



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND
US ARMY GARRISON-ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL
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ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS 61299-5000

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR All Department of Defense Military Commands and All Federal Government Tenant Organizations Located at Rock Island Arsenal

SUBJECT: Rescission of Garrison Policy Memo #A-10, Mandatory Use of the Rock Island Arsenal Self Service Supply Center

1. References:

- a. Policy #A-10, 26 August 2011.
- b. Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Procurement) Memorandum, October 31, 2011.
- c. Department of the Army Government Purchase Card Operating Procedures, February 23, 2012.
- d. Base Supply Center Initiative
http://www.abilityone.gov/distributors/base_supply.html
- e. AR 600-20, Rapid Action Revision 27 April 2010, Army Command Policy, paragraph 2-5(b)(4)(b).
- f. Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 8.

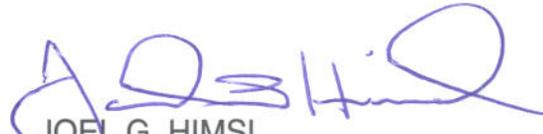
2. Reference 1a., Policy #A-10 dated 26 August 2011, designating the Rock Island Arsenal Self Service Supply Center (SSSC), operated by The Arc as the required source of supply for office supplies for all DoD, Federal Government agencies and Federal Government employees located at Rock Island Arsenal is hereby rescinded.

3. The Committee for Purchase From People Who are Blind or Severely Disabled approved the addition of the Base Supply Center (Self Service Supply Center) on Rock Island Arsenal for addition to the Procurement List and determined that the Arc was a qualified nonprofit agency under the provisions of the AbilityOne Program and the Committee's regulations. The Arc is the operator of the Base Supply Center (Self Service Supply Center) located on Rock Island Arsenal. It carries office supplies authorized for sale under the AbilityOne Program, as well as other supplies. Therefore, while use is not mandatory or required, AbilityOne qualified supplies are available for purchase.

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4. Reference 1b., Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Procurement) Memorandum, October 31, 2011, sets forth the Army Policy for purchase of office supplies.
5. Supervisors should circulate this memorandum among employees who purchase office supplies.
6. Questions concerning rescission of this policy may be addressed to the Designated Government Agent, Mr. Charles Cervantes, 309-782-2512, e-mail, charles.j.cervantes2.civ@mail.mil.



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