

# **UPDATE ON SECTION 809 PANEL**

**NCMA-WI: DOD CONTRACT MANAGEMENT UPDATE CONFERENCE**

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# PURPOSE: SECTION 809 PANEL

- THE 18-PERSON PANEL, CREATED IN SECTION 809 OF THE FY 2016 NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT (NDAA) AND AMENDED BY SECTION 863(D) OF THE NDAA FOR FY 2017 AND SECTIONS 803(C) & 883 OF THE NDAA FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018, IS TASKED WITH FINDING WAYS TO STREAMLINE AND IMPROVE THE DEFENSE ACQUISITION PROCESS. THE PANEL HAS 2 YEARS TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES IN THE REGULATION AND ASSOCIATED STATUTE TO ACHIEVE THOSE ENDS.
- THE PANEL IS CHARGED WITH MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WILL SHAPE DOD'S ACQUISITION SYSTEM INTO ONE THAT IS BOLD, SIMPLE, AND EFFECTIVE.

# INITIAL CHARTER

- REVIEW THE ACQUISITION REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WITH A VIEW TOWARD STREAMLINING AND IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE DEFENSE ACQUISITION PROCESS AND MAINTAIN DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY ADVANTAGE AND
- MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE AMENDMENT OR REPEAL OF SUCH REGULATIONS THAT THE PANEL CONSIDERS NECESSARY TO
  - ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER APPROPRIATE BUYER AND SELLER RELATIONSHIP IN THE PROCUREMENT SYSTEM,
  - IMPROVE THE FUNCTIONING OF THE ACQUISITION SYSTEM,
  - ENSURE THE CONTINUING FINANCIAL AND ETHICAL INTEGRITY OF DEFENSE PROCUREMENT PROGRAMS
  - PROTECT THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, AND
  - ELIMINATE ANY REGULATIONS THAT ARE UNNECESSARY FOR THE ABOVE PURPOSES.

# 18 PERSON PANEL

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# TEAM CONCEPT

- TO COVER EVERY ASPECT NEEDED TO IMPROVE THE DEFENSE ACQUISITION PROCESS, THE SECTION 809 PANEL IS BROKEN UP INTO TEAMS THAT ANALYZE SPECIFIC TOPICS.
- EACH TEAM HAS ITS OWN GOAL, AND EVERY TEAM WORKS COHESIVELY TO MEET THE END GOAL: TO STREAMLINE AND ENHANCE ACQUISITION AND PROCUREMENT OF DEFENSE EQUIPMENT IN THE DOD.

# 10 TEAMS



Review acquisition regulations and statutes and recommend changes or deletions for timely acquisition of systems, services and solutions. Focus on recommendations to maintain DoD's technological advantage and enhance access to emerging technologies.



Streamline noncomplex acquisitions less than \$15 million to enable DoD to meet its acquisition needs for smaller contracts.

# 10 TEAMS



Simplify DoD's commercial buying practices to be more adaptable and agile in acquisition and to have greater access to companies not currently selling to the department.



Evaluate and remove regulatory, cultural, or bureaucratic barriers to entry to the DoD marketplace. Attract companies interested in conducting business with DoD that have not previously entered the DoD marketplace.

# 10 TEAMS



Identify attributes and qualities common to successful programs that can be widely employed and provide recommendations for best practices, regulations, and statutes.



Streamline the information technology (IT) acquisition process with a specific focus on defense business systems and IT services. Increase use of commercial best practices and business processes, delivering capability faster and keeping DoD's technology current and supportable.

# 10 TEAMS



How DoD gets money and how it is spent. Optimize efficient flow of resources of the acquisition budgeting process in DoD.



Identify, then streamline or eliminate regulations pertaining to defense acquisition that are no longer necessary.

# 10 TEAMS



Modernize cost accounting standards.



Consider statutory and regulatory reform that would foster a culture of authority and accountability in the acquisition process, enabling the workforce to serve the mission free of unnecessary obstacles.

