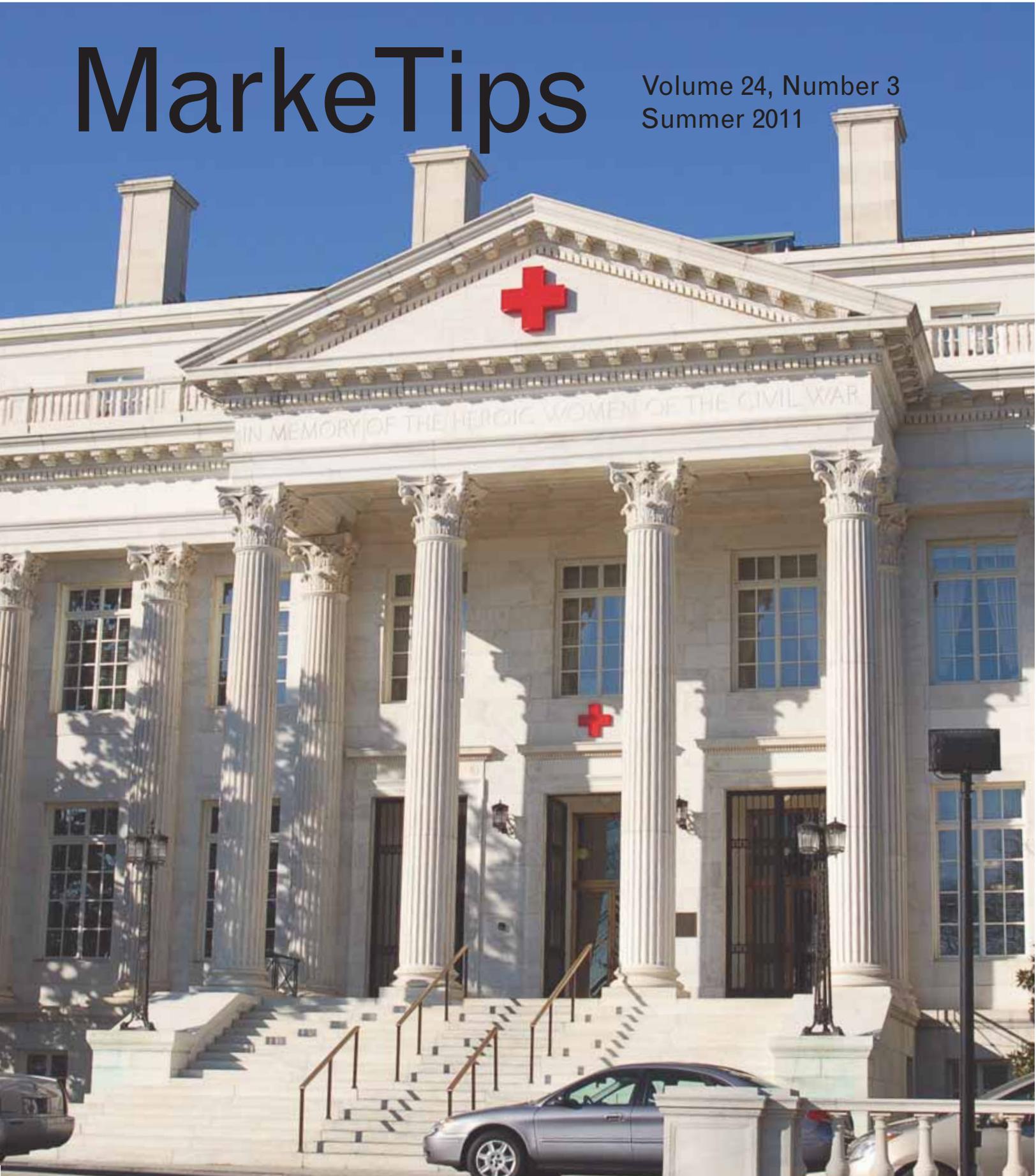


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GSA Extends Buying Authority to the American National Red Cross



In 2010, Senator Joe Lieberman sponsored a bill to give the American National Red Cross the authority to purchase goods and services from GSA's Multiple Award Schedules (MAS) Program.

The bill was signed into law by President Obama later in the year, and is unprecedented in its enactment. This allows the organization to leverage the buying power of the federal government in support of their very important mission. Since the bill was signed into law, GSA has been working in conjunction with the Office of Government Policy and the Office of General Counsel to implement the policy, which became effective at the end February. The Red Cross is the only independent charitable organization ever to be granted buying authority through GSA.

GSA is proud to support the Red Cross in its very important mission and welcomes the organization as our newest customer!

New Authorization for American National Red Cross to Purchase via Schedules

The bill was signed into law by President Obama in October 2010, and is unprecedented in its enactment. The Red Cross is the only independent charitable organization ever to be granted buying authority through GSA's Multiple Award Schedules (MAS) Program.

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Further, due to established contractor relationships, GSA Multiple Award Schedules offer shorter procurement lead-times, lower administrative costs, and reduced inventories. When using GSA Multiple Award Schedules, purchasing activities can also meet small business goals, while promoting compliance with various environmental and socioeconomic laws and regulations.

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GSA Schedule contractors can now sell to the American National Red Cross through their Federal Supply Schedules contract. Section 2 of the Federal Supply Schedules Usage Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-263), provides that in furtherance of the purposes of the American National Red Cross as set forth in 36 U.S.C. § 300102, the Administrator of General Services may provide for the use of the Federal Supply Schedules.

GSA, pursuant to this Act, has authorized the American National Red Cross to access Schedules when purchasing in furtherance of its purposes as set forth in 36 U.S.C. § 300102. GSA Order 4800.2G, Eligibility to Use GSA Sources of Supply, has been updated to reflect this new eligible ordering activity. This authorization allows for immediate access to all Schedules, when the American National Red Cross is purchasing on behalf of any purpose set forth in the above mentioned Federal Charter.

36 U.S.C. § 300102 states the following:

The purposes of the corporation are -

1. to provide volunteer aid in time of war to the sick and wounded of the Armed Forces, in accordance with the spirit and conditions of –
 - a. the conference of Geneva of October 1863;
 - b. the treaties of the Red Cross, or the treaties of Geneva, August 22, 1864, July 27, 1929, and August 12, 1949, to which the United States of America has given its adhesion; and
 - c. any other treaty, convention, or protocol similar in purpose to which the United States of America has given or may give its adhesion;
2. in carrying out the purposes described in paragraph (1) of this section, to perform all the duties devolved on a national society by each nation that has acceded to any of those treaties, conventions, or protocols;
3. to act in matters of voluntary relief and in accordance with the military authorities as a medium of communication between the people of the United States and the Armed Forces of the United States and to act in those matters between similar national societies of governments of other countries through the International Committee of the Red Cross and the Government, the people, and the Armed Forces of the United States; and
4. to carry out a system of national and international relief in time of peace, and to apply that system in mitigating the suffering caused by pestilence, famine, fire, floods, and other great national calamities, and to devise and carry out measures for preventing those calamities.

There is no modification, required at this time, to your Schedule contract in order to accept orders from the American National Red Cross. Acceptance of orders from the American National Red Cross is voluntary. Schedule contractors may decline an order, for any reason, within a five-day period after receipt of the order; however, credit card orders must be declined within 24 hours (GSAM 552.232-79). Orders placed under this authority are subject to the Industrial Funding Fee and should be reported quarterly on your 72a form under your federal sales.

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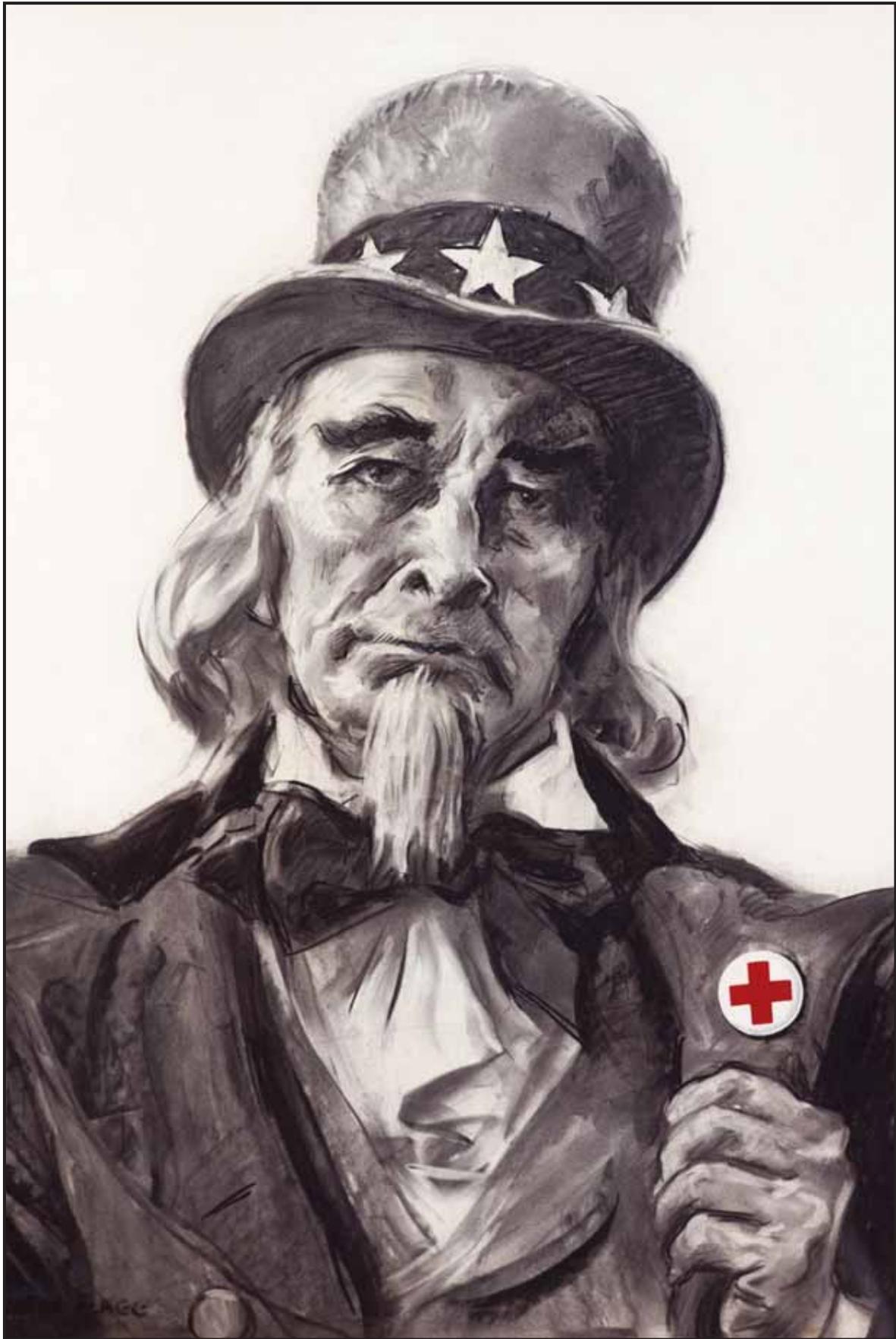
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A Joint Effort

The Federal Charter of the American Red Cross

Clara Barton and a circle of acquaintances founded the American Red Cross in Washington, DC on May 21, 1881. Barton first heard of the Swiss-inspired International Red Cross Movement while visiting Europe following the Civil War. Returning home, she campaigned for an American Red Cross society and for ratification of the Geneva Convention protecting the war-injured, which the United States ratified in 1882.

National Red Cross Headquarters, Washington, DC



Courtesy of Emily LeDuc



Origins

In 1900, after lengthy and heated debate, Congress finally granted the American Red Cross its first federal charter. Acknowledging the Geneva Convention and America's ratification of it, the charter established the American National Red Cross as the agency to "carry out the purposes" of the Convention in the United States:

- "To furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of armies in time of war."
- "To perform all the duties" required of a national society in accordance with the Convention.
- "To succeed to all the rights and property" of the foregoing Red Cross corporation of the District of Columbia.
- "To act in matters of voluntary relief and in accordance with the military and naval authorities as a medium of communication between the people of the United States . . . and their armies . . ."
- To "carry on a system of national and international relief in time of peace and to apply the same in mitigating the sufferings caused by pestilence, famine, fire, floods, and other great national calamities." (This was the so-called "American Amendment" calling for peacetime disaster relief that had put Barton at odds with some European Red Cross leaders who wished to limit services to armed conflict.)
- To devise means for preventing disasters and "to promote measures of humanity and welfare of mankind."

