



# News Release

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

**437th AIRLIFT WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
102 East Hill Blvd., Rm. 223, Charleston AFB, S.C. 29404-5154  
Phone: (843) 963-5608, 5588 or 5589 Fax (843) 963-5604

**PAO email:** edmund.memi@charleston.af.mil  
After duty hours, call the base operator or  
command post (963-2531) & ask for a PA rep

**Release No. 07-05**

**July 9, 2001**

### **CAFB HOSTS GOVERNMENT PURCHASE CARD VENDOR DAY**

**CHARLESTON AIR FORCE BASE, S.C.** – Charleston AFB will host the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Government Purchase Card Vendor Day July 12, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Charleston Club.

Since all purchases under \$2,500 are required to be made using the Government Purchase Card, the event will give base personnel the opportunity to interact with local small-business owners, ask questions, find new sources and express their concerns.

Previously, units on base were required to order supplies through the base supply system, but they can now purchase from local businesses.

According to the Federal Acquisition Regulation, it's the government's policy to provide maximum opportunities in its acquisitions to small business, small disadvantaged business and women-owned small business concerns.

**(Anyone interested in attending the event should contact Master Sgt. Daniel Murphy at 963-5582 or Staff Sgt. Pamela Smith at 963-5589)**