# INTERIM REPORT ISSUED MAY 2017

- THE INTERIM REPORT
  - PANEL'S FRAMEWORK FOR THE NEED FOR ACQUISITION REFORM. THIS FRAMEWORK, ADDRESSED IN THE FIVE MAIN SECTIONS OF THE REPORT, WILL GUIDE THE PANEL'S FUTURE WORK AND RECOMMENDATIONS
    - ADAPT AT THE SPEED OF A CHANGING WORLD
    - LEVERAGE THE DYNAMIC DEFENSE MARKETPLACE
    - ALLOCATE RESOURCES EFFECTIVELY
    - SIMPLIFY ACQUISITION
    - ENABLE THE WORKFORCE

# INTERIM REPORT – SUPPLEMENTAL

## 5/17

- SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ISSUED TO PROVIDE 5 ACTIONABLE ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AS EXAMPLES OF WHAT ARE PROBLEMS:
  - AFFIRM AGENCY MISSION AS THE PRIMARY GOAL OF DOD ACQUISITION.
  - INCREASE CONTRACT TIME FOR FUEL STORAGE FROM 20 YEARS TO 30 YEARS
  - ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT FOR CONTRACTORS TO USE RECYCLED PAPER
  - ELIMINATE FAR SECTION ON TEXTING WHILE DRIVING.
  - ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT TO ACCEPT AND DISPENSE DOLLAR COINS AT GOVERNMENT BUSINESS OPERATIONS

# SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

- THE PANEL PROVIDED 5 CASE STUDY ISSUES FOLLOWING THE FORMAT OF:
  - PROBLEM STATEMENT
  - BACKGROUND OF HOW CURRENT SITUATION DEVELOPED
  - FINDINGS
  - CONCLUSIONS
  - RECOMMENDATIONS
    - INCLUDING THE “WHO” (EXECUTIVE OR LEGISLATIVE ACTION)
    - PROVIDED THE FAR REFERENCES/ EXECUTIVE ORDERS, ETC. THAT NEED UPDATE.

# EXAMPLE: ELIMINATE FAR SECTION ON TEXTING WHILE DRIVING

- **PROBLEM:** THE FAR ENCOURAGES POLICIES TO BAN TEXT MESSAGING BY GOVERNMENT CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES WHILE DRIVING ON GOVERNMENT BUSINESS. THIS POLICY MAY NO LONGER BE NEEDED DUE TO CHANGES IN STATE LAWS AND MAY BE IMPLEMENTED BY AGENCIES THROUGH MEANS OTHER THAN CONTRACT CLAUSES, SUCH AS DOD INSTALLATION DRIVING RULES. THIS POLICY REQUIRES AN UNNECESSARY CONTRACT CLAUSE.
- **RECOMMENDATION:**
  - EXECUTIVE BRANCH: EXEMPT DOD FROM FAR SUBPART 23.11 AND FAR CLAUSE 52.223-18.
  - SUGGEST MAKING THIS GOVERNMENT WIDE BY DELETING FAR SUBPART 23.11 AND FAR CLAUSE 52.223-18.

# 809 PANEL: JANUARY 2018 REPORT

Report of the Advisory Panel on  
Streamlining and Codifying  
Acquisition Regulations

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**809**  
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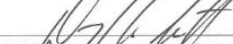
  
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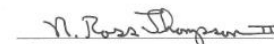
  
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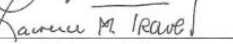
  
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# 809 PANEL: JANUARY 2018 REPORT

- 642 PAGE REPORT SUBMITTED NOTED AS “REPORT 1 OF 3”  
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- “VOLUME I REPORT CONTINUES THE SECTION 809 PANEL'S COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION OF ACQUISITION REFORM.”
- THE REPORT INTRODUCES THE DYNAMIC MARKETPLACE FRAMEWORK-AN APPROACH FOR AN OUTCOME-BASED ACQUISITION SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING DOD ACCESS TO THE ENTIRE MARKET. THE PANEL'S RESEARCH SHOWS UNEQUIVOCALLY THAT THE CUMBERSOME, AND OFTEN ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL, ACQUISITION PROCESS IS AN OBSTACLE TO DOD'S ABILITY TO ACCESS A MARKETPLACE THAT HAS MOVED FAR BEYOND THE CAPTIVE INDUSTRIAL BASE OF THE COLD WAR ERA.