The charter granted full legal standing to the organization and protected its right to use the Red Cross emblem while setting fines and punishment for misuse of the emblem and for false representation of the organization. It called for the Red Cross to submit annually to Congress a full financial report and accounting of its proceedings. The charter identified 55 Red Cross supporters as Incorporators. They became the nucleus of the Board of Incorporators, a group that played a role in governance of the organization until the mid-twentieth century.

The Red Cross Today

The relationship between the American Red Cross and the federal government is unique. The American Red Cross is an independent entity that is organized and exists as a nonprofit, tax-exempt, charitable institution pursuant to a charter granted to it by the United States Congress.

Unlike other congressionally chartered organizations, the Red Cross maintains a special relationship with the federal government. It has the legal status of "a federal instrumentality," due to its charter requirements to carry out responsibilities delegated to it by the federal government. Among these responsibilities are:

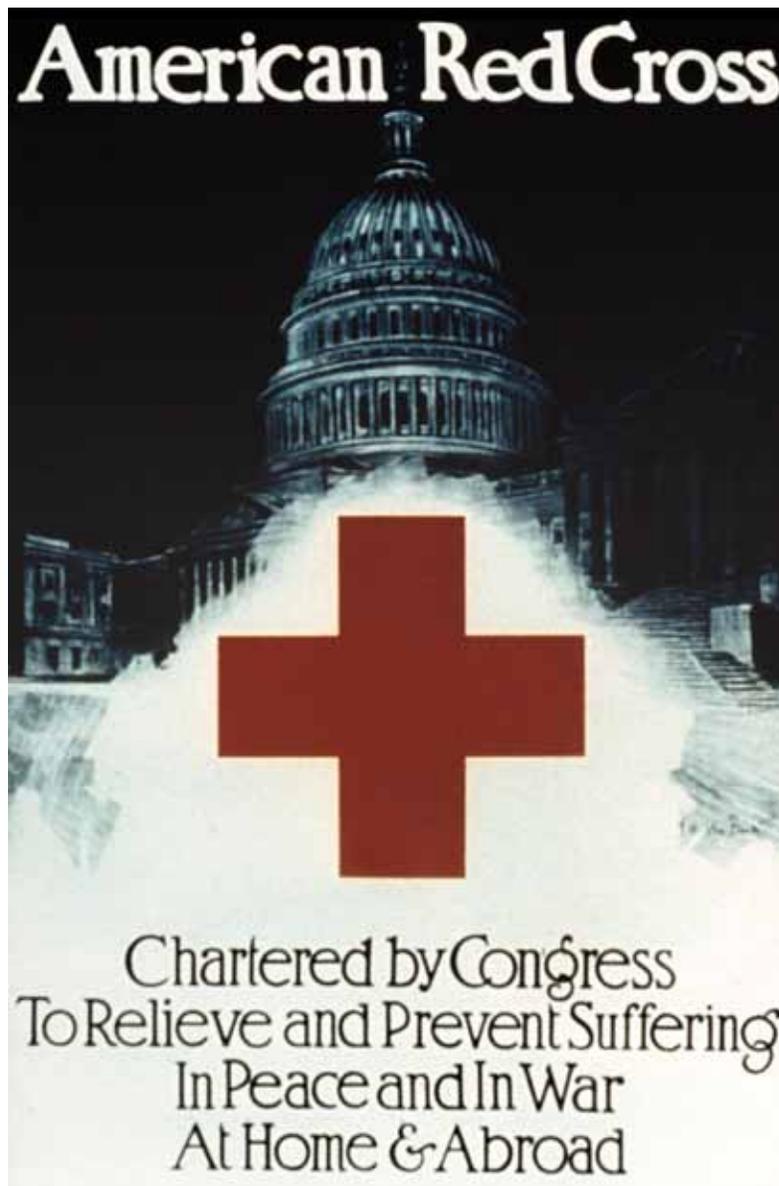
- to fulfill the provisions of the Geneva Conventions, to which the United States is a signatory, assigned to national societies for the protection of victims of conflict,

- to provide family communications and other forms of support to the U.S. military, and
- to maintain a system of domestic and international disaster relief, including mandated responsibilities under the National Response Plan coordinated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Despite this close relationship with the federal government, the American Red Cross is not a federal agency, nor does it receive federal funding on a regular basis to carry out its services and programs. It receives its financial support from voluntary public contributions

and from cost-recovery charges for some of its services, such as the provision of blood and blood products and health and safety training courses.

Under limited circumstances, however, it sometimes becomes necessary for the American Red Cross to seek appropriations for certain programs when the funding requirements are beyond that supported by the charitable public. At times, federal and state government agencies also contract with the Red Cross and provide material aid and assistance to support the Red Cross in fulfillment of specific instances of its charter obligations.



The Next Chapter – The Red Cross and GSA

With the new buying authority recently made available to the Red Cross, they are able to take advantage of GSA's Multiple Award Schedules Program to purchase goods and services related to their very important mission. ***This is the first time a charitable organization has ever been granted buying authority through GSA.***

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A Call to Service

Preserving the Legacy of Clara Barton

by Peter Daniel Davis

*A*s Richard Lyons stepped through the abandoned building at 437 Seventh Street in Washington, DC, he could hear what sounded like crying. The building, slated for demolition, was dark, except for some light coming in through the front windows. Richard could not place where the sound was coming from. Looking out, he felt someone tap him on the shoulder only to turn around to empty space. He walked about trying to locate the sound when Lyons, a GSA carpenter, stumbled over a ladder on the floor. Looking up, he noticed an envelope wedged between the ceiling and the wall. His curiosity aroused, he climbed

the ladder and started to pull himself up the rest of the way through a large hole in the ceiling thinking he could reach it from there. As he did so, his hand touched something metallic. Once he was on the floor above, he grasped the object and turned it over to discover something that would, for the moment, make him forget all about the envelope. It was a sign that read:

Missing Soldiers Office
Third Story
Room 9
Miss Clara Barton



Richard Lyons, the GSA carpenter who discovered Clara Barton's Washington office.



GSA's 1998 solicitation for commercial redevelopment of Square 457, part of the Pennsylvania Avenue corridor, included provisions requiring restoration, substantial reconstruction of one historic facade, and preservation with public access to the space Clara Barton used as an office during the 1860s.

She was skilled on horseback, a dead shot with a pistol, and wanted to be a soldier in the Union cause, but could not serve because she was a woman. She was short, only five feet tall, with brown hair and brown eyes, and at thirty-nine years old appeared in her twenties. Her full name was Clarissa Harlowe Barton. Her father was Captain Samuel Barton, a farmer and miller who had served in the old Michigan territory in the Indian wars. He was generous to the poor, a quality that must have influenced Clara. Her mother was Sarah Stone Barton, a tempestuous woman with whom Clara was never close.

She had established a mill school and had taught school, but in time, she grew dissatisfied with that role. Later, employed by the United States Patent Office, she was subject to the taunts and sexual harassment of men who did not like the fact that she received a salary of \$1,400, the same salary as men in her position. (A woman who was a teacher would receive about \$250 per year.) The fact that in her position as a copyist she could record ten thousand words a day, an overwhelming amount, might also have encouraged their animosity. When one of her coworkers was eventually fired for making false accusations about her, the abuse ended.

On April 19, 1861, the Massachusetts 6th Regiment was attacked in Baltimore by an angry mob sympathetic to the Confederate stand. Seven days before, Confederate soldiers had fired on Fort Sumter in Charleston Harbor, beginning the Civil War. A train with injured soldiers was met by Clara and other women, who administered aid to them, using handkerchiefs to dress their wounds.

Barton used her considerable diplomatic skills to gain access to battlefields during the course of the war. Throughout the war, she encountered both heroism and generosity on the one hand and ineptitude and pettiness on the other. It was a time when medical treatment was still primitive, when there was a poor understanding of infection, and when the

treatment of pain was often limited to whiskey. The availability of medical and nursing care was deplorable, and casualties were often so heavy during the war that the limited available care was overwhelmed. After the Battle of Fredericksburg, where hundreds were killed or wounded, she needed to wring the blood from her clothes. At Antietam, she saw carnage so extreme that the two sides consented to a temporary cease-fire so that they could gather the wounded and lay their dead to rest. Yet through the war, Barton persevered in caring for these men, sometimes saving lives and other times simply giving comfort to mortally wounded soldiers. A former slave with



Clara Barton National Historic Site

Clara Barton at the time she established the American Red Cross in 1881. She was 59 years old. This photograph was taken in Dansville, New York where she was living at the time.



The President of the American Red Cross working in the National Headquarters office of the American Red Cross in Glen Echo, Maryland. Clara Barton in 1902.

the Massachusetts 54th with a mortal chest wound said to her as she washed him that he knew he was dying, but still he thanked God that his children would have freedom.

She was fearless and adaptive. Running out of cornmeal while feeding soldiers, she made gruel of mashed up army biscuits, water, wine, and brown sugar. She had the bricks from a disassembled chimney heated and wrapped in blankets to keep soldiers warm, and once removed a bullet with a pocket knife. Sometimes she received help from the Army, but often she was buying supplies from her own income.

As overwhelming a job as her work entailed, she was to assume a new task no less daunting. Shortly before the end of the war, she received a letter of introduction from President Lincoln that read,

To the Friends of Missing Persons:

Miss Clara Barton has kindly offered to search for the missing prisoners of war. Please address her at Annapolis, giving her name, regiment, and company of any missing prisoner.

*Signed
A. Lincoln*

It was Barton's claim that through her work, they were able to identify 22,000 men lost in the war. She had received 63,132 letters concerning missing soldiers. In fact, she probably identified less than ten percent of those soldiers who did not return home. But for those families for whom she was able to give information on a loved one never to return, her help must have been indescribable, and for the rest, at least she gave them hope and the comfort that someone had tried. Later, she would go on to found the American Red Cross, for which she is so justly famous. She died on April 12, 1912.

Restoring a Legacy

Clara Barton's former offices, discovered by GSA unoccupied and in disrepair, were taken over and restored, and are slated to become a museum that will help give a tangible sense to an important part of American history. In fact, the discovery has been the subject of the Public Broadcasting System (PBS) program, *History Detectives* exploring the origins of an 1866 letter from Clara Barton's Office of Missing Soldiers.

During the restoration, other items were found lending credence to her work. Two small pen points were discovered, each about half an inch long - small reminders of the overwhelming amount of correspondence she must have engaged in. Richard Lyons was once hit on the back by a rogue hickory nut while working in the building. Investigating, he found a little bread pan

filled with hickory nuts wrapped in tissue paper. Lyons speculates that Barton had brought them back from Antietam around September 1862 when they would have been ripe.

He showed them to an historian who suggested it had probably been left by a squirrel. Replying matter of factly he asked, "Do you think the squirrel would have taken the time to wrap them in tissue paper?"

During its 2010 National Awards and Recognition Dinner, the American Red Cross presented GSA National Capitol Region's Richard Lyons, a 29-year employee, with a special award for his work to preserve the site. Lyons discovery of a cache of Civil War-era documents and artifacts belonging to Barton and colleague Edward Shaw prompted the award recognition.

In October of last year, GSA signed a letter of intent summarizing how the agency and the National Museum of Civil War Medicine will proceed toward a management agreement for the interpretation of and public access to the preservation easement spaces at the building. Under this agreement, the museum will assume responsibility for exhibit development, museum build-out, educational programs, marketing, and ongoing operation. The letter of intent will enable the museum to begin fundraising and take advantage of Civil War sesquicentennial marketing opportunities while the agreement moves forward.

To view a video of Richard Lyons Discovery, please visit <http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/104263>

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I Summon You to Comradeship in the Red Cross
Harrison Fisher, 1918

Images of Hope

American Red Cross Posters, 1918-1951

Edited by Emily LeDuc

Among historic advertising media, the iconic Red Cross poster is one of the most recognizable ad campaigns ever created. Often masterful pieces of American art, the posters prompted the viewer to act on behalf of the war effort. They were a popular and effective means of communication in an age without television or the internet.

Posters were designed to provoke an immediate response from their audience and they were widely circulated and prominently displayed in towns and cities nationwide. They urged their viewers to buy, to sell, and for the American Red Cross, “to join.”

