Authorities to accepts funds


- **Title 10 U.S.C. – Chapter 603, Section 6977.** Authority for the Naval Academy to Accept Grants: grants from universities and agencies such as NSBRI.

- **Title 15 U.S.C. – Chapter 63, Section 3710a,** Cooperative research and development agreements (CRADAs) – Funding from private entities (Northrop Grumman)

- **Title 31 U.S.C., 1535, Economy Act** – Funding from governmental agencies (ONR, NSF, NIH, NASA) 51% rule applies here.
Grants (from Title 10)

• “Qualifying Grants. - A qualifying research grant under this section is a grant that is awarded on a competitive basis by an entity referred to in subsection (c) for research project with a scientific, literary, or educational purpose.

• (c) Entities From Which Grants May be Accepted. - A grant may be accepted under this section only from a corporation, fund, foundation, educational institution, or similar entity that is organized and operated primarily operated for scientific, literary, or educational purposes.”
51% rule

Policy Determination: (highlights are RMM’s)

USNA should not accept a Request for Contract Procurement (RCP) since the USNA is not doing the work. Therefore, ONR should contract directly with the applicable FISC with shipment to the USNA.
Issues?

- Cannot use reimbursable funds to augment appropriation (internships? 52 days?)
- Should not use multiple sources of funds for the same project (Matching? Recognition grants?)