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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

11 July 2008

(U) 4th Annual National Veteran Small Business Conference (U) (MCMR-AAU).

The USAMRMC Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP) Associate Director and Deputy Director attended and participated in the subject event which was held in Las Vegas. This year's event included over 1,800 attendees representing a wide range of government procurement officials, small business advocates, veteran and service disabled veteran-owned small businesses. The conference focused on providing vital updates with regards to VOSB and SDVOSB procurement/contracting initiatives and how the government must continue to forge strategic business relationships in order to meet and exceed the mandated 3% contracting goal for FY 2008 and beyond.

According to the Secretary of Army's letter dated 28 March 2008, "last year, the Army increased its dollars awarded to SDVOSBs to \$916 million in fiscal year 2007 from \$233 million in FY 2004. This accounted for over 49 percent of the total dollars awarded by DoD to SDVOSBs."

As a command and since FY 2006, USAMRMC has continued to make incremental gains in the contract awards made to VOSB and SDVOSB. Our accomplishments are posted to the USAMRMC OSBP Website for public view and comment.

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