Many distinguished artists and illustrators produced memorable works that defined the American Red Cross as the leader in providing humanitarian service. Artists such as Howard

Chandler Christy, James Montgomery Flagg, Norman Rockwell, and N.C. Wyeth created works for the annual Roll Call membership and fundraising campaigns. Their work was widely distributed, and literally became part of the changing cultural landscape of America. As the American Red Cross now becomes one of the very important organizations that GSA is proud support, we are happy to present these historic works of art.



For Their Sake

**Walter Beach Humphrey,
1936**

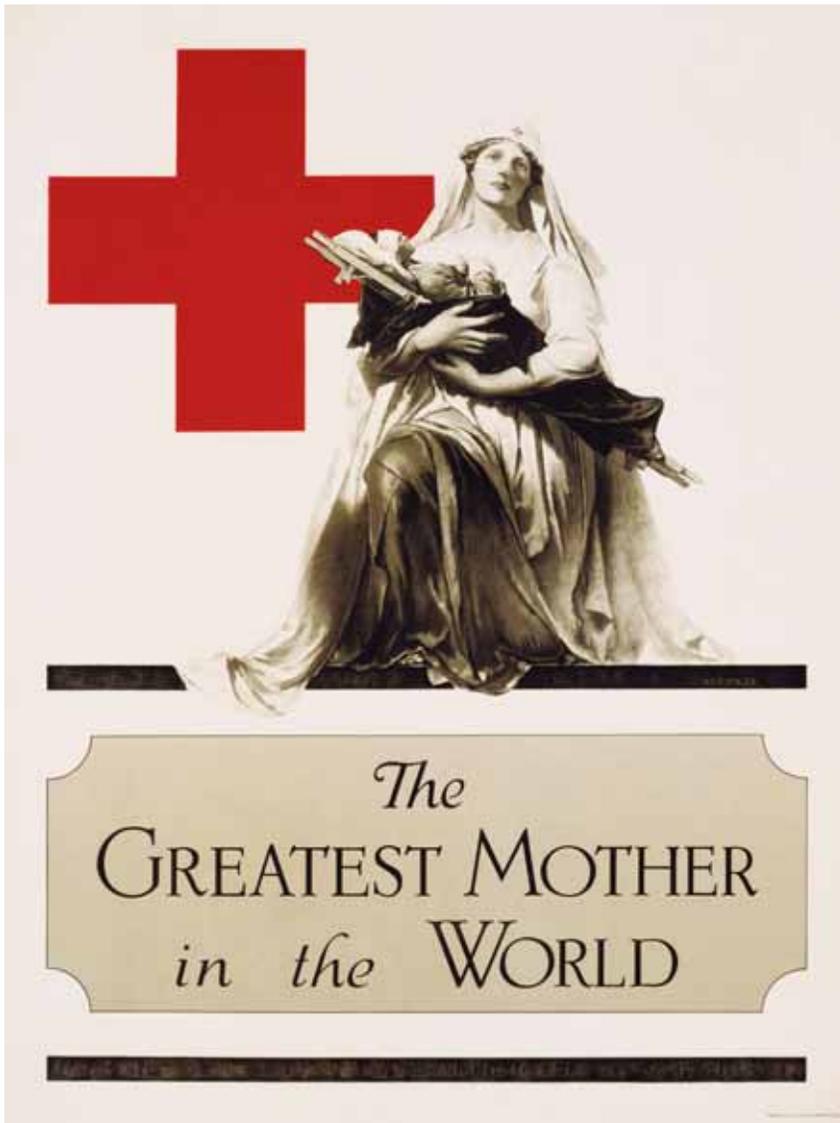
JOIN NOW

This moving poster conveys the misery and hardships faced by millions of European refugees, especially orphaned children. The poster was widely distributed throughout the U.S. to generate donations to the cause.



Mobilize for Defense
Norman Rockwell, 1951

Norman Rockwell was a true friend of the American Red Cross, and his association spanned a period of more than thirty years. Beginning in 1918, the artist contributed a series of illustrations and posters for the organization. Mobilize For Defense was the last poster he created for the American Red Cross.



The Greatest Mother
Alonzo Foringer, 1918

The Greatest Mother was an immensely popular poster produced for the Second War Fund Campaign in 1918, about a year after America had entered World War I.

Its creator, Alonzo Foringer, was a skilled mural artist and banknote designer. The theme for the poster was introduced by an advertising executive to convey an image of mercy and tenderness.



At the Helm
Hayden Hayden, 1937

Hayden Hayden was a popular pin-up artist during this era. The facial details on this poster reflect his considerable talent. This poster was used as a window card in 1937.

It was through the work of these and many more gifted artists that the Red Cross appealed to Americans to support all facets of the Red Cross mission. Today's television commercials and internet campaigns have taken their place,

but these iconic images of hope will forever endure.

For more information on the Red Cross and these iconic pieces of American art, please visit www.redcross.org.

A Growing Concern

The Rebirth of Public Gardens

By Emily LeDuc

When considering Michelle Obama's vegetable garden at the White House, one might think of a small private plot of land set aside for the harvest and use of vegetables and herbs. Nothing could be further from the truth. The reality is that 1100 square feet of the south lawn has been transformed into a working garden for growing and harvesting crops.





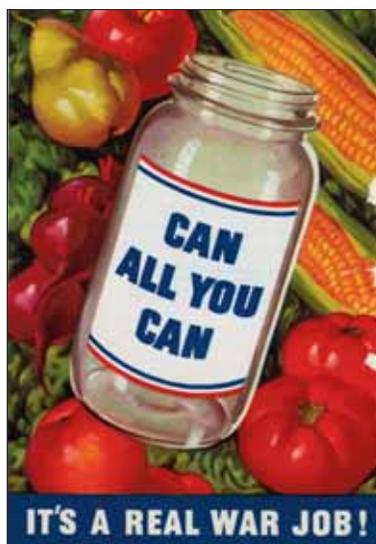
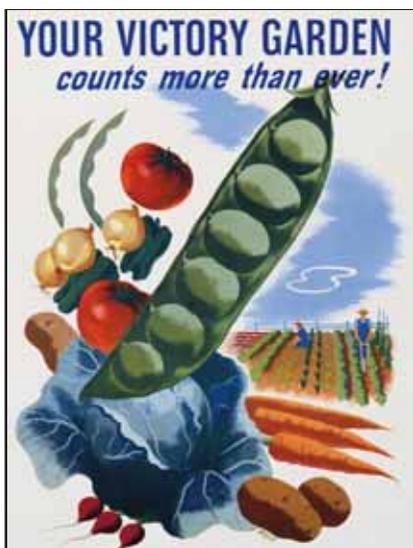
The last time a vegetable garden was planted at the White House was during World War II in support of the war effort. Victory Gardens, also known as War Gardens, were vegetable, fruit, and herb gardens planted by private individuals and in public spaces to help supplement the food supply and boost morale at home. Along with First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, 20 million Americans participated in the Victory Garden movement, and ultimately, the gardens produced up to 40 percent of all the vegetables consumed nationally.

Following in the tradition of the Victory Garden, the latest gardening effort at the White House is in its third year but has a very different purpose; to educate children about the importance of a healthy lifestyle. Gardening is an integral part of the first lady's "Let's Move" initiative to fight childhood obesity and raise a healthier generation. Each



year, children from local DC schools are brought in to help the First Lady and staffers plant the entire garden with various herbs and greens, and a variety of vegetables and fruits including spinach, peas, broccoli, cauliflower, blueberries, and raspberries. The 2011 planting event took place in March of this year.

Along with the vegetable and herb garden, the White House has also established a Bee Hive to support its pollination. The resulting honey is harvested and has been presented as gifts of state for visiting dignitaries. The honey was also used to produce a White House Honey Ale served at the Obama Super Bowl Party.



Reaping What You Sow

Planting, growing, cultivating, and harvesting food for personal use is one of the most natural activities humans can engage in. It intimately connects us with our planet and helps us to understand that we are a product of the environment we live in and must engage in sustainable practices to protect it. In response to Michelle Obama's efforts, federal agencies are following suit by establishing gardening efforts of their own.



Official White House Photo by Lawrence Jackson

First Lady Michelle Obama hands a spinach plant to a student during the spring planting of the White House Kitchen Garden on the South Lawn of the White House, March 16, 2011.



USDA – The People’s Garden

The People’s Garden Initiative is an effort by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) which challenges its employees to establish People’s Gardens at USDA facilities worldwide or help communities create

gardens. People’s Gardens vary in size and type, but all have a common purpose – to help the local community and the environment. Fresh fruits and vegetables can be grown for those in need; or trees, shrubs, and flowers can be planted to improve soil, water, and air health, attract wildlife, or beautify the neighborhood.

Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack, broke ground on the first People's Garden at USDA Headquarters on February 12, 2009, the bicentennial of Lincoln's birthday. Today, the entire grounds are a part of this garden. Plans are being developed to create rooftop and rain gardens and incorporate pollinator, wildlife, and edible components throughout the landscape. The garden at USDA headquarters, as well as gardens at all USDA facilities, will demonstrate sustainable conservation practices and will be used to educate and engage the public.

People's Gardens by definition must abide by three principles - they must benefit the community, be collaborative, and incorporate sustainable practices.

Community

Gardens benefit communities in many different ways. Creating spaces for leisure or recreation benefits the public, donating harvest to a local food bank or shelter helps those in need, designing a wildlife friendly landscape or installing a rain garden to absorb stormwater run-off and protect the soil from erosion benefits the environment. Gardens beautify communities. They also cultivate self-sufficiency. In WW II, Victory Gardens produced 40 percent of the fresh fruits and vegetables in the United States. Gardens provide therapy for the soul and healing for the spirit.

Collaboration

Collaboration between volunteers, neighbors, and organizations increases a sense of community participation. Local partnerships can help to carry out the mission of a People's Garden.

Gardens expand the ability of citizens from all cultural, ethnic, and geographic backgrounds to share their traditions and beliefs. They are a neutral gathering place in communities and foster interaction. Gardens educate children and adults about the environment, agriculture, ecology, biology, and soil science. They help create the next generation of farmers, ranchers, gardeners, teachers, and leaders.

Gardens can be created in vacant lots, schools, or churches and become part of the People's Garden movement. USDA employees in the community can lend expertise or provide a hand in planting, harvesting, and maintaining a People's Garden.

What's in a Name?

The USDA was formed in 1862 by Abraham Lincoln who referred to the organization as "The People's Department" because the USDA touches the lives of Americans every day. The People's Garden movement is an extension of that ideal and captures the spirit of the USDA mission.

Sustainable Practices

Gardens promote sustainable practices. They improve water quality, improve soil health, and create shelter and nesting habitat for wildlife using gardening practices that nurture, maintain and protect the environment such as:

- Capturing rainwater in rain barrels
- Composting and mulching
- Planting native species
- Encouraging beneficial insects that feed on destructive pests

With each garden planted and every sustainable practice implemented, USDA will demonstrate how easy it is to green communities, take better care of natural resources, and produce healthy fruits and vegetables.

Promoting Good Health

People who have access to more fruits and vegetables eat more fruits and vegetables. Increased consumption of fruits and vegetables improves nutrition, especially for diet-related diseases such as obesity and diabetes.

Children who garden are more likely to eat fruits and vegetables and have greater knowledge about nutrition and healthy eating habits. Gardening provides a low-impact exercise for people within a large range of physical ability.

Across the Nation

Federal facilities all around the U.S. are joining in, to the benefit of their surrounding communities. Here are a few examples.



Eugene, Oregon



GSA employees at the Eugene, Oregon, Federal Building found a creative way to support their neighborhood and the spirit of the “United We Serve” challenge initiated by President Obama. Last spring, instead of planting summer flowers, employees turned the 30 security pots that surround the building into a verdant, edible oasis. Within weeks, the community garden yielded a veritable smorgasbord of fresh fruits and vegetables, from apples to zucchini.

Each harvest was donated to the Food for Lance County food bank, providing a healthy alternative to low income families who might not otherwise be able to afford fresh foods. Thus far, team volunteers have donated 119 lbs. of fruits and vegetables.

The project also supports the initiative to green the government and qualifies under the USDA’s “People’s Garden” movement by reducing surface run-off, encouraging organic practices, and demonstrating to the public that you don’t need a large plot of land to enjoy the benefits of a garden. In fact, half of the planters are only 3 to 4 feet in diameter and about 2 feet tall.

