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SUBJECT: Contract Field Team (CFT) Policy

1. The Back-To-Basics (BTB) Senior Steering Group (SSG) approved the general policy for the use of Contract Field Teams (CFTs) in Air Force Depots on 1 Nov 00. This policy should be implemented using your ALC partnering system with AFGE as you did with the other BTB initiatives. The implementation of this policy will become effective when the procedural guidance is published in the new AFMCI 21-XXX. The target date for the new AFMCI is 15 Apr 01. The policy is as follows:

- a. CFTs will be limited duration (normally less than 18 months).
- b. Organic options will be preferred prior to using a CFT.
- c. ALCs will ensure qualifications and certifications of CFT employees are equivalent to government employees (if the AFMC Production Acceptance Certification (PAC) system is not applied, an equivalent contractor system must be implemented and verified).
- d. Ensure any government training does not duplicate CFT training required to be furnished by the contractor.

2. The HQ AFMC/LGP point of contact for this policy is Mr. Dwight Hernandez, DSN 674-0025.

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