

**ARTICLE XXXVII
CHANGES TO THE AGREEMENT**

1. SECTION 1. Amendments to this Agreement may be required due
2. to changes in law, Executive Order, regulations, or policies
3. of appropriate authority. Also, the parties agree that
4. provisions of this Agreement or existing conditions of
5. employment in the bargaining unit may be modified by the
6. Employer to the extent necessary to bring them into
7. conformance with Government-wide, Department of Defense, or
8. Department of the Army regulations. In such event(s), the
9. Employer agrees to notify the Union at least seven (7)
10. calendar days in advance of any such change and to comply
11. with The requirements of Section 2 of Article XXXVI (Changes
12. In Conditions Of Employment) (Impact and Implementation
13. Bargaining Procedures) with regard to any impact and
14. implementation bargaining proposals made by the Union.

15. SECTION 2. Exclusive of the procedures specified in Section
16. 1 this Article, this Agreement may be opened for
17. amendment(s) by mutual consent of both parties at any time
18. after it has been in force and effect for at least six (6)
19. months. Request for such amendment(s) by either party must
20. be written and must include a summary of the amendment(s)
21. proposed. The parties will meet within fourteen (14)
22. calendar days after receipt of such notice to discuss the
23. matter(s) involved. If the parties mutually agree that
24. negotiations are warranted on the proposed amendment(s),
25. such negotiations will be conducted in accordance with
26. procedures established by the parties. No changes shall be
27. considered except those bearing directly on the subject
28. matter(s) agreed to by the parties and no amendment will be
29. put into effect unless both parties execute an agreement and
30. necessary post audit review is accomplished.