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Army Acquisition Support Center Names Philip Brandler ACMA of the Year

Ft. Belvoir, Va. – The Army Acquisition Support Center (ASC) recognized Philip Brandler as the Acquisition Career Management Advocate (ACMA) of the Year for 2002 at their annual Army Acquisition Workforce Conference in Atlantic City, NJ (February 11-12, 2003). Brandler is the director of the Natick Soldier Center at the U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command (SBCCOM) in Natick, Massachusetts, and an ACMA for this location.

The ACMA of the Year award recognizes senior acquisition leaders who have made significant contributions to the acquisition field. These contributions have also resulted in the advancement of the Army Acquisition & Technology Workforce's programs and initiatives.

In addition to his responsibilities at SBCCOM, Brandler serves on several distinguished boards and committees, including the Warrior Systems Technology Base Executive Steering Committee, where he is the chair, and the Army Research Laboratory Board of Directors. His educational achievements include a bachelor's degree in physics from Columbia University, a master's degree in physics from Brown University and master's degrees in industrial engineering/operations research and business administration from Northeastern University.

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The Army Acquisition Support Center manages all aspects of the Army's acquisition career management programs and policies. The center also provides budget, manpower, personnel, and force structure support to program executive officers, acquisition Commands and the Army Contracting Agency. The ultimate goal is to provide the Army Acquisition Workforce with the tools to provide soldiers with the right products at the right time, at the right place, at the right price.

