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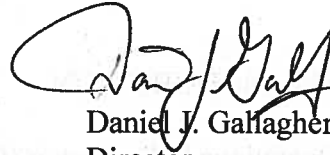
SUBJECT: Contracting Operations Policy Letter (COPL) – Procurement of Ammunition

1. Reference: Mr. Samson requested ECC COD to research (i) what ECC CSB's procure ammunition; (ii) whether ACC/ECC needs to write policy designating offices to procure ammunition.
2. Purpose: To provide policy and guidance on the procurement of ammunition.
3. Scope: This policy applies throughout ECC.
4. Current Status:
 - a. No ACC/ECC policy exists designating ACC Centers/ECC CSBs as the go-to source for ammunition.
 - b. The 409th is the only CSB purchasing ammunition. The 409th CSB issues Acquisition and Cross-Servicing Agreements (ACSA) Act Orders for standard ammunition when vendors are from NATO countries.
 - c. The Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology) memorandum, "Policy for Procurement of Non-Standard Ammunition", 8 August 2008, directs that all U.S. Army Non-Standard ammunition procurements be forwarded to the Program Executive Office, Ammunition, to execute.
5. Guidelines: Effective immediately--
 - a. No ECC CSB shall purchase ammunition with the exception of the 409th CSB who is authorized to issue ACSA orders for the purchase of standard ammunition when vendors are from NATO countries only.
 - b. ACSA orders for first time procurements or the restart of an ammunition production line after one year or longer shall obtain approval in writing by the 409th CSB Commander.

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