



809 PANEL VOLUME 3

TOP 10 RECOMMENDATIONS

NDIA applauds the Section 809 Panel on delivering an extensive summary with the release of its Volume 3 Report. Of the 98 recommendations the panel made across all three volumes, Volume 3 contains 58 recommendations. NDIA is broadly supportive and encouraged by the recommendations and has selected 10 from Volume 3, highlighted below, as particularly pertinent to improving the acquisition system. Timely implementation of these recommendations will have a positive impact across government and industry and work toward the panel's goal of streamlining and codifying acquisition regulations.

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50	Enact regular appropriations bills on time.	230
54	Permit the initiation of multiyear procurements under a Continuing Resolution.	241
61	Create a comprehensive public-private exchange program for Defense Department's acquisition workforce.	305
62	Update the FAR and DFARS to reduce burdens on DoD's commercial supply chain — to decrease cost, prevent delays, remove barriers, and encourage innovation available to the Military Services.	324
79	Enable enhanced use of advanced payments, at time of contract award, to small businesses.	431
81	Clarify and expand the authority to use Other Transaction agreements for production.	440
84	Direct DoD to communicate with the marketplace concerning acquisition from development of the need/requirement through contract closeout, final payment, and disposal.	456
85	Establish a Market Liaison for each acquisition activity to facilitate communications with industry.	463
90	Reorganize Title 10 of the U.S. Code to place all of the acquisition provisions in a single part, and update and move acquisition-related note sections into the reorganized acquisition part of Title 10.	500
93	Create a Center for Acquisition Innovation at the National Defense University, Eisenhower School.	516

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