The team’s work has received accolades from Eugene’s community. Passersby regularly complimented the volunteers on the quality of the produce, the sweetness of the tomatoes, and the glow of the corn. Many were surprised to find that a sizeable watermelon can, in fact, be grown in a pot.



“The building tenants would regularly explore the 30 planters to see what was new and possibly supplement their lunch with a fresh carrot, cucumber,

or a handful of blueberries and strawberries,” said Ron Feist, GSA’s local lease administration manager. “The passing public would all of a sudden stop walking in front of the Federal Building when they realized that they were in the middle of a vegetable garden – all being grown in containers. It was a good example of taking an ordinary space and showing how it can benefit the building tenants, the environment, and the local food bank.”

Syracuse, New York

USDA employee volunteers gathered together at the James Hanley Federal Building in Syracuse to plant a pollinator garden in support of Michelle Obama's efforts to emphasize gardening, healthy lifestyles, and youth education. The pollinator garden is designed to attract bees, beetles, birds, and butterflies that will pollinate the plants, while encouraging local residents to do the same.

Pollinators, which include thousands of insect species (bees, tiny wasps, butterflies, beetles, and flies) and other animals (such as hummingbirds and bats), unwittingly move pollen from the male anther of one flower to the female stigma of another as they search for sweet, nourishing nectar and fat- and protein-rich pollen.

The amazing diversity of flowers results in large part from their fascinating adaptations that have evolved to lure pollinators. After all, every aspect of a flower, from the designs on its petals to the timing of its blooming, is vital to the process. In this unique alliance, flowers become fertilized and capable of producing seeds, and everybody wins. But, what's it to us? For starters, one out of every three bites of food we eat is made possible by a pollinator, and 80 percent of all flowering plants rely on pollinators for survival. Without them, our gardens and lives would be less fruitful.

Plant scientists are concerned about our role in weakening pollinator/plant relationships. The overuse of pesticides, which often kill beneficial pollinators, is one



factor. Another one, particularly serious for migrating pollinators such as monarch butterflies, is land fragmentation that results largely from development. Isolated plants can't attract a variety of pollinators or visitors frequent enough to sustain the plants and ultimately their partners.

By cultivating a garden, schoolyard, or even a few containers that allure these important plant partners, individuals can provide vital oases amidst deserts of buildings and concrete. They can, in turn, set up investigations of animal visitors and their sometimes flashy floral partners, and begin to understand how these threads of life connect.



Chicago, Illinois



In 2010, during a major plaza renovation at the Chicago Federal Building, a small temporary community garden was established with the help of a local charitable organization – Growing Power, Inc. The organization works to build community partnerships through sustainable agriculture.

Ahead of a new and more sustainable plaza design, the working vegetable garden was meant to demonstrate some of the benefits of urban agriculture and diverse landscapes in the urban environment.

Much of the produce was grown as micro-greens or sprouts—small, nutrient-rich versions of familiar offerings such as cress, spinach, and beets. Seed is set in greater quantity and in closer proximity than normal to allow for faster harvests. This process can be employed in interior or exterior locations and, more importantly for urban settings, in locations where space is limited.

The harvest from the project was donated to Lakeview Pantry, a local organization that benefits those in need.

To get involved in your community or facility, or for more information, refer to these resources for more information.



“...the most valuable of all arts will be the art of deriving a comfortable subsistence from the smallest area of soil.”

—Abraham Lincoln

Farmers Markets

With the dramatic rise in demand for locally grown and fresh foods, Farmer's Markets have become exceedingly popular, more than 4900 farmer's markets operate in the United States, and are already a common fixture at federal buildings. By offering a variety of healthy fruits and vegetables, farmers markets provide access to healthy alternatives and support the President's federal healthy food initiative which tasks federal agencies with encouraging a culture of wellness and improving options for healthy food in the workplace. Beyond providing locally grown healthy food, the markets also benefit the larger community by revitalizing neighborhoods, strengthening communities, supporting the local economies, and supporting the growers themselves.

Bringing a Farmer's Market to Your Facility

Managers of federal buildings interested in bringing a market to their property can find great information from the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS). AMS has joined with GSA to prepare a guide to Opening a Farmer's Market on Federal Property. The guide lists further benefits of housing a market on federal property as well as important considerations such as security, insurance, and permits.

Operators of farmer's markets should also refer to the Farmer's Market guide to learn more about finding a spot at a federal building. The first step is to contact the manager of the local building. Contacts for all GSA buildings can be found on www.gsa.gov.

Lets' Move!

For more information about Michelle Obama's "Let's Move!" initiative visit the White House Web site at www.whitehouse.gov.

USDA – The People's Garden

For more information about the people's garden movement, visit www.usda.gov/peoplesgarden or contact these USDA representatives:

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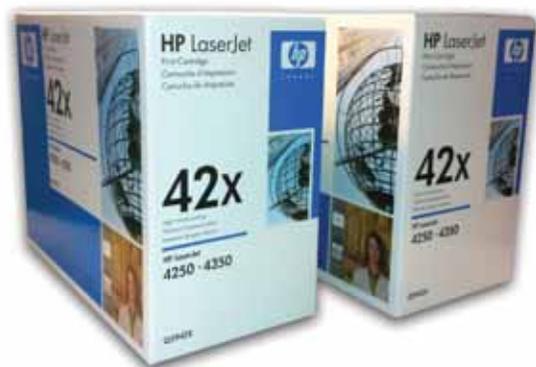
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Billy Hallman, an AIB employee who is blind, prepares a new SKILCRAFT double life laser toner cartridge to be provided through the AbilityOne Program.

Alabama Industries for the Blind in Talladega has partnered with a New Jersey-based small business, Clarity Imaging Technologies Inc. (Clarity), to produce SKILCRAFT® Double Life Toner Cartridges and provide them through the AbilityOne® Program.



These newly-made SKILCRAFT laser toner cartridges dramatically increase page yields, lower the cost per page, reduce replacement costs by approximately 50 percent, and deliver unsurpassed quality and reliability. The laser toner cartridges are assembled according to Clarity’s nine technology-based patents at Alabama Industries for the Blind (AIB) by people who are blind. AIB employs 232 people who are blind to provide services and produce products under the AbilityOne Program such as the toner cartridges.

“Alabama Industries for the Blind is excited by our business partnership with Clarity. Producing these toner cartridges will sustain jobs for people who are blind and save our government customers money,” said Billy Sparkman, AIB executive director.

By using the high-efficiency SKILCRAFT laser toner cartridges, purchasers can print twice as many pages, while still maintaining high quality. SKILCRAFT cartridges are compatible with more than 85 percent of the installed base of laser printers in service.

“This project is a great example of how private sector businesses, both large and small, can partner effectively with the skilled employees at NIB’s associated nonprofit agencies to increase sales, serve our government customers’ needs, and create jobs for people who are blind,” said Kevin A. Lynch, president and CEO, National Industries for the Blind, an AbilityOne central nonprofit agency which helps oversee AIB.

Sample Test Results*		
Cartridge Type	OEM Cartridge Yield	PageMax Cartridge Yield
HP 42X	20,000 pages	42,037 pages
HP Q7551X	13,000 pages	27,568 pages
Lexmark T640	21,000 pages	41,048 pages

*The sample results shown above are from testing conducted by engineers at Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), demonstrating that PageMax cartridges yield more than double the pages printed, when compared with compatible HP or Lexmark cartridges.

The capabilities of these laser toner cartridges have been verified through extensive customer experience and independent laboratory testing for a publicly marketed version called PageMax. The reductions in cartridges required are measured, documented, and guaranteed by Clarity, making these the greenest cartridges available in the marketplace.

“Clarity found that by changing the magnetic properties of the stationary magnet inside of the developer cylinder, it could more precisely control the amount and uniformity of toner that is transferred to the image drum. By doing this, excess toner on the drum surface is minimized and less toner is transferred to the paper,” said Kevin Barry, senior vice president, Global Sales, Clarity Imaging Technologies, Inc.

Toner cartridges are an expensive office supply yet critical to employee productivity, so there is a business need for office administrators to create an efficient and cost-effective cartridge replacement process. This will optimize cartridge selection and the steps involved with ordering, stocking, and delivering cartridges to the end user. Such a program will also cover the efficient recovery and return shipment of empty cartridges to meet environmental and energy conservation needs.

While printing is essential in today's office environments, AIB's SKILCRAFT laser toner cartridges are designed as the lowest cost per page cartridges, saving 20-45 percent on printing costs.

AIB's SKILCRAFT Double Life Toner Cartridges can be the cornerstone in any Green initiative, especially in efforts to **Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle**. Here are the reasons why SKILCRAFT Double Life Toner Cartridges make good business sense:

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- They are manufactured with newly-made parts using 37 percent post-consumer recycled content by weight.
- All components are 100 percent recyclable – users may easily return used cartridges using the prepaid return label enclosed in a re-sealable box.
- The packaging is 100 percent recycled, using non-toxic ink and varnish.

AIB's SKILCRAFT double life laser toner cartridges, produced under the AbilityOne Program, can help users reduce their carbon footprint for laser cartridges by 50 percent and give them the tools to fulfill all “Green” reporting requirements.



About Alabama Industries for the Blind (AIB)

Alabama Industries for the Blind (AIB) is an AbilityOne-participating nonprofit agency based in Talladega. AIB started in 1932 as a sewing project for women who were blind and had graduated from the Alabama School for the Blind. Today AIB employs 310 people, 75 percent of whom are legally blind. In addition to a satellite location that has operated in Birmingham since 1986, AIB also operates AbilityOne Base Supply Centers on military bases in Alabama and Georgia. All employees receive at least minimum wage with incentives paid for higher production. Finding employment is one of the most persistent problems facing people with vision loss—people who are blind or have other significant disabilities remain one of America’s greatest untapped labor resources, with nearly 70 percent of people with disabilities not employed. The AbilityOne Program is a cost-effective way to help people who are blind or have other significant disabilities to achieve greater independence, as it enables many individuals to reduce dependence on government support and join the ranks of taxpayers. By giving people who are blind an opportunity at employment, AIB is supporting the economy for the state of Alabama and the nation. AIB began its first AbilityOne service contract on March 1, 2011, operating the Internal Revenue Service Mailroom in Birmingham.

The Federal Strategic Sourcing Initiative (FSSI) was launched in November 2005 as a result of a joint partnership between the General Services Administration (GSA) and the U.S. Department of Treasury. The partnership was formed in response to a request from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) requiring all agencies to identify commodities to be purchased more efficiently through strategic sourcing. Current FSSI commodity teams include: Express and Ground Domestic Delivery Services, Wireless Telecommunications Expense Management Services and Office Supplies.



Federal Strategic Sourcing Initiative (FSSI)



FSSI encourages cross-government collaboration and adoption of industry best practices. This allows the government to aggregate requirements, streamline processes, and leverage its buying power. As a result, best value and repeatable processes are created that can be used in any acquisition environment to drive down the cost of commonly purchased commodities.

The primary goals of FSSI are:

- Strategically source across federal agencies
- Establish mechanisms to increase total cost savings, value, and socioeconomic participation
- Collaborate with industry to develop optimal solutions
- Share best practices
- Create a strategic sourcing community of practice

Benefits

FSSI solutions provide easy access to common procurement vehicles that offer greater discounts as collective volume increases, business intelligence, and best practice solutions.

Additional benefits include:

- Meets OMB's goal for cross-government participation
- Assists with socioeconomic goals
- Collects and analyzes data
- Identifies trends
- Re-engineers high cost business processes
- Replicates cost-saving business processes
- Shares lessons learned and best practices
- Realizes cost efficiencies
- Streamlines procurement process
- Drives additional discounts



Current Commodity Purchasing Programs

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How do agencies start saving money? Find out more by reading *How to save money on wireless costs with TEMS*. Or, use the contact information on the upper right to ask about TEMS. Ask how your agency can begin to reign in wireless services expenses.

Effective December 1, 2010, 13 of the 15 Federal Strategic Sourcing Initiative (FSSI) Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) vendors will be offering automatic BPA pricing to all GSA SmartPay® Purchase Card holders. GSA SmartPay® Purchase Card users can expect savings of up to 20 percent, whether a card holder is buying in person, online, through GSAAAdvantage!® or via DoD eMall.

