

## **January–March 2011 *Army AL&T Magazine* Podcast**

Welcome, and thank you for choosing *Army AL&T Magazine* as your information source on Army acquisition developments, initiatives, challenges, and solutions.

This edition's articles highlight the current state of the U.S. Army Acquisition Corps. Our lead articles are interviews with Dr. Malcolm Ross O'Neill, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology, and LTG William N. Phillips, Dr. O'Neill's Principal Military Deputy and Director of Acquisition Career Management. Both provide detailed perspectives on leadership philosophy, acquisition workforce successes and challenges, and Army efficiencies. Additional articles detail the Army's building of contracting within its acquisition workforce and the responsible drawdown of forces in Iraq.

A special feature of this edition is our Conference Call section, featuring coverage of the 2010 Association of the United States Army Annual Meeting and Exposition and the 2010 Program Executive Officers'/System Command Commanders' Conference. Key military, DOD, and industry leaders at these forums relayed current and planned initiatives, force structure plans, and ways the Army and DOD will be "doing more without more."

Other articles showcasing the state of the U.S. Army Acquisition Corps examine the value of Distributed Common Ground System-Army, contingency contracting support for

joint coalition exercises, and the Process Capability, Control, and Improvement Clause.

Additional articles describe Item Unique Identification offered by Product Manager Joint-Automatic Identification Technology and the work of the U.S. Army's Cold Regions Test Center in test and evaluation.

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