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## From the Acquisition Support Center Director

**F**or the past year, we have been a Nation at War and as such have been working hard to support our Soldiers at the tip of the spear in the most efficient and responsive manner possible. In direct response to combatant commander and Soldier requirements, we have made critical changes relative to mission and people. One of the biggest challenges we face today is resourcing — meeting our mission responsibilities with less.



In an effort to resource efficiently, we invited our Army Materiel Command (AMC) partners to join us at the 2005 Acquisition Senior Leaders and AMC Commanders Conference (SLCC), which was held Aug. 22-25, 2005, in Detroit, MI. This year's theme was "Together, Spiraling Tomorrow's Technology to Soldiers Today!" On behalf of our AMC partners, we would like to thank MG William Lenaers and his staff at U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM) for the tremendous support they provided in planning and executing this year's conference.

From force protection and security to protocol and transportation, the TACOM staff worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make the conference a success. We look forward to building on this relationship in the future.

During the SLCC, LTG Joseph L. Yakovac, Director of Acquisition Career Management and Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, underscored the importance of proper training and education for the Acquisition, Logistics and Technology (AL&T) workforce. It takes broad skills to manage complexity. LTG Yakovac explained that continuing education is important for everyone — even senior leaders — to develop flexible, well-rounded leaders prepared to lead as required. He highlighted the AL&T Executive Leadership Program held Aug. 1-5, 2005, at the Airlie Center in Warrenton, VA.

We partnered with the Defense Acquisition University (DAU) to develop the AL&T Executive Leadership Program to provide AL&T general officers and senior executive service leaders a recurring opportunity for relevant, executive

education and continuous learning. There are three program phases: participating in team learning events, shadowing warfighters during exercises in Joint and Army operational training environments and undertaking individual executive education. The Acquisition Support Center is developing the operational exposure phase of the AL&T Executive Leadership Program, which will include activities conducted at the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, CA.

The August AL&T Executive Leadership Program event focused on Life Cycle Management Command (LCMC) implementation, a specific challenge facing the AL&T community. LCMC commanders, Integrated Materiel Management Center commanders and program executive officers were many of the participants. Leaders from academia and industry highlighted relevant concepts, tools and resources. DAU's staff from the Defense Systems Management College School of Program Management presented a case study developed from fused data gained in interviews over the previous 3 months from program/project/product managers and others involved in the implementation of LCMC across the Army.

I urge you to follow LTG Yakovac's lead and chart your educational and training goals for the year ahead. Now is the time to update your individual development plan and register for courses. Your actions help us all work to transform the Army Acquisition Corps, our workforce and our great Army.

Just before this issue went to press, Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast in late August and devastated cities, communities and lives in its wake. The Army National Guard, featured so prominently in this issue, has been called to provide protection and order, evacuate people and bring food, water and medicine to thousands of people in need. Soldiers, spouses, family members and all members of the Army Family who need assistance because of Hurricane Katrina should e-mail the Well-Being Liaison Office at [katrina.relief@us.army.mil](mailto:katrina.relief@us.army.mil), or call 1-800-833-6622. Our fellow citizens affected by the hurricane and the many Soldiers and other service members providing help are in our thoughts and prayers.

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## Acquisition Graduate Degree Program (AGDP) Commencement

Fifteen U.S. Army Acquisition Corps (AAC) officers received acquisition-related Master of Arts (M.A.) or Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) degrees at a commencement ceremony held June 15, 2005, at Fort Leavenworth, KS. Webster University conferred the degrees as part of the AGDP. MAJ David Brumlow, MAJ William Campbell, MAJ Bruce Ellis, MAJ Michael Foster, MAJ Brian Gruchacz, MAJ Richard Haggerty, MAJ Paul Hopkins, MAJ Mark Johnson, MAJ Shawn Lucas and MAJ Fidel Macan received M.A. degrees in procurement and acquisitions management. MAJ Federica King and MAJ Rochelle Roberson received M.A. degrees in computer resources and information management. M.B.A. degrees were conferred on MAJ Kevin Ellison, MAJ Roland Gaddy and MAJ Lance Green. Patricia Masidonski, Associate Dean, School of Business and Technology, gave the commencement address.

