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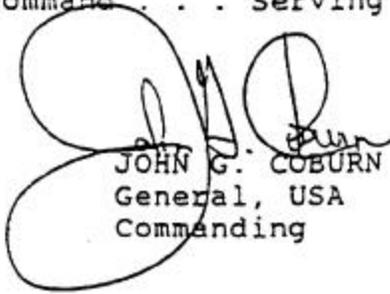
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24 October 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Use of Corporate Contracts

1. Our acquisition centers increasingly rely on the use of corporate contracts as responsive, efficient tools for meeting our customers' needs during a period of significant manpower reductions. A corporate contract is a broad, flexible instrument generally having a long period of performance that one contracting activity makes available for command or department wide use.
2. It is my policy that only AMC contract mechanisms will be used. Use of GSA no-fee schedules is also permitted. Requests for exception shall be forwarded to AMC headquarters, ATTN: Chief of Staff.
3. To assist you in implementing this policy, a listing of AMC corporate contracts is available on AMC's web page at <http://www.amc.army.mil/amc/rda/rda-ap/projects.html>. Additionally, I personally charge each major subordinate command with the responsibility to identify opportunities to establish corporate contracts where needed to support the core competencies of AMC.
4. This policy memorandum implements my e-mail of 29 Sep 00, subject: Contract Mechanisms. The headquarters point of contact for this action is Mr. Vick White, DSN 767-2798.
5. AMC -- Your Readiness Command . . . Serving Soldiers Proudly!


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