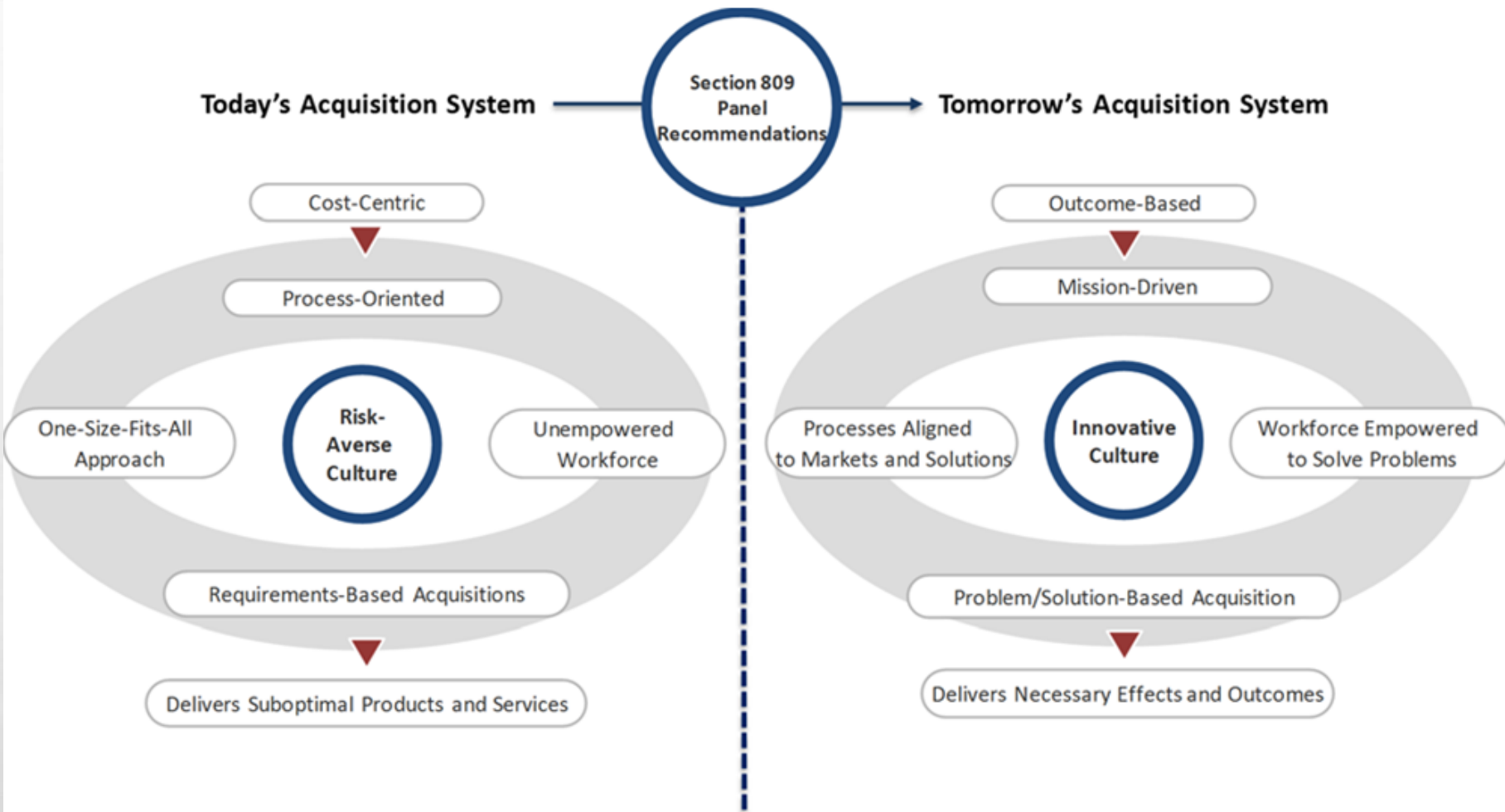
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- REPORT CONTAINS RECOMMENDATIONS TO
  - UPDATE THE PROCESS BY WHICH DOD ACQUIRES IT BUSINESS SYSTEMS,
  - STREAMLINE DOD'S CUMBERSOME AUDITING REQUIREMENTS,
  - ADDRESS CHALLENGES IN HOW THE SMALL BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND DOD INTERACT,
  - UPDATE COMMERCIAL BUYING,
  - CLARIFY DEFINITION OF PERSONAL AND NON-PERSONAL SERVICES,
  - REMOVE STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR 13 ACQUISITION-RELATED DOD OFFICES, AND
  - REPEAL 20 ACQUISITION-RELATED STATUTORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