With Intermediate Level Education replacing the existing Command and General Staff Officers Course, this was the last group of AAC officers to graduate under the AGDP.

### MAJ Haggerty Receives 2005 Hite Award

MAJ Richard T. Haggerty received the LTG Ronald V. Hite Award at a ceremony held June 15, 2005, at Fort Leavenworth, KS. The award, established in March 1999, recognizes the outstanding Army Acquisition Corps (AAC) student attending the resident Command and General Staff Officer Course (CGSOC). COL Genaro Dellarocco, then U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center (ASC) Director, presented the award. Haggerty received a plaque, a 3-star AAC coin and a congratulatory note from LTG Joseph L. Yakovac Jr., AAC Director.

Haggerty was selected from 23 AAC students attending the 2004-2005 CGSOC. All AAC officers attending the resident CGSOC were eligible to compete for the award. Selection was based on a student's grade point average, contribution to group work, leadership skills, written and oral communications, research ability, staff-group advisor recommendation and acquisition faculty consensus. The award is named in honor of the former AAC Director who was instrumental in establishing the Acquisition Education and Training Program at the U.S. Army

Command and General Staff College (CGSC).

This will be the last Hite award for AAC officers attending CGSC. Beginning in FY06, AAC officers will attend the Core Intermediate Level Education and the FA51 Intermediate Qualification Course in lieu of CGSC.

Haggerty's next assignment is as a systems manager in the Special Operations Command at MacDill Air Force Base.



MAJ Richard T. Haggerty receives the LTG Ronald V. Hite Award from then ASC Director COL Genaro Dellarocco. (Photo by Chappell Graduation Images.)

### Change to Medal Requests for Veterans

Veterans who were separated, discharged or retired after Oct. 1, 2002, should submit all medal requests to the U.S. Army Human Resources Command in St. Louis (HRC-STL), not the National Personnel Records Center. The address to submit such requests is: U.S. Army Human Resources Command-St. Louis; Attn: AHRC-CC-B; 1 Reserve Way; St. Louis, MO; 63132-5200.

This notice applies to all electronic official military personnel files for Army Active/Reserve Component (AC/RC) officers and enlisted members as well as National Guard (NG) officers, but excludes NG enlisted and Reserve member files, which are in paper format.

HRC formally activated Oct. 2, 2003, combining the U.S. Total Army Personnel Command and the U.S. Army Reserve Personnel Command.

Since Oct. 1, 2002, all official military personnel files for Army AC/RC officers and enlisted members and NG officers have been electronically stored at HRC-STL, and requests for any information pertaining to these records should be directed to HRC-STL.

For further information, contact HRC-STL customer service at (314) 592-0123 or toll free at 1-800-318-5298. You may also visit their Web site at <https://www.hrc.army.mil>.

Additional medal information for Army veterans is located online at <https://veteranmedals.army.mil>.

### FY06 AAC COL/GS-15 PM/AC Slate

The U.S. Army Human Resources Command recently released the following FY06 Army Acquisition Corps (AAC) Colonel (COL)/GS-15 Project Manager (PM)/Acquisition Command (AC) Slate. Please note that ranks were current as of the release date.

