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Defense Acquisitions 2010 this report examines how well dod is planning and executing its weapon acquisition programs the report includes 1 an analysis of the overall performance of dod s 2008 portfolio of 96 major defense acquisition programs and a comparison to the portfolio performance at two other points in time 5 years ago and 1 year ago 2 an analysis of current cost and schedule outcomes and knowledge attained by key junctures in the acquisition process for a subset of 47 weapon programs primarily in development from the 2008 portfolio 3 data on other factors that could impact program stability and 4 an update on changes in dod s acquisition policies includes a one or two page assessment of 67 weapon programs illustrations

Risk Management Guide for DOD Acquisition 2003 army and the air force have encountered limitations in their sustainment plans for some fielded weapon systems because they lacked needed technical data rights the lack of technical data rights has limited the services flexibility to make changes to sustainment plans that are aimed at achieving cost savings and meeting legislative requirements regarding depot maintenance capabilities during our review we identified seven army and air force weapon system programs where these military services encountered limitations in implementing revisions to sustainment plans c 17 aircraft f 22 aircraft c 130j aircraft up armored high mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicle hmmwv stryker family of vehicles airborne warning and control system awacs aircraft and m4 carbine although the circumstances surrounding each case were unique earlier decisions made on technical data rights during system acquisition were cited as a primary reason for the limitations subsequently encountered as a result of the limitations encountered due to the lack of technical data rights the services had to alter their plans for developing maintenance capability at public depots new sources of supply to increase production or competitive offers for the acquisition of spare parts and components to reduce sustainment costs for example the air force identified a need to develop a capability to perform maintenance on the c 17 at government depots but lacked the requisite technical data rights consequently the air force is seeking to form partnerships with c 17 subvendors to develop its depot maintenance capability its efforts to form these partnerships have had mixed results according to air force officials because some sub vendors have declined to provide the needed technical data

Weapons Acquisition: DoD Should Strengthen Policies for Assessing Technical Data Needs to Support Weapon Systems 2006 some dod weapon systems remain in the inventory for decades therefore decisions that program officials make during the acquisition process to acquire or not acquire rights to technical data td can have far reaching implications for dod s ability to sustain and competitively procure parts and services for those systems dod needs access to td to control costs maintain flexibility in acquisition and sustainment and maintain and operate systems this report reviews the extent to which 1 dod has updated its acquisition and procurement policies 2 selected acquisition programs adhered to requirements to document td needs and 3 dod took actions to improve td decisions by program managers illus this is a print on demand report

Defense Acquisition: DoD Should Clarify Requirements for Assessing and Documenting Technical-Data Needs 2011-09 the u s must be prepared to respond to a broad set of national security missions both at home and abroad yet many deficiencies exist in defense capabilities need to support these missions systems are aging and technologies are becoming obsolete fixing the dod acquisition process is a critical national security issue requiring the attention of the sec of defense dod needs a strategic acquisition platform to guide the process of equipping its forces with the right materiel to support mission needs in an expeditious cost effective manner the incoming leadership must address this concern among its top priorities as the nation s military prowess depends on it this report offers recommendations for rebuilding the defense acquisition process

Creating a DoD Strategic Acquisition Platform 2009-11 in the military information technology it has enabled profound advances in weapons systems and the management and operation of the defense enterprise a significant portion of the department of defense dod budget is spent on capabilities acquired as commercial it commodities developmental it systems that support a broad range of warfighting and functional applications and it components embedded in weapons systems the ability of the dod and its industrial partners to harness and apply it for warfighting command and control and communications logistics and transportation has contributed enormously to fielding the world s best defense force however despite the dod s decades of success in leveraging it across the defense enterprise the acquisition of it systems continues to be burdened with serious problems to address these issues the national research council assembled a group of it systems acquisition and t e experts commercial software developers software engineers computer scientists and other academic researchers the group evaluated applicable legislative requirements examined the processes and capabilities of the commercial it sector analyzed dod s concepts for systems engineering and testing in virtual environments and examined the dod acquisition environment the present volume summarizes this analysis and also includes recommendations on how to improve the acquisition systems engineering and t e processes to achieve the dod s network centric goals

Achieving Effective Acquisition of Information Technology in the Department of Defense 2010-06-01 a step by step guide to defense system acquisition this valuable textbook describes the step by step defense system acquisition process the text begins by introducing the requirements and acquisition process and then outlines the formal framework of the acquisition process acquisition of defense systems makes an excellent primary or supplemental text for dod courses it s also a must read for all defense system managers as well as other managers doing dod contract work

