

## 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, refunds attributable to the use of the GPC may be credited to operation and maintenance, and research, development, test and evaluation accounts of DoD that are current when the refunds are received. They may be applied at the agency or CH level, depending on the policies of the specific agency and issuing bank task order.

**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. Public Law 110-116, Section 8067.** Refunds attributable to the use of the purchase card may be credited to operation and maintenance; and research, development, test and evaluation accounts of the DoD which are current when the refunds are received.

### e. DoD FMR Vol. 10 Ch. 23 Section 230207 and Vol. 10 Ch. 2 Section 020206 and 020302.

1) **230207 Paragraph 2.7.2. Purchase Card Refunds.** Rebates attributable to the use of the purchase card may be credited to operation and maintenance; and research, development, test and evaluation accounts of the DoD which are current when the rebates are received. See 10 USC 4754, "Crediting of Refunds." In accordance with OMB Circular A-123, Appendix B, Chapter 7, refunds can be used for any legitimate purchase by the appropriation or account to which they were returned, or as otherwise authorized by statute. 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.

2) **020206 Authoritative Guidance.** Vendors and contractors offer discounts, and banks issue various government purchase cards that provide refunds to encourage early payment of their receivables. DoD will take advantage of the discount and refund offers only when it is economically justified and advantageous to the DoD. The DoD 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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