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DoD Assessment of Contracting with Employers of Persons with Disabilities



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Background



2007 National Defense Authorization Act directed Inspectors General of Department of Education and Department of Defense to jointly review the program guidance and management procedures employed by DOD in conforming with the Randolph-Sheppard Act (RSA) and Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (JWOD) with respect to contracting for the operation of military dining facilities.



Randolph Sheppard Act



The Randolph Sheppard Act requires that priority be given to blind persons licensed by a State agency for the operation of vending facilities on Federal property.



JWOD



Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act requires government agencies to purchase selected products and services from nonprofit agencies employing people who are blind or otherwise severely disabled.



OBJECTIVES

- **Evaluate clarity and adequacy of current and projected DOD policies for RSA and JWOD contracts for military dining facilities**
- **Evaluate compliance with RSA/JWOD program guidance**
- **Identify any impediments to compliance**
- **Examine Department oversight**



SITE VISITS



- **Vandenberg AFB, CA**
- **Navy Region Southwest, San Diego, CA**
- **Ft Lewis/ McChord AFB, WA**
- **Great Lakes Naval Station, IL**
- **Ft Lee, VA**
- **Ft Dix/ McGuire AFB, NJ**



Update



- **DOD annual expenditure of \$Billions and growing**
- **Future appropriations and manpower reductions**
- **Installation missions unique and vary**
- **Services' decision making limited by RSA/JWOD compliance**



Questions



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