

ARTICLE XXXVIII
DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT

1. SECTION 1. This Agreement shall be binding upon the
2. Employer and the Union for a period of three (3) years from
3. the date of approval, and from year to year thereafter
4. unless either party shall notify the other in writing at
5. least sixty (60) calendar days, but no more than one hundred
6. five (105) calendar days, prior to the anniversary date of
7. its desire to modify or terminate this Agreement. If either
8. party serves such notice, representatives of the Employer
9. and the Union will meet within thirty (30) calendar days of
10. receipt of this notice and consult as to further
11. negotiations or other courses of action.

12. SECTION 2. This Agreement shall be subject to review by
13. Higher Headquarters, post audit authority for legal,
14. regulatory, and negotiability compliance. The review will
15. be completed within thirty (30) days from the date of the
16. Agreement's execution. Should the review reveal any
17. violation(s), the Employer will notify the Union of the
18. violation and the parties will take appropriate corrective
19. Action.

20. SECTION 3. This Agreement shall terminate automatically
21. effective with any date on which it is determined that the
22. Union is no longer entitled to exclusive recognition in
23. accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. Chapter 71.
The parties hereto have entered into this Agreement on this
day of September 2000.