Office Supplies

The Second Generation Office Supplies BPA's provide additional discounts to the negotiated prices already available on GSA's Schedule 75 for office supplies and provide the federal government with a fast and effective way to order while ensuring prompt, cost-effective delivery and quality customer service. Additional benefits include:

- Capturing economies of scale
- Ensuring compliance with applicable regulations to include the AbilityOne program, sustainable purchasing requirements and the Trade Agreement Act

- Fostering markets for sustainable technologies and environmentally preferable products
- Simplifying data collection and enhancing transparency by enabling agencies to better manage expenditures and measure cost savings
- Aligning purchasing with existing agency procurement practices
- Enabling achievement of socioeconomic goals
- Providing ease of ordering

The awards are the result of a collaborative team effort among customer agencies across the federal government. Under the BPAs, discounts increase as the collective purchases grow across the federal government. Through this pricing structure, the vehicle truly leverages the government’s buying power. The FSSI Office Supply BPA’s were established with 15 companies as follows:

Pool	Vendor	BPA Number	Socio-economic Status	Web site
1	Capitol Supply Inc.	GS-02F-XA001	S	www.capitolsupply.com
	Document Imaging Dimensions	GS-02F-XA002	S/W	www.fssibpa.com
	Independent Stationers Inc.	GS-02F-XA003	S	www.independentstationers.co
	Metro Office Products LLC	GS-02F-XA004	S/D	www.mymetroofficeproducts.com
	Shelby Distribution Inc.	GS-02F-XA005	SDVOSB	www.expressop.com
	SITA Business Systems Inc	GS-02F-XA006	S/D/W	www.sitabs.com
	WECSYS LLC	GS-02F-XA007	S/D	www.wecsysllc.com
	New York Inkjet LLC	GS-02F-XA012	S/W	www.newyorkinkjet.com/government
	Stephens Office Supplies	GS-02F-XA014	S/W	www.theofficestore.com
2	EZ Print Supplies Inc.	GS-02F-XA008	S/W	www.redcheetah.com/ezprint.com
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	Imaging Systems LLC dba Access Systems	GS-02F-XA015	SDVOSB	www.accessproductsinc.com

Key for the Socioeconomic Labels:

- S: Small Business
- S/W: Small Woman-Owned Business
- S/D: Small Disadvantaged Business
- SDVOSB: Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business
- S/D/W: Small Disadvantaged Woman-Owned Business

For more details regarding the second generation Office Supply BPAs, please contact Hassan Harris at (212) 264-4784 or visit www.gsa.gov/fssiofficesupplies.



Express and Ground Domestic Delivery Services

The second generation Domestic Delivery Services (DDS) Blanket Purchase Agreement has been awarded to UPS and is now available for use. The DDS solution provides significant discounts to the already low prices available on GSA's Schedule 48 for express and ground delivery services. Specifically, the DDS solution enables agencies to:

- Realize significant savings (up to sixteen (16) percent savings compared to Multiple Award Schedule rates, and up to seven (7) percent savings compared to rates from the first generation DDS program);
- Avoid fuel surcharges on parcel shipments;
- Streamline their acquisition process and reduce redundant contracts across the government;
- Receive robust savings reports which can be used to demonstrate progress towards meeting OMB's savings targets;
- Maintain best-in-class delivery service levels;

- Minimize administrative overhead through use of a dedicated customer service team;
- Manage inbound, outbound, and intra-agency shipments more efficiently and;
- Implement commercial best practices for additional cost reductions.

The DDS solution was developed by a team of over 15 agencies who followed the disciplined strategic sourcing process developed by the Federal Strategic Sourcing Initiative (FSSI). This process allowed the team to develop a solution that meets the government's unique shipping needs and to negotiate rates that truly leverage the government's buying power.

For more information on the FSSI DDS program, please visit us at www.gsa.gov/fssi or contact:

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GSA's Comprehensive Professional Energy Services (CPES) Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) helps agencies achieve their energy, greenhouse gas, and water conservation goals using a streamlined acquisition process.

As the country's single largest energy user, the federal government can effect enormous positive change for the environment through changes in energy policy and practices. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, passed into law on February 13, 2009, provides 32 government agencies and departments with more than \$53 billion to create a greener environment. Established December 31, 2009, the CPES BPA helps agencies and departments meet these important energy conservation and efficiency goals. For a concise explanation of the CPES BPA and for a listing of the advantages for using the BPA, see the CPES BPA Slipsheet available from the GSA Centralized Mailing List Service, a handy, convenient, and informative handout about the CPES BPA.

Benefits of the BPA

Using the CPES BPA, agencies can:

- Acquire fully compliant energy services;
- Measurably move the nation towards greater reliance on clean energy technology solutions;
- Promote sustainability and environmental stewardship throughout federal government operations;
- Support the administration's effort to retain and create jobs and put Americans back to work;
- Acquire services using the federal government's first Federal Strategic Sourcing Initiative (FSSI) to support energy services as required by the Recovery Act; and,
- Also use the BPA for non-Recovery Act orders.

Available Services

Services that may be acquired via the CPES BPA include:

- Reviewing current energy-reduction measures including, but not limited to, those used in water efficiency, lighting, heating, and cooling of federal buildings or other operations;



- Developing a process to ensure that any energy-conservation measure employed in a major building renovation uses the most energy-efficient designs, systems, and equipment;
- Recommending and implementing renewable energy solutions, where feasible;
- Achieving, at a minimum, a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver rating certification for government facilities;
- Ensuring that all new buildings and major renovations are designed to reduce fuel consumption as required by the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA);
- Ensuring energy analysis is part of any commissioning action; and,
- Planning, monitoring, and reporting results with ENERGY STAR or other government-approved tools.

CPES BPA Vendors

Currently, there are 21 BPA Holders. These vendors include small businesses. Multiple vendors were awarded for each region, ensuring that customers can expect the best prices. The contracts use performance-based metrics to measure contractor performance at both a BPA level and at the task order level. *For pricing information related to the CPES BPA, agencies should visit the Strategic Sourcing Aisle on GSA Advantage!® (login required) or go to www.gsa.gov/energyservices*

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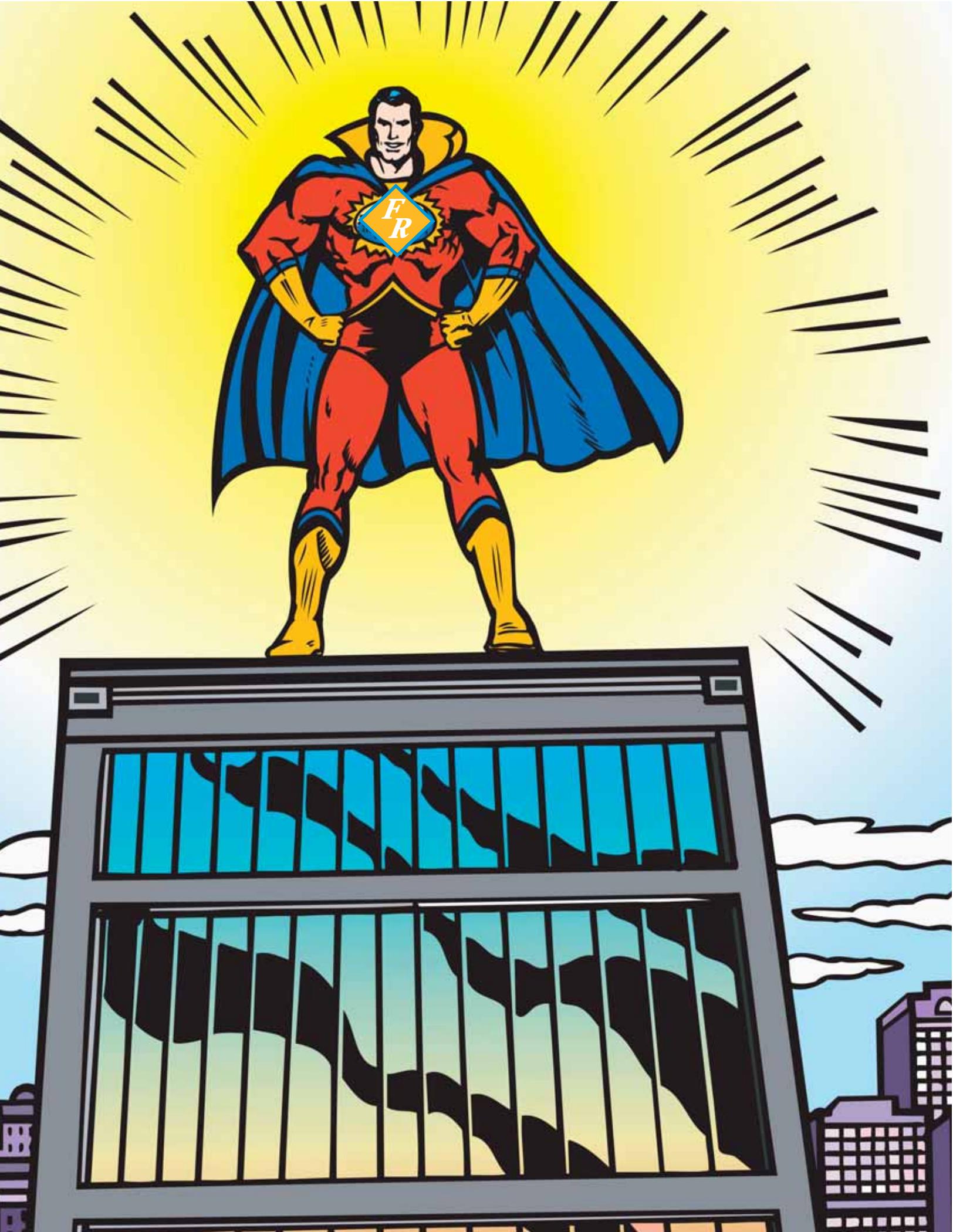


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Rest Assured Tales

By Garlette Jordan

Traveling with Less? FedRooms® Can't Be Beat

When federal budgets are scrutinized, travel budgets are the first to take a hit; however, agency work must go on and travel is often necessary to carry out missions. With a nationwide decline in travel bringing on lower per diem rates, the FedRooms program is an essential resource for official travel.



Gina is slated to attend a conference in San Diego, and can take advantage of the hotel room blocks arranged by the host agency to book accommodations at the conference rate (25 percent above per diem) of 163.75. Having checked the lists of properties tied to the conference, Gina searched the FedRooms site for the same hotels and reserved a room through FedRooms.com at the per diem rate of \$131. That research saves Gina's agency \$32.75 a day in travel expenses! Not only will she be saving the agency \$32.75 a day, Gina will have the added benefit of late checkout (4 p.m. vs. the standard, 11 a.m.), and no early departure fee.

When it comes to typical transient travel, federal travelers can always be assured that if they book accommodations at the FedRooms rate, they will meet Federal policy and will always be—

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Dana recently came to town from a west coast regional office to attend a conference and to meet with coworkers on some work-related matters during her stay. She checked out FedRooms.com and found accommodations well below the per diem rate of \$211 and within walking distance of the

office. The FedRooms rate included free internet, as well as transportation between the airport and hotel, along with the ability to cancel the reservation as late as 6 p.m. on day of arrival. The particular property she stayed at provided free breakfast and offered an averaged lowest rate available. One day her rate was \$89 and then it was \$121, but always under per diem. That's right, some of Dana's days were \$122 below the per diem rate!

The "so-called" government rate does not offer the same benefits as the FedRooms rate. In fact if you have any issue with your government rate accommodations, you are on your own when it comes to resolution. If you ever have an issue with a FedRooms rate, you can call the FedRooms Helpdesk at (800) 226-1741.

For more information about FedRooms, go to GSA's Web site at www.gsa.gov/fedrooms and from there click on the FedRooms hyperlink to access the reservation booking tool.

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GSA SmartPay provides agencies and organizations with payment solutions via a Master Contract with selected banks: Citibank, JPMorgan Chase, and U.S. Bank. In addition to the charge cards most often thought of (Purchase, Travel, Fleet, and Integrated Charge Cards), GSA SmartPay offers other innovative products and services such as stored value and declining balance cards, contactless cards, cardless accounts, foreign currency cards, data mining tools, electronic merchant payments, and more. These innovative products and services encourage smarter use of cards and card-related services to meet the evolving needs of agencies/organizations.