Acquisition of Defense Systems 1993 we are pleased to be here today to discuss issues facing the department of defense dod in its acquisition of weapon systems related spare parts and other goods and services in response to the many changes that have been witnessed in the defense acquisition environment over the last few years dod has begun broad based changes to its acquisition and contracting processes however weapon programs continue to have questionable requirements unrealistic cost schedule and performance estimates and strategies that begin production before adequate testing has been completed this discussion of acquisition issues is well timed as dod implements plans to increase its procurement budget to 60 billion in fiscal year 2001 a 40 percent increase over last fiscal year s budget my testimony focuses on a different approach to improving weapon acquisition outcomes based on best commercial practices and an understanding of the acquisition culture my testimony also includes some observations on 1 dod s management of its acquisition workforce and organization 2 dod s experience with commercial pricing of spare parts 3 the effectiveness of dod s mentor protege pilot program and 4 federal agencies use of multiple award task and delivery order contracts

Defense acquisition : improved program outcomes are possible 1998 since fy 2000 the dod has significantly increased the number of major defense acquisition programs and its overall investment in them however acquisition outcomes have not improved in most cases the programs failed to deliver capabilities when promised often forcing warfighters to spend additional funds on maintaining legacy systems this testimony describes the systemic problems that have contributed to poor cost and schedule outcomes in dod s acquisition of major weapon systems recent actions dod has taken to address these problems and steps that congress and dod need to

take to improve the future performance of dod s major weapon programs illustrations
Defense Acquisitions: DoD Must Prioritize Its Weapon System Acquisitions and Balance Them with Available Resources 2010 the office of the under secretary of defense for acquisition technology and logistics asked rand to evaluate the cost of compliance with acquisition related statutes and regulations at the program office level this report identifies the areas considered most burdensome and describes the study s methodology focus and data collection process including the development of a based data collection tool for use by program office personnel

Measuring the Statutory and Regulatory Constraints on DoD Acquisition: Research Design for an Empirical Study 2006 this review includes the feasibility and advisability of 1 estab a process in which the commanders of combatant commands provide input on the capabilities needed to accomplish their missions over 15 years or more 2 estab a materiel solutions process for addressing identified gaps in critical warfighting capabilities 3 revising the acquisition process by estab shorter more frequent acquisition program milestones 4 requiring the milestone decision authority to specify the period of time that will be required to deliver an initial operational capability 5 estab a new office to provide independent cost and performance est 6 requiring certifications of program status and 7 modifying the role played by the chiefs of staff of the armed forces illus

Defense Acquisitions 2010-11 contents commercial items simplified acquisition threshold and socioeconomic laws contract management defense technology and industrial base intellectual property and standards of conduct and other statutes panel recommendations cover the following areas definition of commercial items single definition vs multiple definitions property vs services ancillary services modified products new peoducts items produced by dual use manufacturers regulations precedence exemptions pricing of commercial item contracts audits remedies

Information technology DOD's acquisition policies and guidance need to incorporate additional best practices and controls : report to congressional requesters. 1996-09 this manual is issued under the authority of dod instruction 5000 2 defense acquisition management policies and procedures february 23 1991 it prescribes policies and procedures for dod acquisition and management of technical data

Streamlining Defense Acquisition Laws 2013-01-29 this report reviewed whether the selection of the dod acquisition law advisory panel members and the operations of the panel fulfilled the requirements of the fed advisory committee act and the panel s authorizing legislations analyzed and described the info gathering and analytical approaches the panel used and reviewed the panel s report and determined the extent to which the report presents opposing or otherwise differing views to its recommendations for statutory change this is not a review of the panel s recommendations to retain statues

Procedures for the Acquisition and Managment of Technical Data (DoD 5010. 12-M) 2007 issues for 2009 cataloged as a serial in lc

Defense acquisitions assessments of major weapon programs : report to Congressional committees. 2003-08-01 this united states department of defense publication the defense acquisition guidebook april 2021 is designed to complement dod directive 5000 01 and dod instruction 5000 02 by providing the acquisition workforce with discretionary best practice that should be tailored to the needs of each program the guidebook is intended to inform thoughtful program planning and facilitate effective program management the dag includes the following chapter content chapter 1 program management provides the principal concepts and business practice needed to thoughtfully organize plan and execute a dod acquisition program regardless of acquisition category program model or program type chapter 2 analysis of alternatives cost estimating and reporting addresses resource estimation and program life cycle costs as well as the processes for conducting analysis of alternatives chapter 3 systems engineering describes standard systems engineering processes and how they apply to the dod acquisition system chapter 4 life cycle sustainment provides guidance for program managers and program support managers to develop and execute successful sustainment strategies chapter 5 manpower planning and human systems integration explains the total systems approach to hsi including documenting manpower personnel and training elements and the use of program manager tools that appropriately incorporate hsi considerations into the acquisition process chapter 6 acquiring information technology and business systems describes policy and procedure applicable to the development of dod information technology it chapter 7 intelligence support to acquisition provides information to enable the program manager to use intelligence information and data to ensure maximum war fighting capability at minimum risk to cost and schedule chapter 8 test and evaluation supplements direction and instruction in dod directive 5000 01 and dod instruction 5000 02 with processes and procedures for planning and executing an effective and affordable t e program chapter 9 program protection explains the actions needed to ensure effective program protection planning throughout the acquisition life cycle chapter 10 acquisition of services describes the principles of successful services acquisition based on the seven steps to the service acquisition process included in dod instruction 5000 74 defense acquisition of services

