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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, UNITED STATES SPECIAL OPERATIONS  
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SUBJECT: Department of Defense Micro-Purchase Threshold

Please ensure this memorandum gets wide distribution amongst your components. Be advised the Department's Micro-Purchase Threshold (MPT) of \$5,000 remains as stated in the DFARS Class Deviation 2017-O0007, dated September 1, 2017. While section 806 of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018, (Public Law 115-91), amended section 1902(a)(1) of title 41, United States Code, to increase the Federal MPT from \$3,000 to \$10,000, section 806 **did not repeal** section 2338 "Micro-purchase threshold" of title 10, United States Code, or section 2339 "Micro-purchase threshold for basic research programs and activities of the Department of Defense science and technology reinvention laboratories" of title 10, United States Code.

As a result, the Department's MPT remains at \$5,000 as established in section 821 of the NDAA for FY 2017 (P.L. 114-328), and \$10,000 for purposes of basic research programs and for the activities of the DoD science and laboratories, as established in section 217 of the NDAA for FY 2017.

Until further notification, all components must continue to comply with the MPT guidance in DFARS Class Deviation 2017-O0007, and the DoD Government Charge Card Guidebook for Establishing and Managing Purchase, Travel, and Fuel Card Programs, effective October 1, 2017, both available at [https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/pdi/pc/policy\\_documents.html](https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/pdi/pc/policy_documents.html).

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