# **DYNAMIC MARKETPLACE**

- **THE SECTION 809 PANEL IS DEVELOPING AN OUTCOME-BASED ACQUISITION SYSTEM THAT SEEKS SOLUTIONS TO DOD'S PROBLEMS FROM ACROSS THE ENTIRE MARKETPLACE.**
- **THE PANEL'S VISION FOR THE FUTURE: THE SECTION 809 PANEL, THUS FAR, HAS IDENTIFIED FIVE ESSENTIAL ATTRIBUTES THAT SHOULD BE INHERENT IN TOMORROW'S OUTCOME-BASED ACQUISITION SYSTEM:**
  - **COMPETITIVE AND COLLABORATIVE**
  - **ADAPTIVE AND RESPONSIVE**
  - **TRANSPARENT**
  - **TIME SENSITIVE**
  - **ALLOWS FOR TRADE-OFFS**

Figure 1. The Section 809 Panel's Vision for Transforming Defense Acquisition



# **SECTION 1: COMMERCIAL MARKET**

- **REC. 1: REVISE DEFINITIONS RELATED TO COMMERCIAL BUYING TO SIMPLIFY THEIR APPLICATION AND ELIMINATE INCONSISTENCY.**
- **REC. 2: MINIMIZE GOVERNMENT-UNIQUE TERMS APPLICABLE TO COMMERCIAL BUYING.**
- **REC. 3: ALIGN AND CLARIFY FAR COMMERCIAL TERMINATION LANGUAGE.**
- **REC. 4: REVISE DFARS SECTIONS RELATED TO RIGHTS IN TECHNICAL DATA POLICY FOR COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS**

# SECTION 2: CONTRACT COMPLIANCE/AUDIT

- **REC. 5: ALIGN DCAA'S MISSION STATEMENT TO FOCUS ON ITS PRIMARY CUSTOMER, THE CONTRACTING OFFICER.**
- **REC. 6: REVISE THE ELEMENTS OF DCAA'S ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS TO INCORPORATE MULTIPLE KEY METRICS.**
- **REC. 7: PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO CONTRACTING OFFICERS AND AUDITORS TO USE AUDIT AND ADVISORY SERVICES WHEN APPROPRIATE.**
  - **7A: PRIOR TO REQUESTING FIELD PRICING/AUDIT ASSISTANCE, CONTRACTING OFFICERS SHOULD CONSIDER OTHER AVAILABLE INTERNAL RESOURCES AND TAILOR THEIR REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE.**
  - **7B: DEFINE THE TERM *AUDIT*.**
  - **7C: DCAA SHOULD USE THE FULL RANGE OF AUDIT AND NON-AUDIT SERVICES AVAILABLE.**
  - **7D: DIRECT A REVIEW OF THE ROLES OF DCAA AND DCMA TO ENSURE APPROPRIATE ALIGNMENT AND ELIMINATE REDUNDANCIES.**