Rank	Name	PM/Command	Organization
LTC(P)	Azemar, Jacques A.	Baghdad	Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA)
LTC(P)	Bass, Joseph L.	Dallas	DCMA
LTC(P)	Bryant, Thomas H.	Technology Applications	U.S. Army Special Operations Command
LTC(P)	Bullington, Johnny R.	Yuma Proving Ground	Army Test and Evaluation Command (ATEC)
LTC(P)	Burke, Kyle T.	Contamination Avoidance	Joint Program Executive Office Chemical and Biological Defense (JPEO CBD)
LTC(P)	Cottrell, Daniel T.	U.S. Army Contracting Command-Korea (USACC-Korea)	Army Contracting Agency (ACA)
LTC(P)	Cunnane, John L.	Maryland	DCMA
COL	Franco, Debra D.	Medical Systems	JPEO CBD
COL	Gallagher, Daniel J.	Birmingham	DCMA
COL	Hoppe, William C.	Tactical Radio Communications Systems	PEO Command, Control, Communications Tactical
COL	Hughes, Daniel P.	Unslated	
COL	Leisenring, Stephen	USACC-Europe	ACA
LTC(P)	Lewis, Bruce D.	White Sands	ATEC
LTC(P)	Lockhart, David E.	Instrumentation, Target and Threat Simulators	PEO Simulation, Training and Instrumentation
LTC(P)	Malatesta, Mark L.	Guardian	JPEO CBD
LTC(P)	McGuinness, John J.	Soldier Equipment	PEO Soldier
LTC(P)	Shufflebarger, Newman	Cargo Helicopter	PEO Aviation
COL	Williamson, Michael	Future Combat Systems Network Systems Integration	Program Manager Unit of Action

### FY06 AAC LTC/GS-14 PM/AC Slate

The U.S. Army Human Resources Command recently released the following FY06 Army Acquisition Corps (AAC) Lieutenant Colonel (LTC)/GS-14 Product Manager (PM)/Acquisition Command (AC) Slate. Please note that ranks were current as of the release date.

Rank	Name	PM/Command	Organization
LTC	Alvarez, John G.	Joint Vaccine Acquisition Program	Joint Program Executive Office Chemical and Biological Defense (JPEO CBD)
LTC	Amsler, Duane E. Jr.	Mobile Command Satellite	Army Medical Department PEO Command, Control, Communications Tactical (PEO C3T)

Rank	Name	PM/Command	Organization
LTC	Armstrong, Scott C.	Exoatmospheric Kill Vehicle	Missile Defense Agency (MDA)
LTC	Balda, John S.	Prophet	PEO Intelligence, Electronic Warfare and Sensors (IEW&S)
LTC	Boruff, William M.	Central Pennsylvania (York)	Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA)
LTC	Bosworth, Brian E.	Terminal High-Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) Battle Management Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence	MDA
LTC	Brown, Keith J.	Fixed Wing	PEO Aviation, Reserve Component (RC), U.S. Army Reserves (USAR)
LTC	Brunson, Kerry P.	Apache Modernization	PEO Aviation
LTC	Burden, Patrick W.	Joint Automatic Identification Technology	PEO Enterprise Information Systems (EIS)
GS-14	Carlsen, Marlin D.	Manned Ground Vehicle	Program Manager, Unit of Action (PM UA)
LTC	Carter, Charles A.	Army Airborne Command and Control System	PEO C3T
LTC	Clements, Andrew T.	Communication and Intelligence Support Systems	PEO IEW&S
LTC	Courtney, John M.	Enterprise Logistics Systems	PEO EIS
LTC	Creech, Gregory S.	Live Training Systems	PEO Simulation, Training and Instrumentation (STRI)
LTC	Cunningham, Daniel J.	Intelligence Fusion	PEO C3T
LTC	Donovan, Sharlene J.	MH-60M Service Life Extension (SLE)	U.S. Army Special Operations Command (USASOC)
LTC	Fletcher, Robert E.	Small and Medium Caliber	PEO Ammunition (AMMO)
LTC	Garcia, Joseph G.	Defense Communications System (DCS)-CONUS	PEO EIS
LTC	Grein, Alfred J.	Medium Tactical Vehicle	PEO Combat Support and Combat Service Support (PEO CS&CSS)
LTC	Gresham, Shawn P.	Medium Altitude Endurance Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV)	PEO Aviation
LTC	Grinsell, Christian	Special Product Office 2100	USASOC
LTC	Hannah, Robert J.	Mounted Combat System	PM UA
LTC	Hannon, John P.	Saudi Arabia	DCMA
LTC	Harris, Bobby	Test, Training and Exercise Capability	MDA
LTC	Heilig, Donald M. Jr.	Armed Robotic Advanced Technology	U.S. Army Materiel Command (AMC)
LTC	Higgs, Carl B.	Armed Reconnaissance Helicopter	PEO Aviation
LTC	Hill, Paul M.	THAAD Radar	MDA
LTC	Johnston, Robert J.	Light Utility Helicopter	PEO Aviation
LTC	Keller, Winfield R.	Future Force UAV	PEO Aviation
LTC	Laase, Gary L.	Sentinel	PEO Missiles and Space (MS)
LTC	Lewis, John W.	Mortar Systems	PEO AMMO
LTC	McVay, Robert G.	Non-Line-of-Sight Cannon/Mortar	PM UA
LTC	Mentzer, Rodney A.	Global Command and Control System-Army	PEO C3T
LTC	Minus, Joseph S. Jr.	Heavy Tactical Vehicles	PEO CS&CSS
GS-14	Mitchell, George J.	Target Range Interface Operations	MDA
LTC	Monis, Michael J.	Medium Extended Air Defense System	PEO MS

