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# eNEWSLETTER

## BETTER BUYING POWER UPDATE

### Success Through BBP

The Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization, or [JIEDDO](#) is now part of the Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics community.

At a [recent visit](#) to JIEDDO headquarters, USD(AT&L) Frank Kendall, told the new agency's employees that DoD has adopted some of the rapid acquisition practices JIEDDO pioneered. "JIEDDO's close engagement with its operational force customers and with the intelligence community makes it a model for innovation and agility in defense acquisition," Mr. Kendall said.

Innovation and agility are key principles in BBP 3.0. He cited the agency's use of challenge-based acquisition to quickly find solutions, a practice recognized as an innovative acquisition method which promotes effective competition.

## RESOURCES

### Defense AT&L Magazine: Special Edition



Read the [July-August](#) issue for the latest perspectives from top acquisition leaders.

This special edition is devoted to BBP 3.0 and features articles from these leaders and more:

[Frank Kendall, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics](#)

[Alan Shaffer, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering](#)

[Katrina McFarland, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Acquisition](#)

[Heidi Shyu, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology](#)

## LEARNING ASSETS

### DAU Cybersecurity Resources Available

To be successful in the cybersecurity field, workforce members have to have immediate access to the most up-to-date tools and references.

The [new DAU cybersecurity resource page](#) hosts products for on-the-job learning and quick assistance, DoD cybersecurity policies and guidance, and information about DAU course offerings that can help improve cybersecurity acquisition outcomes.

Additionally, DAU is hosting an online Lunch & Learn webinar on "Cybersecurity throughout the Acquisition Lifecycle" Wednesday, July 15, from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. EDT [Register](#) for the event through the DAU Lunch & Learn site and browse other offerings.



## MISSION ASSISTANCE

Need a refresher? If you find yourself in a new acquisition position or are heading to one and your acquisition skills are a bit rusty, DAU has a workshop tailor made for you.

The [Defense Acquisition Executive Overview Workshop \(DAEOW\)](#) is an innovative workshop that provides general/flag officers and members of the Senior Executive Service with an executive-level understanding of the defense acquisition system and supporting processes. Workshop content is tailored to the needs of the executive; conducted on demand; and delivered in a one-on-one, desk-side forum.

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### President's Message

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Learning is a life-long pursuit and happens in small ways every day.

When we seek out new ideas or look for better ways to do our jobs, we improve our own professionalism and our actions inspire others to do the same.



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