# SECTION 2: CONTRACT COMPLIANCE/AUDIT

- **REC. 8: ESTABLISH STATUTORY TIME LIMITS FOR DEFENSE OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES.**
- **REC. 9: PERMIT DCAA TO USE INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTING (IPA) TO MANAGE RESOURCES TO MEET TIME LIMITS.**
- **REC. 10: REPLACE SYSTEM CRITERIA FROM DFARS 252.242-7006, ACCOUNTING SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION, WITH AN INTERNAL CONTROL AUDIT TO ASSESS THE ADEQUACY OF CONTRACTORS' ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS.**
- **REC. 11: DEVELOP A PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE GUIDE FOR DOD'S OVERSIGHT OF CONTRACTOR COSTS AND BUSINESS SYSTEMS.**

# SECTION 2: CONTRACT COMPLIANCE/AUDIT

- **REC. 12: REQUIRE DCAA TO OBTAIN PEER REVIEW FROM A QUALIFIED EXTERNAL ORGANIZATION.**
- **REC. 13: INCREASE COVERAGE OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CONTRACTOR INTERNAL CONTROL AUDITS BY LEVERAGING IPAS.**
- **REC. 14: INCENTIVIZE CONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE AND MANAGE RISK EFFICIENTLY THROUGH ROBUST RISK ASSESSMENT.**
- **REC. 15: CLARIFY AND STREAMLINE THE DEFINITION OF AND REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ADEQUATE INCURRED COST PROPOSAL TO REFOCUS THE PURPOSE OF DOD'S OVERSIGHT.**

# SECTION 3: ACQUISITION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS

- **REC. 16: COMBINE AUTHORITY FOR REQUIREMENTS, RESOURCES, AND ACQUISITION IN A SINGLE, EMPOWERED ENTITY TO GOVERN DEFENSE BUSINESS SYSTEMS (DBS) PORTFOLIOS SEPARATE FROM THE EXISTING ACQUISITION CHAIN OF COMMAND.**
- **REC. 17: ELIMINATE THE SEPARATE REQUIREMENT FOR ANNUAL INVESTMENT REVIEW BOARD (IRB) CERTIFICATION OF DBS INVESTMENTS.**
- **REC. 18: FUND DBSS IN A WAY THAT ALLOWS FOR COMMONLY ACCEPTED SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT APPROACHES.**

# **SECTION 4: EARNED VALUE MANAGEMENT FOR SOFTWARE PROGRAMS USING AGILE**

- **REC. 19: ELIMINATE THE EARNED VALUE MANAGEMENT MANDATE FOR SOFTWARE PROGRAMS USING AGILE METHODS.**
  - **EVM IS NOT WELL SUITED AS A MEASUREMENT TOOL IN AN AGILE ENVIRONMENT, WHICH IS DYNAMIC BY DESIGN. THE SECTION 809 PANEL RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING IN REGARD TO USE OF EVM:**
    - **WHEN AGILE METHODS ARE USED FOR SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT OR INTEGRATION CONTRACTS, EVM WILL NOT BE MANDATED AT ANY DOLLAR VALUE. EVM IS STILL REQUIRED FOR NON-AGILE PROGRAMS.**
    - **FOR ALL AGILE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT OR INTEGRATION PROGRAMS, THE PEO SHOULD APPROVE APPROPRIATE PROJECT MONITORING AND CONTROL METHODS, WHICH MAY INCLUDE EVM, THAT PROVIDE FAITH IN THE QUALITY OF DATA AND, AT A MINIMUM, TRACK SCHEDULE, COST, AND ESTIMATE AT COMPLETION.**

