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In order to further improve the lines of communication and to respond to the concerns between the National VA Council and you our members, I have established a National VA Council Briefing. This NVAC Briefing will bring you the latest news and developments within DVA and provide you with the current status of issues this Council is currently addressing. I believe that this NVAC Briefing will greatly enhance the way in which we communicate and the way in which we share new information, keeping you better informed.

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National VA Council, President

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**OPM's \$20 Million Contract for Post-Hack ID Protection Violated Federal Contracting Rules** //

Jack Moore

Investigators found "significant deficiencies" in the process of awarding of the contract to Winvale Group and its subcontractor CSID, according to OPM IG Patrick McFarland.

**OPM Hunting for Second New Cyber Official Since the Big Hack** // Aliya Sternstein

The position marks the second new OPM information security role created since the agency disclosed the breach in June.

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### **The 5 Key Traits of a Successful Digital Government Strategy // William D. Eggers and Greg Pellegrino**

No government organization will succeed in today's fast-changing environment without a cohesive digital strategy.

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### **The Science of Human Behavior Is Reshaping the US Government // Dave Nussbaum**

Although behavioral insights are commonly used by companies in the private sector, introducing them into the federal government can be very difficult.

### **The Government Found Another 2,000 Data Centers // Frank Konkel**

The government struggles to keep track of its technology investments.

### **DOD Official on 'Internet of Things' Security: 'We Have to Drive Out Passwords' // Mohana Ravindranath**

A military version of the Internet of Things needs to be far more robust against cyberattacks than its commercial counterpart.

