



U.S. Army Corps
of Engineers,
Huntsville Center

Unaccompanied Personnel Household Furnishings

Background

Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management (ACSIM) is the central manager of the funding for this program. On 15 July 1994, ASCIM and the Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville (CEHNC) signed a Memorandum of Agreement by which the ASCIM agreed to utilize CEHNC as the central contracting agency for procurement and delivery of Unaccompanied Personnel Housing (UPH) furniture and furnishings for all Army installations worldwide.

Purpose

Our mission in this program is to buy furniture and furnishings in accordance with annual work plans and to manage the delivery of those items to the new /renovated facility by the beneficial occupancy date (BOD).

Funding/Obligations: FY98-\$26M, FY99-\$42M, FY00-\$39M, FY01-\$38M, FY02-\$24M

Scope

The scope of CEHNC services includes: assisting the ACSIM in the annual budgeting and work plan formulation; preparing and executing the acquisition plan for worldwide procurement of UPH furniture and furnishings (F&F); developing and maintaining current minimum quality specifications for the F&F; evaluating and awarding supply and services contracts to vendors offering the best value to the government; managing the delivery of the F&F to coincide with the often dynamic (moving target) BOD; measuring and evaluating program efficiency and cost effectiveness; serving as the clearing house for end user comments and lessons learned; and implementing (or recommending) improvements to program management and acquisition strategies. Approximately 250 requisitions are processed each fiscal year by CEHNC under this program with an in-house cost, including technical and program management services averaging 2% to 3% of the total contract obligation amount.



In a joint effort with GSA, industry comments were solicited and incorporated into a set of final specifications that is now being used to invite industry to modify their basic contracts with GSA in order to offer a line of furniture which meet these specifications. Beginning in FY00, most RFQs have been directed to those vendors having complying lines of furniture; thereby ensuring that only comparable furniture in terms of quality of materials, special features and overall dimensions (critical for facility standard design application) are being considered for best value award. The Interior Design Manual for Single Soldier Housing was updated and expanded to include programmatic guidance for MCA barracks and BUP furnishing acquisition.

Army Installations for which barracks furnishings are centrally procured by the Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville:

<i>Ft. Bliss, TX</i>	<i>Ft. Knox, KY</i>
<i>Ft. Richardson, AK</i>	<i>Ft. Sill, OK</i>
<i>Ft. Gordon, GA</i>	<i>Ft. Wainwright, AK</i>
<i>Ft. Belvoir, VA</i>	<i>Ft. Gordon, GA</i>
<i>Ft. Hood, TX</i>	<i>Ft. Dietrick, MD</i>
<i>Ft. Bragg, NC</i>	<i>Ft. Stewart, GA</i>
<i>Ft. Huachuca, AZ</i>	<i>Ft. Lewis, WA</i>
<i>Ft. McNair, VA</i>	<i>Aberdeen PVG, MD</i>
<i>Ft. Eustis, VA</i>	<i>Ft. Sam Houston, TX</i>
<i>Ft. Carson, CO</i>	<i>Schofield Brks, HI</i>
<i>Ft. Polk, LA</i>	<i>Ft. Irwin, CA</i>
<i>Ft. Riley, KS</i>	<i>Ft. Benning, GA</i>
<i>Ft. Jackson, MS</i>	<i>Ft. Lee, VA</i>
<i>Ft. Leonard Wood, MO</i>	<i>Ft. Rucker, AL</i>
<i>Ft. Campbell, KY</i>	<i>Ft. Meade, MD</i>
<i>Ft. Monmouth, NJ</i>	<i>Ft. Leavenworth, KS</i>
<i>Wheeler AAF, HI</i>	<i>Ft Story</i>
<i>Ft Shafter</i>	<i>Ft Hamilton</i>
<i>US Army Garrison Selfridge</i>	<i>Hunter Army Air Field, GA</i>
<i>Engineer Support Center,</i>	<i>Redstone Arsenal, AL</i>
<i>Giessen, Germany</i>	<i>Korea Installations</i>

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Cost Savings

FY98: 10,657 Soldiers Served
Budgeted Cost per Soldier:
\$3,500**Actual Cost per Soldier:**
\$2,816

Savings Per Soldier
\$684

FY99: 12,787 Spaces Furnished
Budgeted Cost per Space: \$3,567
Actual Cost per Space: \$2,586

Savings Per Soldier
\$981

FY00: 12,687 Spaces Furnished
Budgeted Cost per Soldier: \$3,474
Actual Cost per Soldier: \$2,751

Savings Per Space
\$723

FY01: 12,502 Spaces Furnished
Budgeted Cost per Soldier: \$3,651
Actual Cost per Soldier: \$2,840

Savings per Space:
\$811

FY02: 8,429 Spaces Furnished
Budgeted Cost per Soldier: \$3,031
Actual Cost per Soldier: \$2,530