# SECTION 5: SERVICES CONTRACTING

- **REG. 20: CLARIFY THE DEFINITIONS OF PERSONAL AND NON-PERSONAL SERVICES AND INCORPORATE IN THE DFARS A DESCRIPTION OF SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SERVICES CONTRACTS.**

# SECTION 6: SMALL BUSINESS

- **REC. 21: REFOCUS DOD'S SMALL BUSINESS POLICIES AND PROGRAMS TO PRIORITIZE MISSION AND ADVANCE WARFIGHTING CAPABILITIES AND CAPACITIES.**
  - **21A: ESTABLISH THE INFRASTRUCTURE NECESSARY TO CREATE AND EXECUTE A DOD SMALL BUSINESS STRATEGY, ENSURING ALIGNMENT OF DOD'S SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS WITH THE AGENCY'S CRITICAL NEEDS.**
  - **21B: BUILD ON THE SUCCESSES OF THE SBIR/STTR AND RIF PROGRAMS.**
  - **21C: ENABLE INNOVATION IN THE ACQUISITION SYSTEM AND AMONG INDUSTRY PARTNERS.**

# SECTION 7: STATUTORY OFFICES AND DESIGNATED OFFICIALS

## • **REC. 22: ELIMINATE, OR SUNSET WITHIN 5 YEARS, THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN ACQUISITION-RELATED OFFICES AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE DESIGNATED OFFICIALS TO INCREASE FLEXIBILITY AND/OR REDUCE REDUNDANCY.**

- **22A: REPEAL THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TEST RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CENTER, 10 U.S.C. § 196.**
- **22B: REPEAL THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR OFFICE OF CORROSION POLICY AND OVERSIGHT, 10 U.S.C. § 2228.**
- **22C: REPEAL THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR DIRECTOR FOR PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT AND ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS (PARCA), 10 U.S.C. § 2438.**
- **22D: REPEAL THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSITION, 10 U.S.C. § 2515.**
- **22E: REPEAL THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR OFFICE FOR FOREIGN DEFENSE CRITICAL TECHNOLOGY MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT, 10 U.S.C. § 2517.**
- **22F: REPEAL THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT AT 10 U.S.C. § 204 FOR A SMALL BUSINESS OMBUDSMAN WITHIN EACH DEFENSE AUDIT AGENCY.**
- **22G: REPEAL THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE TO DESIGNATE A COMPETITION ADVOCATE FOR THE DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY, 10 U.S.C. § 2318.**
- **22H: REPEAL THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR THE HYPERSONICS DEVELOPMENT SECTION OF JOINT TECHNOLOGY OFFICE ON HYPERSONICS, SECTION 218 OF THE FY 2007 NDAA (PUB. L. NO. 109-364, 120 STAT. 2126; 10 U.S.C. § 2358 NOTE).**
- **22I: REPEAL THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR IMPROVEMENT IN DEFENSE RESEARCH AND PROCUREMENT LIAISON WITH ISRAEL, SECTION 1006 OF THE FY 1989 NDAA (PUB. L. NO. 100-456; 10 U.S.C. § 133 NOTE).**
- **22J: REPEAL THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR COORDINATION OF HUMAN SYSTEMS INTEGRATION ACTIVITIES RELATED TO ACQUISITION PROGRAMS, SECTION 231 OF THE FY 2008 NDAA (PUB. L. NO. 110-181, 10 U.S.C. § 1701 NOTE).**
- **22K: REPEAL THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR FOCUS ON URGENT OPERATIONAL NEEDS AND RAPID ACQUISITION, SECTION 902 OF THE FY 2013 NDAA (PUB. L. NO. 112-239; 10 U.S.C. § 2302 NOTE).**
- **22L: REPEAL THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR SENIOR OFFICIAL FOR DUAL-USE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS, SECTION 203(C) OF THE FY 1998 NDAA (PUB. L. NO. 105-85; 10 U.S.C. § 2511 NOTE).**
- **22M: REPEAL THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR EXECUTIVE AGENT FOR PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS, SECTION 256 OF FY 2009 NDAA (PUB. L. NO. 110-417; 10 U.S.C. § 2501 NOTE).**
- **22N: SUNSET THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR JOINT DIRECTED ENERGY TRANSITION OFFICE (JDETO), 10 U.S.C. § 219 (10 U.S.C. § 2431 NOTE) IN FY 2023**

