinna

Too many management levels can stifle problem-solving [Audio]
September 13, 2018 | Federal Drive

What changes could be ahead for cyberwarriors?
September 12, 2018 | Mark Pomerleau

Is the US where it needs to be on cyber?
September 12, 2018 | Mark Pomerleau

Russia says joint war games with China will be routine
September 12, 2018 | Associated Press

New Swedish government advocates for greater defense spending
September 12, 2018 | Gerard O'Dwyer

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