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Ref: (a) ASN(FM&C) memo of 8 Jul 98
(b) OSD memo of 28 Aug 98
(c) Comptroller General Decision ltr B-280759 of 5 Nov 98
(d) USD(C) memo of 30 Jun 98

Reference (a) conveyed the Department of the Navy (DON) policy for procuring business cards. Based on the subsequent issuance of references (b) and (c), the DON policy is hereby revised. The new policy permits general or flag rank or civilian Senior Executive Service members to authorize the printing of business cards for those organizations or positions that require business cards in the performance of official duties.

References (b) and (c) permit government employees to print business cards, using existing software and agency-purchased card stock, for use in connection with official activities when the exchange of cards would facilitate mission-related business communications. Therefore, the DON policy now provides senior DON officials this same discretion. Appropriations used to finance daily operating expenses are appropriate for this purpose.

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