Rank	Name	PM/Command	Organization
LTC	Nassar, Michelle	Command Ground Station and Datalinks	PEO IEW&S
LTC	Noe, Steven M.	Unmanned Ground Vehicle	PM UA
LTC	Oregan, John M.	Electromagnetic Gun Armaments	AMC
LTC	Rasch, Robert A. Jr.	One-Semi-Automated Force	PEO STRI
LTC	Receniello, Michael	Petroleum and Water Systems	PEO CS&CSS RC (USAR)
LTC	Richards, Clyde E.	Defense Wide Transmission System	PEO EIS
LTC	Riordan, Matthew	Acquisition Logistics and Technology Enterprise System and Services	PEO EIS
LTC	Sanders, William A.	St. Petersburg	DCMA
LTC	Spear, Ronald L.	Defense Message System	PEO EIS
LTC	Statham, Alan T.	Ground-based Midcourse Defense Booster	MDA
LTC	Stawowczyk, Edward J.	Forward Looking Infrared	PEO IEW&S
LTC	Strange, Timothy J.	Lockheed Martin	DCMA
LTC	Swanson, Edward J.	DCS-Pacific	PEO EIS
LTC	Theodoss, Michael D.	Multi-Role Airborne Protection System	AMC
LTC	Todd, Thomas H. III	Improved Cargo Helicopter	PEO Aviation
LTC	Tolson, Todd F.	Boeing Philadelphia	DCMA
LTC	Tuftie, Bruce J.	MH-47G SLE	USASOC
LTC	Utroska, William T.	Battle Command/C3 Advanced Technology Demonstration	AMC
LTC	Vogelhut, Jonas	Joint Standoff Detection and Reconnaissance	JPEO CBD
LTC	Voigt, Jeffrey R.	Light Tactical Vehicle	PEO CS&CSS
LTC	Washington, Gail L.	Yuma Proving Ground Test Center	U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command
LTC	Wilson, Veronica A.	Syracuse	DCMA
LTC	Womack, John S.	Air Warrior	PEO Soldier
No Name		Apache Block III	PEO Aviation
No Name		Special Operations Mission Planning Environment	USASOC
No Name		Contracting-Fort Bragg (XVIII AB Corps)	U.S. Army Contracting Agency

## News Briefs

### Partnering to Train the National Guard Acquisition Workforce

*MAJ Lee C. Whalen*

Soldiers' success often results from training received prior to mission assignment. Contracting successes are no exception. In July 2005, the 167th Theater Support Command (TSC), Alabama Army National Guard's (NG's) contracting team

collaborated with the Anniston Army Depot (ANAD) Directorate of Contracting (DOC) to provide a unique training program to eight Alabama National Guardsmen of various ranks and acquisition certification levels.

ANAD DOC contract specialists provided one-on-one training for the Guardsmen. They used a well-developed training plan for each trainee and covered as many areas of contracting for supplies and services under \$100,000 as possible. The 4-day training program discussed simplified acquisition procedures, contingency contracting and procurement ethics and integrity.

The program addressed the 167th TSC's specialized contracting mission of operating in either a homeland security situation or overseas in an area of operation supporting