Risk Management Guide for DOD Acquisition 2003 2001 the department of defense dod spends over 300 billion each year to develop produce field and sustain weapons systems the u s air force over 100 billion per year dod and air force acquisitions programs often experience large cost overruns and schedule delays leading to a loss in confidence in the defense acquisition system and the people who work in it part of the dod and air force response to these problems has been to increase the number of program and technical reviews that acquisition programs must undergo this book looks specifically at the reviews that u s air force acquisition programs are required to undergo and poses a key question can changes in the number content or sequence of reviews help air force program managers more successfully execute their programs this book concludes that unless they do it better than they are now air force and dod attempts to address poor acquisition program performance with additional reviews will fail this book makes five recommendations that together form a gold standard for conduct of reviews and if implemented and rigorously managed by air force and dod acquisition executives can increase review effectiveness and efficiency the bottom line is to help program managers successfully execute their programs

Acquisition Reform 2021-03-28 center of military history publication 51 3 1 by j ronald fox et al discusses reform initiatives from 1960 to the present and concludes with prescriptions for future changes to the acquisition culture of the services dod and industry

Introduction to Defense Acquisition Management 1990 our objective was to evaluate dod overarching quality management policies and procedures and government performed quality assurance oversight of defense acquisition programs to evaluate dod quality management practices across dod we evaluated top level policies and procedures of dod components that is military departments defense agencies the joint chiefs of staff the combatant commands and dod field organizations
Defense Acquisition Guidebook April 2021 2009-07-29 the dod expects the cost to develop and procure the major weapon systems in its portfolio to total 1 6 trill with increased competition

for funding within dod and across the fed gov t effectively managing these acquisitions is critical yet dod programs often experience poor outcomes like increased costs and delayed fielding of needed capabilities in 2006 a report was issued on dod s processes for identifying needs and allocating resources for its weapon system programs in 2007 it was reported that dod consistently commits to more programs than it can support this report assesses dod s funding approach identifies factors that influence the effectiveness of this approach and identifies practices that could help improve dod s approach

Acquisition Reform 1992 the committee on modeling and simulation enhancements for 21st century manufacturing and acquisition was formed by the nrc in response to a request from the defense modeling and simulation office dms of dod the committee was asked to 1 investigate next generation evolutionary and revolutionary m s capabilities that will support enhanced defense systems acquisition 2 identify specific emerging design testing and manufacturing process technologies that can be enabled by advanced m s capabilities 3 relate these emerging technologies to long term dod requirements 4 assess ongoing efforts to develop advanced m s capabilities and identify gaps that must be filled to make the emerging technologies a reality 5 identify lessons learned from industry and 6 recommend specific government actions to expedite development and to enable maximum dod and u s commercial benefit from these capabilities to complete its task the committee identified relevant trends and their impact on defense acquisition needs current use and support for use of m s within dod lessons learned from commercial manufacturing three cross cutting and especially challenging uses of m s technologies and the areas in which basic research is needed in m s in order to achieve the desired goals for manufacturing and defense acquisition

Optimizing U.S. Air Force and Department of Defense Review of Air Force Acquisition Programs 2012-03 the objective of this report was to evaluate department of defense dod overarching quality management policies and procedures and government performed quality assurance oversight of defense acquisition programs it found that dod through the office of the under secretary of defense for acquisition technology and logistics ousd at l has not established an overarching quality management policy to ensure the consistent application of quality management system requirements across dod components in addition dod and its components do not have effective feedback mechanisms in place to evaluate the performance of quality management system and sufficiency of policies this is a print on demand report