Stored value and declining balance cards are innovative card products where a set amount can be placed onto the card and the cardholder cannot spend more than the amount that has been pre-loaded or more than the credit limit that has been set to the card. Both types of cards will reduce administrative costs and inefficiencies

associated with paper work and support the government's green initiative by reducing paper-based methodology. These products also provide financial flexibility and security, as well as offering a safe and excellent alternative to cash, paper checks (eliminating the risk of lost or stolen checks) and electronic fund transfers. Stored value and declining balance cards do not require credit checks and spending limits are not determined by credit history if used in place of an Individually Billed Account travel card. There is a high level of potential control as well as one-time use options or low frequency refreshes. Both stored value and declining balance cards can be provided to employees who cannot or should not have a regular charge card, to infrequent travelers in lieu of a travel card, and/or to non-agency personnel for invitational travel. Other possibilities include using these types of cards in emergency situations, grants funding, and reimbursement to employees for out-of-town pocket expenses, uniform allowances, and relocation payments.



Contactless and contact chip cards were created due to the ever-evolving needs and new demands on the card industry. A contactless chip card is a card product that has a chip and antenna integrated within the plastic, in addition to a traditional magnetic strip which is found on the back of the card. As an alternative to swiping a card through a card reader, a contactless chip card needs merely to be placed over a Radio-Frequency Identification (RFID) reader in order for the transaction data to be captured and a purchase to be completed. Contactless chip cards use highly secure data transmission standards, and are considered difficult to compromise. Typically, the contactless chip within the card creates a unique transaction number for every transaction that is included with the card number details, which makes it very difficult for any data to be copied and reused by those wishing to commit fraud.

Contact chip cards are another new form of plastic with a specialized chip integrated within the plastic. Over time, this type of card may eliminate the need for a magnetic strip to appear on the back of the traditional plastic, and will hold information more securely. Transactions are authenticated using a secret key that is securely stored on the chip. In addition, contact cards optionally allow for the cardholder to enter a PIN to help protect against fraudulent use of the card when the card has been lost or stolen. The primary benefits of contact chip cards are greater worldwide interoperability coupled with enhanced

security and protection against fraud. Chip technology is currently being used in several ways, some examples being the ExxonMobil SpeedPass™ and the WMATA SmarTrip® transit card, which do not require the swipe of a card to capture transaction information. Agencies should determine if there are benefits to giving overseas employees, or those who frequently travel abroad, contactless or contact chip cards as merchants are often set up to accept this card product overseas. This technology may not be feasible yet for most Purchase Card programs in the United States, but could become an important card product of the future.

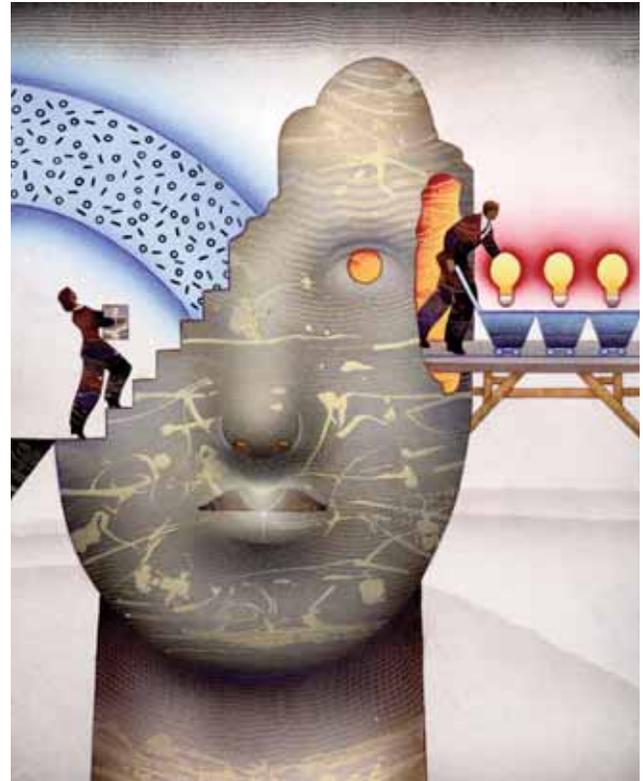
Cardless accounts are another popular alternative to the traditional charge card. There are multiple types and uses for cardless accounts where a physical (plastic) card is unnecessary. Ghost cards and virtual cards are two examples of cardless accounts. A ghost card is a centrally billed cardless account used for a preferred supplier, where the account number is typically held by the vendor, allowing for many authorized agency personnel to purchase from this vendor without having to use multiple cards or accounts. Ghost cards reduce the number of open accounts which make payment processing and oversight easier. They help create strong, ongoing relationships with merchants, higher levels of control, and they reduce the chance of lost or stolen cards.

Virtual cards do not require a physical card in order to function like one. They utilize a single use account number that may be used during a limited time period, for a limited amount, and/or for a specific vendor. A virtual card product can offer a pre-established account that is available for instantaneous issue, where a randomly generated account number can be generated in real time. Controls such as geography, timeframes, and account expiration dates can be placed on the account allowing for increased oversight of spend. Virtual cards also offer seamless reconciliation and reduce the risk of fraud or misuse.

Cardless accounts are typically used within the federal government for the purchase of airline tickets and can also be set up for a preferred supplier relationship. These accounts can offer a solution to various business challenges such as large ticket transactions, payment to vendors who do not typically accept card-based payments, or reoccurring transactions with a specific vendor. The Department of Commerce (DOC) recently implemented their Department Virtual Payment Cards, which allows DOC to pay UPS orders on GSA's FSSI Document Delivery Service BPA. This innovative solution improves operational efficiencies, reduces administrative costs, and allows DOC to earn additional refunds.



A foreign currency card is a card product that is both issued and billed within a specific local currency other than U.S. dollars. It is designed to coordinate and align with the common business practices of a specific country or area in the world. Card-related issues such as customer service inquiries, billing statements, and merchant issues occur in the language and currency of the country in which the card is issued. For agencies and organizations with globally based employees, or that deploy personnel to international zones for long periods of time, the issuance of foreign currency cards eliminates the foreign currency exchange fees as long as the card is used in-country. The



Department of State began to utilize these cards in the summer of 2008 and is currently using them in as many as seven countries. Other offerings under the GSA SmartPay program include data mining, net billing, and electronic merchant payments.

Data mining is available for agencies that wish to analyze spending trends and patterns. Level 3 data is an enhanced set of data about the goods and services being purchased and you can use this data for strategic sourcing. Your agency may use it to decide how the purchasing of sustainable/green products can be increased.

Net billing is a process that ensures that merchant discounts or rebates offered are deducted at the point of sale, guaranteeing discount agreements.

Electronic merchant payments allow you to pay a merchant who traditionally does not accept card-based payments on high dollar transactions. Merchants pay a discount rate on every transaction in order to accept a

charge card. Merchants are willing to pay the rate for small dollar transactions but when the size of the transaction grows, the associated discount rate becomes untenable for them. Electronic merchant payments provide the ability for the merchant to receive early payment at a rate much lower than what would normally be available to them. In addition, it frees up the merchants credit capacity with their financial institution and increases their cash flow while reducing “days sales outstanding”. The benefits of electronic merchant payments enable the merchant to accept the purchase card, instead of requiring a convenience check, on high dollar transactions.



Under the GSA SmartPay program, there is more available than ever before to support agency mission delivery and acquisition excellence. The products and services described here are available to agencies under the GSA SmartPay program, but may not be specified at the task order level, as each agency’s task order is unique. Therefore, it is important to contact your Level 1 Agency/Organization Program Coordinator (A/OPC) and/or the Contracting Officer, to find out how your organization can take advantage of these offerings.

For more information or general questions, please contact GSA SmartPay customer service gsa_smartpay@gsa.gov. (703) 605-2808

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1700 – Travel Basics

One Day Course (\$390)

This is a “must take” course if you are new to travel or need a quick refresher on the basic application of travel regulations, programs and procedures. All travelers should take this course to “know before they go” in order to ease the stress of official travel and avoid costly mistakes. The course “Travel Guide” serves as the course textbook as well as a handy travel reference guide! Students will learn how to plan a complete itinerary, select appropriate vendors, finalize arrangements, and complete travel documents. This course is ideal for newly hired government employees, interns, infrequent travelers, and authorizing/supervising/policy officials.

1705 – Advanced Travel Basics

Four hours (\$390)

Prerequisite: Student must have successfully completed Course 1700 Travel Basics

Are you ready to travel? Learn the “steps you must take” before, during, and after a trip. Knowing the rules and regulations is the first step to simplifying the travel process. However, you also need to know the steps you must take to effectively and efficiently plan, arrange, perform, and claim your travel expenses. Take this course if you are new to travel or need a quick refresher on the use of the mandatory government travel programs, application of the Federal Travel Regulation (FTR), and the steps involved in completing official temporary duty travel. This course will cover planning an itinerary, making travel arrangements, paying for expenses, and submitting a travel claim etc.

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1745 – Relocation Allowances: Federal Travel Regulations (FTR) (\$1,180)

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1750 – Relocation Income Tax Allowances (RITA) (\$1,020)

This course looks at the treatment of reimbursed moving expenses by federal tax regulations. Students learn to distinguish between federal tax regulations and the FTR in reaching correct decisions concerning the Relocation Income Tax (RIT) allowances and its impact on personnel assigned to new duty stations.

Frequent changes in tax laws and regulations make annual training advisable for those who must know how to identify and calculate allowable moving expenses and taxable income. Instructional methods include lectures and discussions. Students should bring hand calculators to class.

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1761 – Approving Officials' Responsibilities: Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) Four hours (\$400)

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2060 – Advanced Temporary Duty Travel – Federal Travel Regulation One-Day Course (\$620)

This advanced course provides in-depth discussion of the statute pertaining to travel authorizations and per diem allowances for domestic and foreign travel.

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3000 – Temporary Duty Travel – Federal Travel Regulation (FTR)

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Stay up-to-date on fast-changing travel regulations and allowances with a new online course available 24/7. This five-hour online seminar allows frequent travelers, specialists, and supervisors to learn at their own pace while mastering ever-changing regulations. This web-based course covering FTR sections 301 and 301-4, teaches students how to compute temporary duty travel allowances and responsibilities concerning travel authorizations, allowable transportation, Fly America Act, Contract City Pair Fares, per diem allowances, actual expense, E-Gov Travel Service (ETS), government travel charge card, receipt requirements, emergency travel, conference per diem allowance, miscellaneous expenses, and submission of vouchers.

*The FTR online course is a condensed version of the two-day course, 1760 Temporary Duty Travel: Federal Travel Regulation.

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**1770 – Temporary Duty Travel:
Joint Travel Regulations (JTR), Volume 2 (\$980)**

This course teaches students how to understand temporary-duty travel allowances and responsibilities in accordance with the Joint Travel Regulations, Volume 2 for civilian employees with the Department of Defense. Topics covered include: travel orders; contract travel office (CTO); allowable transportation; fly America act; contract city-pair fares; per diem allowances; meal allowances; actual expense; government travel charge card; receipt requirements; emergency travel; conference per diem allowance; miscellaneous expenses; and submission of vouchers. Fast-changing updates and streamlining of travel regulations make annual (or even twice yearly) training strongly advised.

**1771 – Approving Officials' Responsibilities:
Joint Travel Regulations (JTR), Volume 2
Four hours (\$400)**

This course provides a brief summary of selected specific responsibilities placed on authorizing or approving officials who authorize or approve temporary duty travel by civilian employees of the Department of Defense (DoD). This course covers the responsibilities for authorizing and/or approving travel and transportation allowances payable to civilian employees of the DoD. This course fully discusses the responsibilities of accountable officers interspersed with an abbreviated discussion of selected travel and transportation allowances as necessary. Topics include: applicable authorities Joint Travel Regulations (JTR), Volume 2, Defense Transportation Regulation (DTR), Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation (DoDFMR), Joint Ethics Regulation (JER), geographic terminology, travel authorization requirements, effect of travel authorization, routing of travel, scheduling of travel, variations authorized, responsibilities of accountable officers, responsibilities of authorizing officials, determining necessity for travel, determining funds availability, reviewing trip requests, and responsibilities of approving officials.



Due to the short duration of this course and the course objective, this course does not provide a detailed discussion of the rules governing temporary duty travel of DoD civilian employees at government expense. Students should attend Course 1770 Temporary Duty Travel: Joint Travel Regulations (JTR), Volume 2, if they desire a more comprehensive discussion.

Employees of civilian agencies of the Executive Branch (i.e., agencies other than the DoD) should attend Course 1761 Approving Officials' Responsibilities: Federal Travel Regulation (FTR).

