

## **16-4. Funding Non-Standard Ammunition (NSA)**

a. The Deputy Chief of Staff (DCS) G - 37/TRA validates and authorizes all NSA requirements except for organizations in AR 5-13 "Army Munitions Requirements, Prioritization, and Authorizations Management Policy" paragraphs 2-1b and 2-7 of this regulation, when they are procuring NSA for their respective requirements and not requesting NSA from Army inventory.

b. Policy memorandum for procurement of NSA dated 8 Aug 2008 establishes U.S. Army policy for NSA. This memorandum directs all U.S. Army NSA procurements be forwarded to Program Executive Office Ammunition that has become JPEO A&A to execute. If valid reasons exist, making it impractical for JPEO A&A to procure NSA, the procuring organization will coordinate with JPEO A&A in writing. The JPEO A&A will have final approval authority to allow other U.S. Army organizations to procure Non-Standard Ammunition by following the exception to policy procedures in this chapter.

c. Procurement of Ammunition, Army (PAA) is the only appropriation authorized for ammunition procurement within the Army. JPEO A&A will make the determination if any other funding may be used when using the GPC. Alternatively, Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation (RDT&E) appropriations can be used to procure end items, weapons, equipment, components, materials and services required for development of equipment, material, or computer application software, where applicable, per reference 1c.

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