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REPLY TO
 ATTENTION OF:

AMSOS-CG (690-900(d))

26 Sep 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL OSC Commanders, Commander's Representatives,
 Deputy Chiefs of Staff, and Division Chiefs

SUBJECT: Army Purchase Card - Policy Memo #50

1. The Army Purchase Card is an effective tool to increase customer response time and efficiency in acquiring micro-purchases, while reducing overhead costs. However, the purchase card is governed and restricted by applicable regulations.
2. I expect each commander or supervisor to assure the Army Purchase Card is utilized properly in accordance with applicable law and regulation, and to insist that good business sense is applied to purchases made with the purchase card.
3. Unauthorized items, or items that are nonessential to mission, will not be obtained with the purchase card.
4. I will not tolerate any commander or supervisor threatening or intimidating cardholders or approving officials in an attempt to coerce noncompliance with Army Purchase Card regulations or policies.
5. Questions or concerns about the Army Purchase Card can be forwarded to the OSC Purchase Card Coordinator,
 AMSOS-CCA-P, DSN 793-4060, Commercial (309) 782-4060,

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 your full support so
 we can best leverage and
 utilize this capability -*

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