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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Assignment of FY 2009 Small Business Targets

As the Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 data is finalized, the Army is expected to experience another all-time high of awarding over \$28 billion to small businesses. Additionally, the preliminary data indicates that the Army will distinguish itself as the DOD component forerunner for prime contract awards made to small businesses in each program area; i.e., small business, small disadvantaged, women-owned, HUBZone, and service-disabled veteran-owned small business. Secretary Geren and I commend you and your command for these outstanding accomplishments.

While these accomplishments certainly contribute to the overall success of the Army Small Business Program, we will fall short in meeting the national goal of 3% for service-disabled veteran-owned small business and the 5% goal for women-owned small business. After a thorough analysis of our Small Business Program, the enclosed targets are being assigned based on the DOD congressionally-mandated goals, input from your Office of Small Business Programs, historical accomplishments and improvement factors in support of the DOD goals.

Please extend my personal thanks to your small business advisors and acquisition personnel for their hard work and dedication to the Army Small Business Program. As in the past, I ask for your continued commitment as we work together to support our Soldiers, their needs, and the small business community.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tracey L. Pinson".

Tracey L. Pinson  
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Enclosure

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## U. S. Army Medical Research &amp; Materiel Command

## FY 09 Targets

Prime

Small Business	47.8%
Small Disadvantaged Business	14.7%
Women-Owned Small Business	7.4%
HUBZone Small Business	1.7%
Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business	3.0%
HBCU/MI	11.1%