Defense Management : Implementation of the Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act 1993 the department of defense dod recently adopted evolutionary acquisition a dynamic strategy for the development and acquisition of its defense systems evolutionary defense systems are planned in advance to be developed through several stages in a single procurement program each stage is planned to produce a viable system which could be fielded the system requirements for each stage of development may be specified in advance of a given stage or may be decided at the outset of that stage s development due to the different stages that comprise an evolutionary system there exists a need for careful reexamination of current testing and evaluation policies and processes which were designed for single stage developments the office of the under secretary of defense for acquisition technology and logistics usd at l and the director of operational testing and evaluation dot e asked the committee on national statistics cnstat of the national academies to examine the key issues and implications for defense testing from the introduction of evolutionary acquisition the cnstat was charged with planning and conducting a workshop to study test strategies for the evolutionary acquisition the committee reviewed defense materials defining evolutionary acquisition and interviewed test officials from the three major test service agencies to understand the current approaches used in testing systems procured through evolutionary acquisition the committee also examined possible alternatives to identify problems in implementation at the workshop that took place on december 13 14 2004 the committee tried to answer many questions including what are the appropriate roles and objectives for testing in an evolutionary environment can a systematic disciplined process be developed for testing and evaluation in such a fluid and flexible environment and is there adequate technical expertise within the acquisition community to fully exploit data gathered from previous stages to effectively combine information from various sources for test design and analysis testing of defense systems in an evolutionary acquisition environment provides the conclusions and recommendations of the cnstat following the workshop and its other investigations

Defense Acquisition Reform, 1960-2009 2015-01-12 the pres has announced his intention to improve the acquisition process particularly given the half a trillion dollars the fed gov t spent in fy 2009 on acquiring goods and services the dod spent 384 billion in fy 2009 on goods and services double what it spent in 2001 a high quality workforce with the right competencies and skill sets will be critical to improving dod acquisitions this report determined the efficacy of dod s certification training for its acquisition workforce it assessed 1 dod s capability to provide certification training 2 the extent that such training reaches members of the workforce and 3 the extent that previous training recommendations have been implemented charts and tables a print on demand publication

Acquisition Reform 2004 the u s department of defense dod aims to improve mission effectiveness and efficiency in support of this effort the office of the secretary of defense asked the national defense research institute ndri a federally funded research and development center operated by the rand corporation to construct a baseline of the dod s government acquisition and procurement functions including a functional decomposition and estimate of the cost of executing the government portion of the dod s acquisition enterprise ndri researchers estimated these costs at between 29 billion and 38 billion in fiscal year 2017 dollars to gain perspective on these costs ndri researchers identified commercial benchmarks for the amount of program management levels as a percentage of dod contracting obligations ndri researchers estimated the dod s program management portion of these costs at about 1 5 percent in the last few years which is below industry benchmarks of 2 15 percent

Evaluation of Government Quality Assurance Oversight for Dod Acquisition Programs 1986 the united states government invests billions each year on equipping armed forces with the most advanced military equipment the root of the american defense acquisition system is driven by a combination of national interests and domestic political requirements while fundamentally the defense acquisition system has produced results for the united states military improvements are needed in order to continue to move forward in advancing military tactics and technology exploring both the systemic and political levels of the system sorenson argues that the united states will fall behind if the current defense acquisition system is not reformed this book brings together elements of this complicated system such as national security requirements and the changes that are needed in both the structural and political pillars a combination of political interests and the needs of the military serviced by an ever shrinking defense industry make a genuine acquisition reform even more difficult resulting in reform that is more symbolic than genuine

Information Technology 2008-10 prepared for the office of the secretary of defense

A Formula for Action 2002-08-01 the roles and responsibilities of defense acquisition officers and department of defense dod chief information officers are governed by u s laws and specified in more detail by a growing and complex body of dod policy the authors identify policy governing the design acquisition and integration of information technology it and national security systems nss that could lead to potential conflicts among these executives when they exercise their duties in the defense acquisition system they examine the sources of these conflicts and find that conflicts in the dod acquisition process have occurred in the areas of setting it standards and developing an it architecture recent changes in dod policy have reduced the potential for conflict in it architecture development however the potential for conflict remains in the dod standard setting process the authors recommend changes to dod policy that can resolve these conflicts from publisher description

Defense Acquisitions 2014-12-09 the effective use of data science the science and technology of extracting value from data improves enhances and strengthens acquisition decision making and outcomes using data science to support decision making is not new to the defense acquisition community its use by the acquisition workforce has enabled acquisition and thus defense successes for decades still more consistent and expanded application of data science will continue improving acquisition outcomes and doing so requires coordinated efforts across the defense acquisition system and its related communities and stakeholders central to that effort is the development growth and sustainment of data science capabilities across the acquisition workforce at the request of the under secretary of defense for acquisition and sustainment empowering the defense acquisition workforce to improve mission outcomes using data science assesses how data science can improve acquisition processes and develops a framework for training and educating the defense acquisition workforce to better exploit the application of data science this report identifies opportunities where data science can improve acquisition processes the relevant data science skills and capabilities necessary for the acquisition workforce and relevant models of data science training and education

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