# SECTION 8: STATUTORY REPORTING

- **REC. 23: ESTABLISH A PERMANENT, AUTOMATIC 5-YEAR SUNSET PROVISION FOR DOD CONGRESSIONAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**
- **REC. 24: REPEAL, PRESERVE, OR MAINTAIN VARIOUS DOD CONGRESSIONAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**
  - **24A: REPEAL THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEFENSE TEST RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CENTER BIENNIAL STRATEGIC AND BUDGET REPORTS, 10 U.S.C. § 196(D) AND (E).**
  - **24B: REPEAL THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR THE BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE PROGRAMS ANNUAL BUDGET JUSTIFICATION REPORTS, 10 U.S.C. § 223A(A).**
  - **24C: REPEAL THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR THE PROGRAMS FOR COMBATING TERRORISM: ANNUAL BUDGET OVERVIEW REPORT, 10 U.S.C. § 229.**
  - **24D: REPEAL THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR THE ANNUAL LONG-TERM PLAN FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF AIRCRAFT FOR THE NAVY AND THE AIR ANNUAL STRATEGIC PLAN, 10 U.S.C. § 231A.**
  - **24E: REPEAL THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR THE CYBER MISSION FORCES ANNUAL BUDGET OVERVIEW REPORT, 10 U.S.C. § 238(A).**
  - **24F: REPEAL THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR THE CORROSION CONTROL AND PREVENTION ANNUAL BUDGET AND POLICY REPORT, 10 U.S.C. § 2228(E).**
  - **24G: REPEAL THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR THE MAJOR SATELLITE ACQUISITION PROGRAMS ANNUAL INTEGRATION REPORT, 10 U.S.C. § 2275.**
  - **24H: REPEAL THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR THE COMMERCIAL SPACE ACTIVITIES ANNUAL COOPERATION WITH DOD REPORT, 10 U.S.C. § 2276(E).**
  - **24I: REPEAL THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOT-LEVEL MAINTENANCE OVERVIEW REPORT, 10 U.S.C. § 2466(D).**
  - **24J: REPEAL THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR THE COVERED NAVAL VESSELS REPAIR WORK IN FOREIGN SHIPYARDS ANNUAL REPORT, 10 U.S.C. § 7310(C).**
  - **24K: REPEAL THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR THE RESERVE COMPONENT EQUIPMENT ANNUAL PROCUREMENT REPORT, 10 U.S.C. § 10543(A).**
  - **24L: REPEAL THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR THE RESERVE COMPONENTS ANNUAL PROCUREMENT THRESHOLD REPORT, 10 U.S.C. § 10543(C).**
  - **24M: REPEAL THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR THE MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY ANNUAL OVERVIEW REPORT, FY 2002 NDAA, 232(H)(3).**
  - **24N: REPEAL THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR THE FORD-CLASS AIRCRAFT CARRIER ANNUAL COST ESTIMATE REPORT, FY 2007 NDAA, 122(D)(1).**
  - **24O: REPEAL THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR THE CARRIAGE BY VESSEL ANNUAL REPAIR WORK IN FOREIGN SHIPYARDS REPORT, FY 2007 NDAA, 1017(E).**
  - **24P: REPEAL THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR THE BANDWIDTH CAPACITY ANNUAL OVERVIEW REPORT, FY 2009 NDAA, 1047(D)(2).**
  - **24Q: REPEAL THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR THE AFGHANISTAN INFRASTRUCTURE FUND ANNUAL OVERVIEW REPORT, FY 2011 NDAA, 1217(I).**

