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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.

Navy gives OTA authority to all systems commands
September 26, 2018 | Scott Maucione

The Navy is now giving each of its system commands the authority to use other transaction authorities up to $100 million dollars.

The move comes as the Navy and other parts of the military and Defense Department are increasingly using the procurement method to pay for prototypes and use nontraditional defense companies to spur innovation.

"Part of my challenge to those command leaders is, in their particular environment, what's the right OTA for the job they have at hand?" said Navy Assistant Secretary for Research, Development and Acquisition James Guerts in a Tuesday interview with Federal News Radio at the Modern Day Marine conference in Quantico, Va. "Specifically, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR) has done some on information warfare. Our undersea warfare center has done some for undersea technologies and, quite frankly, there's other great ones across the department that we might just leverage rather than create one of our own."

Guerts said the use of OTAs depends on the mission area the commands is working in at the time.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

Senate oversight committee settles differences with government reorganization bill
September 27, 2018 | Nicole Ogrysko

OTAs to play a role in future of Navy procurement [Audio]
September 26, 2018 | Federal Drive

Can industry bridge the government cyber skills gap?
September 26, 2018 | Jason Parry

Congress sends bill to Trump to avert government shutdown
September 26, 2018 | Matthew Daly

China, US military ties may be in a downward spiral 'for a long time'

September 27, 2018 | Kristin Huang

A Silicon Valley Start-Up That Loves the Pentagon
September 26, 2018 | Lara Seligman

No shutdown: House finalizes FY19 military budget, and Trump drops his opposition
September 26, 2018 | Leo Shane III and Joe Gould

China Will Close Artificial Intelligence Gap by End of 2018, Lawmakers Warn
September 25, 2018 | Gopal Ratnam

Hurd, Kelly look to codify, elevate federal CIO role
September 26, 2018 | Chase Gunter

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