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The Section 809 Panel is a congressionally mandated panel designed to be a catalyst that restores agility and simplicity to defense acquisition through bold and effective recommendations.

Good morning! We found several articles that you may be interested in.

Is DISA Eyeing Blockchain?
January 16, 2018 | Amber Corrin

Blockchain has taken a firm foothold in the financial industry as the foundational technology behind cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin. The decentralized, encrypted technology allows for transparent tracking and proponents tout its security.

Now, officials at the Department of Defense are looking closely at how they could apply it to military operations.

"Blockchain is, I think, an interesting technology. We're trying to work it into what we do with identity; I think there's potential there for identity," said Lt. Gen. Alan Lynn, outgoing director of the Defense Information Systems Agency and commander of Joint Force Headquarters-DoD Information Networks. "If nothing else it's a one-time check on who you are for a group you may or may not trust…I think there's a lot of potential. It's obvious in the financial world, the potential, but I think [for DoD] there's potential for identity."

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

DoD Reports Spike in Contractors in Iraq
January 16, 2018 | Tara Copp

The 3 Possible Fates Feds Face in a Government Shutdown
January 16, 2018 | Jessie Bur

How Start-and-Stop Funding Affects the Pentagon
January 17, 2018 | Shannon Vavra

Dunford: Another CR Could Force Bad Decisions
January 16, 2018 | Aaron Mehta

Thornberry Won't Say How He Will Vote on a New Continuing Resolution
January 16, 2018 | Joe Gould

Pentagon Suggests Countering Devastating Cyberattacks With Nuclear Arms

January 16, 2018 | David E. Sanger and William J. Broad

Time to Get Serious About Hardware Cybersecurity
January 16, 2018 | Michael Fritze

Senate Democrat: Shutdown 'More Likely Than Not'
January 16, 2018 | Erich Wagner

Navy's Top Weapons Buyer Geurts Spells Out Acquisition Philosophy
January 11, 2018 | Ben Werner

Misery Loves Bureaucracy: Why Technology Hasn't Saved Government
January 16, 2018 | Alexis Wichowski

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