**1775 – Relocation Allowances:
Joint Travel Regulations, Volume 2
Three-Day Course (\$1,180)**

This course explains allowances provided to eligible Department of Defense civilian employees making a permanent change of duty station. Course content: travel orders, advances and vouchers, service agreements, house hunting and en route travel, temporary quarters, shipment of household goods/automobiles, property management, real estate expenses, miscellaneous expenses, and last move to home entitlement. Fast changing updates and streamlining of federal travel allowances make annual (or even twice yearly) training strongly advisable.

**2070 – Advanced Temporary Duty Travel:
Joint Travel Regulations (JTR), Volume 2
One-Day Course (\$620)**

This course provides in-depth discussion of the statute pertaining to travel orders, per diem allowances for domestic and foreign travel, transportation allowances, mandatory use of the contract airline city-pair fares, Defense Travel Service (DTS, Fly America Act, and the Civilian Board of Contract Appeals Travel Cases). Additional topics include the mandatory use of the charge card, miscellaneous expenses, receipt requirements, and voucher submission. Fast changing updates and streamlining of federal travel allowances make annual or even twice yearly training strongly advisable.

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This course consists of the basic rules, regulations, policies, and procedures for the approval, authorization, entitlement, arrangement, performance, and vouchering of official travel provided in the Travel Basics course, as well as a more in-depth review of necessary travel actions, requirements, and procedures required before, during, and after official travel is completed.

Intended for: New hires, interns, first time supervisors, new approving officials, new travel preparers, or voucher examiners

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Contractors: Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)
and Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation
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This course provides a comprehensive discussion of travel and transportation allowances payable to Department of Defense (DoD) contractors. This course covers the relevant authorities governing relocation allowances payable to DoD civilian employees and provides an explanation of relevant terminology used throughout the applicable regulations and rules governing the authorization process and travel and transportation allowances. The topics include the applicable authorities, general requirements for claiming expenses, subsistence, miscellaneous expense, and travel expenses of employees with disabilities etc.

This course is not structured for contractors with civilian agencies of the Executive Branch (i.e., agencies other than the DoD).

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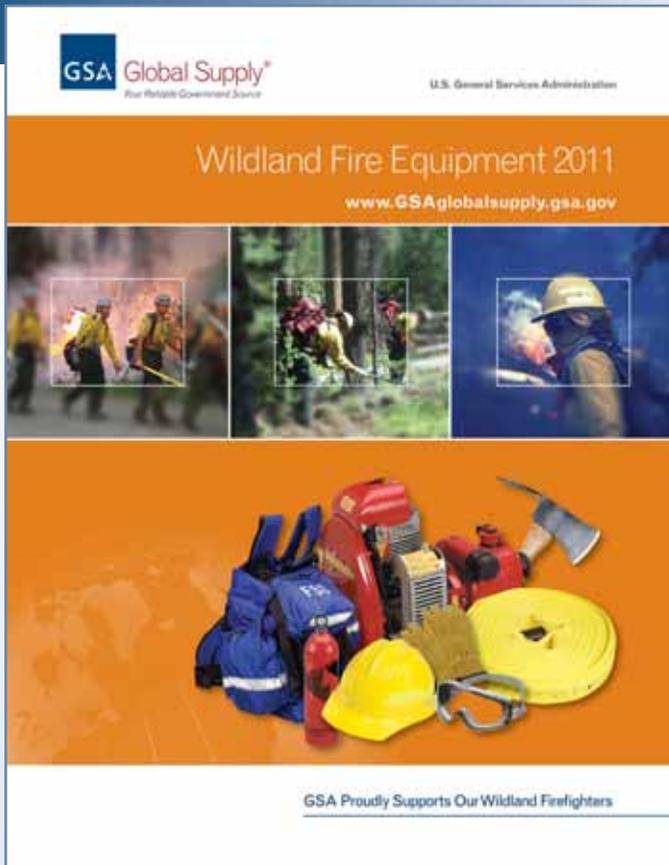
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Wrench has a 1/2" square drive. Air inlet connection is 1/4" NPT or NPTE. Air consumption while impacting: 24 CFM maximum. Torque developed after 5 seconds impacting: 700 ft.-lbs. maximum. Impact blows per minute: 1250; No load speed 9800.

NSN 5130-01-486-2260

Size Hose size: 3/8"; Length w/o socket: 7.35"

Price \$217.50 EA



12V Cordless Hazardous Location Driver NEW ▶

This brushless 12-volt 1/4" hex driver is UL listed for Class I, Division 2 (hazardous) locations for maximum 50 Degree C ambient. It features: no-load speed: 400 RPM; pistol-grip handle; straight drive; quick-release chuck; L.E.D. indicator; reverse switch; automatically shuts-off tool when pre-set fastening torque is reached to ensure accuracy. Dimensions with battery pack: length: 7-15/32"; height: 10-15/32"; width: 2-13/16"; weight: 3.3 lbs. Includes: 2 batteries, charger, and a steel carrying case.

Fastening torque range: 30-80 in. lbs.

NSN 5130-01-508-1222

Price \$1,856.00 EA



Cordless Impact Wrench NEW ▶

This heavy-duty, 1/2" square drive, 18-volt, cordless impact wrench is compact in size and weight. It has 0-2,400 RPM and 0-3,000 BPM for faster application speed. The maximum torque is 1,650 in.-lbs/138 ft.-lbs. The handle has a textured anti-slip comfort grip for maximum comfort. Tool weight is just under 5 pounds. The set includes a 1 hour charger, two 18-volt battery packs and is furnished in a heavy-duty case. **DD**

NSN 5130-01-545-0769

Price \$305.43 SE



Multipurpose Plier Tool Kit **NEW** ▼

This multi-tool kit contains a stainless steel SOG Paratool with multiple angled plier head capability. The way that the Paratool opens allows for the ability to operate at a variety of angles (140-180 degrees) in tight spots. The Paratool includes needlenose pliers with 3 gripping surfaces, wire cutter, 3" straight point knife blade, 3" serrated sheepfoot knife blade, 3 flat tip screwdrivers, #1 Phillips screwdriver, can/bottle opener, awl, coarse/fine file, and a measuring scale. The kit also includes a mini magnetic flashlight, and a mini 4 in 1 screwdriver with 2 clotted/Phillips bits. The kit is furnished in a 6-1/2 x 4-1/2" blue, 3 pocket nylon pouch with a belt loop. **DD**



NSN 5180-01-435-3502

Price \$76.87 KT

Pocket Knife **NEW**

This multi-purpose, single, lock back blade knife is designed to open easily with one hand. This tactical type stainless steel 3-3/4" blade has a double beveled edge & one side is half serrated. Furnished with a reversible pocket clip and a black nylon sheath.

NSN 5110-01-451-4943 ▶

Brand Fiskars

P/N 05785

Size 8-1/2" L.

Price \$98.45



Multi-purpose single blade lock-back knife. Designed to open easily with one hand. High carbon stainless steel 3.5 inch blade with non-glare satin finish; Furnished with a removable pocket clip.

NSN 5110-01-414-4916 ▶

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P/N 06751

Size 8" L (open), 4-3/4" L (closed).

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Price \$89.42 EA

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NSN 7490-01-395-3355

Size 17.5" W x 32.6" H x 13.5" D

Price \$1,251.68 EA

▼ Writing Portfolio, Camouflage



Camouflage pocket pad holder can be used with either NSN 7530-00-243-9366 (accounting book 3-1/2"-6"), NSN 7530-01-060-7511 (memorandum pad 3-1/2" x 4-1/2") or NSN7530-00-285-3090 (writing pad 3 x5"). Memo book is included. **DD**  

NSN 7510-01-557-4970

Color Camouflage

Size 4 x 6"

Price \$37.75 DZ

Portfolio offers a professional look with brass clip and corners. Constructed with simulated leather-grain embossed vinyl in new digitized camouflage pattern along with foam backed liner for a softer feel. Side-opening pad holder has clip for writing pad on one side, a pocket on opposite side for loose documents, a loop for pen and a slot for business cards. Writing pad and pen included. **DD**  



NSN 7510-01-557-4980

Color Camouflage

Size 6 x 9"

Price \$8.58 EA

NSN 7510-01-557-4981

Color Camouflage

Size 9 x 12"

Price \$11.57 EA



◀ Camouflage Binder

Vinyl camouflage binder has front and back pockets and a heavy-duty ring mechanism. **DD**  

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Color Green Camouflage

Size Capacity: 1"

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▼ Rite in the Rain Notebook

The Rite in the Rain all-weather writing products are created specifically for writing field notes in all weather conditions. For best results, the paper should be used with a pencil or an all-weather pen, such as NSNs 7520-01-498-1876 and 7520-01-498-2079.



Has a tough Field-Flex cover that will withstand the rigors of battle while fitting comfortably into your BDU pocket. Pages are printed on non-glare "Rite in the Rain" all-weather paper. Each sheet is perforated for easy removal. Universal Pattern for notes and scaled drawings. The Field Book also contains 16 pages of tactical reference material. 160 pages (80 sheets).

NSN 7530-01-498-1873

Brand Rite in the Rain

P/N 980

Color Green

Size 4-5/8 x 7-1/4"

Price \$15.20 EA

NSN 7530-01-505-3661

Brand Rite In The Rain

P/N 980T

Color Tan

Size 4-5/8 x 7-1/4"

Price \$15.20 EA



These spiral bound notebooks have 100 Universal pages (50 sheets). With the Universal Pattern you can use this text for notes and scaled drawings. Useful reference material is also printed on the back and inside covers. Binding is top spiral wire, cover is polydura.

Fits easily in a hip pocket.

NSN 7530-01-505-3660

Brand Rite In The Rain

P/N 946T

Color Tan

Size 4 x 6"

Price \$4.03 EA

NSN 7530-01-498-2078

Brand Rite in the Rain

P/N 946

Color Green

Size 4 x 6"

Price \$4.03 EA

Fits easily in a shirt pocket.

NSN 7530-01-498-2080

Brand Rite in the Rain

P/N 935

Color Green

Size 3 x 5"

Price \$3.66 EA

▼ Rite in the Rain Field Book Kit

Kit includes Tactical Field Book which features a tough field-flex cover that will withstand the rigors of battle while fitting comfortably into your BDU (battle dress uniform) pocket. Pages are printed on non-glare "Rite in the Rain" all-weather paper which is perforated for easy removal. Notebook features Universal Pattern for notes and scaled drawings and 16 pages of tactical reference material (160 pages, 80 sheets). Also includes the All-Weather Tactical black clicker pen with black ink which works upside down and in temperatures from -30 to 250° F. The Cordura cover will fit all "Rite in the Rain" 4-5/8 x 7" notebooks 4-5/8 x 7-1/4" Field-Flex books, or pocket-sized bound books. Cover has a rugged zipper closure and will hold up to four writing instruments.



NSN 7530-01-550-7451

Brand Rite in the Rain

P/N 980A-KIT

Color ACU Pattern

Size 4-5/8 x 7-1/4"

Price \$40.01 KT

Rite in the Rain Shirt Cover Kit

Kit includes Rite in the Rain pocket notebook, pen and cover. Spiral bound notebook includes 100 pages (50 sheets) with Universal Pattern for use in notes or scaled drawings. Includes specific reference material on the back and inside covers. Cover is made of denier cordura nylon with zipper closure and holds up to four writing utensils.



NSN 7530-01-550-7448

Brand Rite in the Rain

P/N 935A-KIT

Color ACU Pattern

Size 3 x 5"

Price \$25.00 KT

NSN 7530-01-550-7449

Brand Rite in the Rain

P/N 946A-KIT

Color ACU Pattern

Size 4 x 6"

Price \$26.66 KT

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◀ Rite in the Rain Loose-Leaf Paper

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Tactical loose-leaf paper has round six-hole punch to fit the Rite in the Rain field ring binders.

Nine-line UXO/IED on one side of each sheet.

Nine-line CAS on one side of each sheet.

NSN 7530-01-544-9464

NSN 7530-01-544-9485

Brand Rite in the Rain

Brand Rite in the Rain

P/N 962T

P/N 902T

Color Tan

Color Tan

Size 4-5/8 x 7"

Size 4-5/8 x 7"

Price \$11.38 PG(contains 100 SH)

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Meter Zeroing Target ▼

MeterZeroing Target M16A2/M16A4 weapon printed on one side, M4 Carbine on the other. Made of heavy Rite in the Rain tagstock. Sheets will survive the range and protect valuable data.