# SECTION 8: STATUTORY REPORTING

## • **REC. 24: REPEAL, PRESERVE, OR MAINTAIN VARIOUS DOD CONGRESSIONAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

- **24R: REPEAL THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR THE MDAP TESTING AND EVALUATION ANNUAL JUSTIFICATION OF PROGRESS REPORT, FY 2013 NDAA, 904(H)(1) AND (2).**
- **24S: REPEAL THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR THE TICONDEROGA-CLASS CRUISERS AND DOCK LANDING SHIPS ANNUAL MODERNIZATION REPORT, FY 2015 NDAA, 1026(D).**
- **24T: REPEAL THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR THE BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEMS ANNUAL PREPRODUCTION ASSESSMENT REPORTS, FY 2015 NDAA, 1662(C)(2) AND (D)(2).**
- **24U: PRESERVE THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR THE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION ANNUAL OVERVIEW REPORT, 10 U.S.C. § 139(H).**
- **24V: PRESERVE THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR NAVAL VESSEL CONSTRUCTION ANNUAL STRATEGIC PLAN REPORT, 10 U.S.C. § 231.**
- **24W: PRESERVE THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR THE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION ANNUAL PROGRAM REPORT, 10 U.S.C. § 2399(G).**
- **24X: TERMINATE IN 2021 THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR THE BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE PROGRAMS ANNUAL ACQUISITION BASELINES REPORT, 10 U.S.C. § 225(C).**
- **24Y: TERMINATE IN 2021 THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR DEPOT-LEVEL MAINTENANCE BIENNIAL CAPABILITY REQUIREMENTS REPORT, 10 U.S.C. § 2464(D).**
- **24Z: TERMINATE IN 2021 THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR THE NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRIAL BASE ANNUAL POLICY OVERVIEW REPORT, 10 U.S.C. § 2504.**
- **24AA: TERMINATE IN 2021 THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL AGENTS TO NON-FEDERAL ENTITIES ANNUAL OVERVIEW REPORT, FY 2008 NDAA, 1034(D).**
- **24AB: TERMINATE IN 2021 THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN DEFENSE LABORATORIES ANNUAL FUNDING REPORT, FY 2009 NDAA, 219(C).**

# REPORT: FEDERAL NEWS RADIO

## APRIL 30, 2018

- **RECOMMENDATIONS SURFACING IN LEGISLATION**
- **MANY OF THE STREAMLINING IDEAS IT OFFERED IN THE FIRST VOLUME OF ITS REPORT HAVE ALREADY BEEN PICKED UP BY REP. MAC THORNBERRY (R-TEXAS), THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, WHO INCORPORATED THEM INTO THE DEFENSE ACQUISITION STREAMLINING AND TRANSPARENCY ACT. THIS IS A BROADER PACKAGE OF LEGISLATION HE IS CIRCULATING IN THE FORM OF A DISCUSSION DRAFT.**
- **OTHER 809 PANEL MEMBERS SAID THEY FEEL THE MAJORITY OF THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS ARE ALREADY REPRESENTED IN THAT BILL, AND THAT THEY ARE HOPEFUL THAT THE REST WILL BE ADOPTED AS PART OF THIS YEAR'S PROCESS OF NEGOTIATING THE 2019 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BILL.**

# 809 PANEL: ONGOING

- PANEL REQUESTED FEEDBACK FROM BOTH CONTRACTORS & GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT OFFICIALS ON SMALL-BUT-PESKY ISSUES THAT SLOW ACQUISITION
  - TOP 50 RECOMMENDATIONS WILL APPEAR IN UPCOMING REPORT
- THE VOLUME 2 REPORT WILL BE RELEASED IN JUNE 2018,
- FOLLOWED BY VOLUME 3 (THE FINAL REPORT) IN JANUARY 2019.

# THANK YOU.

- MORE DATA:
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