

## 7-2. Refund References

### a. References.

- 1) DoD Charge Card Guidebook, Paragraph A.4.9
- 2) OMB Circular A-123 Appendix B, Paragraph 7
- 3) Public Law 110-116, Section 8067
- 4) DoD FMR Volume 10 Ch. 23 Section 230207 and Vol. 10 Ch. 2 Section 020206 and 020302

**b. DoD Charge Card Guidebook Paragraph A.4.9.1. Application of Refunds.** Pursuant to permanent authority enacted in the Fiscal Year 2008 DoD Appropriation Act, P.L. 110-116, Section 8067 and DoD FMR Vol. 10 Ch. 23 Section 230207 and Vol. 10 Ch. 2 Section 020206 and 020302, refunds attributable to the use of the GPC may be credited to operation and maintenance (O&M), or research, development, test and evaluation (RDT&E) current accounts when the refunds are received. Refunds may be applied at the Army or CH level, depending on Army policy and the issuing bank task order. See DoD FMR Vol. 10 Ch. 23 Section 230207 and Vol. 10 Ch. 2 Section 020206 and 020302.

**c. OMB Circular A-123 Appendix B Paragraph 7.5.** Unless specific authority exists allowing refunds to be used for other purposes, refunds must be returned to the appropriation or account from which they were expended and can be used for any legitimate purchase by the appropriation or account to which they were returned, or as otherwise authorized by statute.

**d. Transaction Credits.** Transaction credits, which are funds sent back to DoD from the contracted bank resulting from returned items, billing errors, overpayments, duplicate payments, or erroneous payments, must be credited to the original appropriation from which they were disbursed.

**e.** Vendors and contractors offer discounts, and banks issue various government purchase cards that provide refunds to encourage early payment of their receivables. The Army will take advantage of the discount and refund offers only when it is economically justified and advantageous to the Army. The Army will follow the supporting guidelines for taking discounts and refunds found in Title 5 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1315, FAR 32.906(e), and OMB Circular A 123, Appendix B, Chapter 7.

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