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Brand Rite in the Rain

P/N 9125

Color Desert Tan

Size 8-1/2 x 11"

Price \$14.25 PG(contains 100 SH)



▼ Rite in the Rain All-Weather Pen

Rite in the Rain all-weather products are created specifically for writing field notes in all weather conditions. For use with the Rite in the Rain paper products and accessories.

Pen writes on wet paper, underwater, and/or upside down in temperatures from -50 to 400° F.



Bullet-style pen folds up to 3-3/4".

NSN 7520-01-498-2079

Brand Rite in the Rain

P/N 96

Color Black Ink

Price \$22.43 EA



Pen is refillable.

NSN 7520-01-498-1876

Brand Rite in the Rain

P/N 97

Color Black Ink

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Aviator Pen/Pencil Combo ▼

B3 Aviator multi-function ballpoint pen and mechanical pencil comes with one black ink, one red ink and a .5mm pencil with screw top and white eraser. Features non-reflective black coating on brass plated steel barrel with screw on eraser cap. **DD** **SKILCRAFT** **AbilityOne**

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Color Oak
Size 11-1/4 x 13-3/4"
Price \$10.13 EA



NSN 9905-01-357-9985
Color Walnut
Size 11-1/4 x 13-3/4"
Price \$10.13 EA

Pre-assembled plaque displays awards measuring 8-1/2 x 11". The plaque has a black marble finish with a gold colored frame to accentuate the award. **CPG**

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NSN 9905-01-357-9983
Color Oak
Size 10-1/2 x 13"
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NSN 9905-01-357-9984
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Color Black Marble Finish
Size 10-1/2 x 13"
Price \$10.13 EA



NSN 9905-01-408-6049
Color Oak
Size 10-1/2 x 13"
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NSN 9905-01-408-2270
Color Walnut
Size 10-1/2 x 13"
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▼ Certificate Binder

Vinyl holder proudly displays two award certificates, one each inside the front and back covers. Includes transparent protector sheets.



Blue with gold Navy seal embossed on front cover. Holds two 8-1/2 x 11" certificates.  

NSN 7510-00-482-2994

Color Blue/Gold

Size 11-5/8 x 9"

Price \$4.80 EA

Green and gold with U.S. Army seal embossed on front cover. Holds two 8-1/2 x 11" certificates. 

NSN 7510-00-755-7077

Color Green

Size 8-1/2 x 11-1/8"

Price \$4.80 EA

Blue with silver U.S. Air Force seal embossed on front cover. Holds two 8-1/2 x 11" certificates. 

NSN 7510-00-115-3250

Color Blue/Silver

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Price \$4.80 EA

Scarlet red with gold U.S. Marine Corps seal embossed on front cover. Holds two 8-1/2 x 11" certificates.  

NSN 7510-01-056-1927

Color Scarlet Red

Size 11-5/8 x 9"

Price \$4.80 EA



Navy blue without military seal on the front cover. Holds two 8-1/2 x 11" certificates. 

NSN 7510-01-390-0712

Color Navy Blue

Size 11-5/8 x 9"

Price \$4.45 EA

Dark blue with U.S. Air Force seal embossed on front cover. Holds one 8-1/2 x 11" and one 11 x 14" certificates.

NSN 7510-00-134-8179

Color Blue

Size 14-1/2 x 11-1/2"

Price \$7.58 EA



This lightweight, imitation leather binder (with levant grain) holds a single award certificate. Binder is dark blue with a gold border. Accommodates 10-1/8 x 12-1/8" certificates.

The inside back cover includes narrow, diagonal ribbons 3/4" from each corner. The inside front cover features an attractive red, white and blue ribbon, which is set diagonally across one corner.

NSN 7510-00-157-8618

Color Dark Blue

Price \$8.54 EA



▼ Retirement Service Pin

For Civilian Retirement Award. One-piece, gold finish, circular emblem pin features the Great Seal of the United States of America encircled with a wreath.

Fastens with a post and clutch.

NSN 8455-01-169-8228

Color Gold

Size 50 years

Price \$2.34 EA



NSN 8455-01-173-1874

Color Gold

Price \$2.34 EA



► U.S. Flag Set (Indoor)

Indoor, colorfast American flag has Schiffli embroidered stars and sewn stripes. Heading has leather tabs at each end for attachment to pole. Flag is made of heavyweight nylon.

Includes U.S. Flag adorned with gold fringe, cord and tassels. Accessories consist of a metal flag stand, a metal eagle flagstaff ornament and a wood flagpole. Complete flag kit.

Flagpole is 7 ft. high.

NSN 8345-01-295-5987

Size 3' hoist x 5', 8-3/8" fly

Price \$187.00 SE



Service Pin ▲

Recognize the governmental service of civilians with this lapel pin. Features the Great Seal of the United States of America and years of service. Eight-sided pin measures 5/8" in diameter.

NSN 8455-01-170-0918

Color Bronze

Size 10 years

Price \$1.71 EA

NSN 8455-01-254-7985

Color Bronze

Size 15 years

Price \$1.71 EA

NSN 8455-01-169-8225

Color Silver

Size 20 years

Price \$1.71 EA

NSN 8455-01-254-7986

Color Silver

Size 25 years

Price \$1.71 EA

NSN 8455-01-169-8226

Color Gold

Size 30 years

Price \$1.71 EA

NSN 8455-01-254-7987

Color Gold

Size 35 years

Price \$1.71 EA

NSN 8455-01-169-8227

Color Gold

Size 40 years

Price \$1.71 EA

NSN 8455-01-254-7988

Color Gold

Size 45 years

Price \$2.34 EA

POW/MIA Flag (Outdoor/Indoor) ►

Prisoners-of-war/Missing-in-action flag in accordance with National League of Families design. Double-sided silk screened seal reads correctly on both sides of the flag. Flag is made with nylon material and a canvas heading with brass grommets (use swivel snaphook 5340-01-412-7006 for attachment).

The POW/MIA flag is required to be flown on Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, POW/MIA Recognition Day, and Veterans' Day at many of the major Federal and Military installations.



NSN 8345-01-452-8111

Color Black with White and Black seal

Size 2' hoist x 3' fly

Price \$17.19 EA

NSN 8345-01-452-8114

Color Black with White and Black seal

Size 3' hoist x 5' fly

Price \$25.16 EA

NSN 8345-01-452-6283

Color Black with White and Black seal

Size 4' hoist x 6' fly

Price \$30.34 EA



◀ Uni-Pak Pallet Sleeve

Complete state-of-the-art storage/shipping system is constructed of heavy-duty AAA-fluted configuration fiberboard sleeve, a plastic top, and a plastic bottom pallet (with four-way entrance capability). The sleeve can be locked with bottom pallet and top to create a rigid and secure system, eliminating strapping and stretch wrapping. The rugged and impact-resistant bottom pallet and top are formed from two sheets of high-density polyethylene. Palletized loads (up to 10,000 lbs.) can be stored up to four high. The 40 x 48" bottom pallet and top have nesting capabilities to save space and stack securely. Reusable system is designed for years of service. Sleeves are collapsible and designed to occupy nearly 30% less space than traditional systems. **DD**

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Brand Uni-Pak
P/N P/N UP404845SS104
Color White
Size 40"W x 48"L x 45"D
Price \$31.85 EA

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Color White
Size 40"W x 48"L x 30"D
Price \$23.46 EA

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P/N P/N UP404845SS134
Color White
Size 40"W x 48"L x 45"D
Price \$31.87 EA

Uni-Pak Pallet Top ▼

Designed to be used with the Uni-Pak sleeves NSNs 8115-01-444-0198, 8115-01-444-0197 or 8115-01-444-0212. For bottom pallet, purchase NSN 8115-01-444-0206.

NSN 8115-01-444-0211
Brand Uni-Pak
P/N P/N UP404820SS001
Color Black Plastic
Size 40" x 48"
Price \$38.31 EA



Uni-Pak Pallet Bottom (Base) ▼

Designed to be used with the Uni-Pak sleeves NSNs 8115-01-444-0198, 8115-01-444-0197 or 8115-01-444-0212. Top should be ordered using NSN 8115-01-444-0211.

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Shipping/Storage System ▶

Kit contains black plastic top, base and corrugated fiberboard sleeve. Pallet is 4-way entry, nestable, fire retardant, reusable, with a 3,000 lb. capacity. Made of thermoformed high density polyethelene, assembled pallet weighs 22-lbs. and features no-drop panel. Also includes eight locking clips to attach top to sleeve and sleeve to base.



Actual sleeve height is 24".

NSN 8115-01-556-2579

Color Black/White

Size 40 x 48 x 30.5"

Price \$123.12 KT

Actual sleeve height is 30".

NSN 8115-01-556-2580

Color Black/White

Size 40 x 48 x 36.5"

Price \$124.70 KT

Actual sleeve height is 45".

NSN 8115-01-556-2581

Color Black/White

Size 40 x 48 x 51.5"

Price \$130.55 KT



◀ Plastic Pallet

Plastic pallet features four-way entry and is nestable, fire-retardant and reusable. Twin-sheet thermoforming method to provide for lighter weight. Made of thermoformed high-density polyethylene. Pallets are designed for general use with a fork lift.

Capacity: 3,000 lbs. dynamic load. Overall weight: 22 lbs.

NSN 8115-01-535-0150

Color Matte Black

Size 48"L x 40"W x 6"H

Price \$57.82 EA

Capacity: 2,500 lbs. dynamic load. Overall weight: 19 lbs.

NSN 8115-01-535-0149

Color Black

Size 48"L x 40"W x 6.5"H

Price \$53.35 EA

Intrenching Tool ▶

The tool is capable of being used as a shovel when fully extended and as pick when the shovel blade is locked in positioned at a 90-degree angle. Intrenching tool features: a hinged shovel; D-type hand grip; one serrated cutting blade edge; one axe blade edge and an aluminum handle. The blade and handle can be locked into opened or closed positions. Folds to 9-1/2" for storage.



NSN 5120-00-878-5932

Size Length: 23-1/2" (extended)

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MAX-Military Multi-Purpose Tool ▼

The MAX-Military tool is 7 tools in one. The Max comes with the following: 3-1/2 pound single bit Hudson Bay style ax with fiberglass handle, ax sheath, shovel attachment, mattock attachment, pick attachment, broad pick attachment, rake-hoe attachment, rake-hoe fastener and safety hitch pins. Includes attachment carrying bag.



NSN 5120-01-416-8568

Brand Forrest Tool

P/N 595 Max-Military or equal

Price \$247.90 SE



◀ Master Mechanic's Tool Kit

This kit contains the following: pry bar, hand hacksaw blades & frame, mounting bracket, scratch wire brush, hand cold chisels, hand rivet buster chisel, spring tension clip, socket wrench extension, screw extractor set, hand file (Swiss & American patterns), contact point flat, half, round regular (with wood handle), mechanical finger, gap setting gage thickness gage, hand hammers, socket wrench handle, socket head screw key set, pocket knife, putty knife, retaining ring pliers set, diagonal cutting pliers, slip joint pliers, aligning punch, solid center punch, drive pin punch, magnetic retrieving tool, tools & accessories rolls, machinist's steel rule, phillips & standard & offset screwdriver set, flat tip screwdriver, offset screwdriver, screwdriver socket wrench attachments, socket wrench sets, stud remover & setter, two meter measuring tape, portable toolboxes, box wrench set, box & open end combination wrench set, open end (double-head) wrench set, attachment universal joint, adjustable auto wrench, adjustable open end wrench, adjustable wrench, open end box wrench, box (double head) wrench, open end tappet wrench, open end wrench, pipe wrench (heavy duty adjustable), curved & straight jaw vise grip type pliers. Department of the Army Supply Catalog SC 5180-95-NO5.

NSN 5180-00-699-5273

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Multi-Tool NEW ▶

This multi-use pocket tool features a component locking mechanism. The tool contains a drop point knife blade, serrated sheepfoot knife blade, file, cross tip screwdriver, (3) flat tip screwdrivers, can/bottle opener, needle nose pliers, blasting cap crimper, C4 explosive punch, wire cutters, scale, ruler, saw, wire crimper & a lanyard ring. Plier head retracts and slides into the handle. Other components fold into the handle & when opened, lock in the open position & are released by a lock release mechanism on outside of handles.



NSN 5110-01-462-3400

Brand Gerber

P/N 07400 or equal

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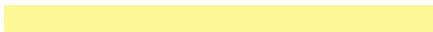
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