

Subpart 237.70 - MORTUARY SERVICES

Parent topic: [Part 237 - SERVICE CONTRACTING](#)

237.7000 Scope.

This subpart—

- (a) Applies to contracts for mortuary services (the care of remains) for military personnel within the United States; and
- (b) May be used as guidance in areas outside the United States for mortuary services for deceased military and civilian personnel.

237.7001 Method of acquisition.

- (a) *Requirements type contract.* By agreement among the military activities, one activity in each geographical area will contract for the estimated requirements for the care of remains for all military activities in the area. Use a requirements type contract (see FAR 16.503) when the estimated annual requirements for the activities in the area are ten or more.
- (b) *Purchase order.* Where no contract exists, use DD Form 1155, Order for Supplies or Services, to obtain mortuary services.

237.7002 Area of performance and distribution of contracts.

Follow the procedures at PGI [237.7002](#) for—

- (a) Defining the geographical area to be covered by the contract; and
- (b) Distributing copies of the contract.

237.7003 Solicitation provisions and contract clauses.

- (a) Use the following clauses in all mortuary service solicitations and contracts, except do not use the clauses at [252.237-7004](#) , Area of Performance, in solicitations or contracts that include port of entry requirements:
 - (1) [252.237-7003](#) , Requirements, (insert activities authorized to place orders in paragraph (e) of the clause).
 - (2) [252.237-7004](#) , Area of Performance.

(3) [252.237-7005](#) , Performance and Delivery.

(4) [252.237-7006](#) , Subcontracting.

(5) [252.237-7007](#) , Termination for Default.

(6) [252.237-7008](#) , Group Interment.

(7) [252.237-7009](#) , Permits.

(8) [252.237-7011](#) , Preparation History.

(b) Use the clause at FAR 52.245-1, Government Property, with its Alternate I, in solicitations and contracts that include port of entry requirements.