

## Army Tops Other Services in Insourcing Reviews

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The Army is more effective than the Navy or Air Force in identifying job functions that could be insourced to Defense Department civilians, a new report by the Government Accountability Office concludes.

The Army takes a centralized approach to identifying and assessing the roles performed by contractors. It also uses those assessments in pinpointing work that DoD civilians could do.

The Navy and Air Force, by contrast, have a more decentralized style that relies on major commands to look at their contracted activities. But in a review completed last year, the Air Force had trouble obtaining information for a substantial number of contracts and is examining how to address the challenges, GAO said. In September, the Navy directed its commands to conduct a contracting review