

# Leading Change AAC Transformation



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## Army Transformation News

**First Modular Brigades Arrive In Afghanistan.** *AUSA News.* May 1, 2006. The commander of the 10th Mountain Division said that for the first time, the Army's new modular brigade formations have been deployed to Afghanistan as part of *Operation Enduring Freedom*...  
<http://www.ausa.org/webpub/DeptAUSANews.nsf/byid/PCRR-6NZL5A>

**Supplemental Needed Now For Army Transformation.** *AUSA News.* May 1, 2006. The Defense Secretary told the Senate Appropriations Committee that \$3.4 billion of an emergency spending request will continue "the important transformation of the U.S. Army into modular brigade combat teams"...  
<http://www.ausa.org/webpub/DeptAUSANews.nsf/byid/PCRR-6NZLNC>

**Army Begins Assessment of New Land Warrior System.** *U.S. Army News Release.* June 16, 2006. The Army is conducting an extensive operational assessment of the Land Warrior and Mounted Warrior Soldier Systems at Fort Lewis, Wash., this summer. Land Warrior, developed by Program Executive Office Soldier, Fort Belvoir, Va., combines computers, lasers, navigation modules, radios, and other technologically advanced equipment to improve Soldiers' ability to communicate on the battlefield, their situational awareness, and, ultimately, their ability to fight effectively and survive.  
[http://www4.army.mil/ocpa/read.php?story\\_id\\_key=9182](http://www4.army.mil/ocpa/read.php?story_id_key=9182)

## AAC Transformation News

**New Pilot for the Defense Acquisition University Senior Service College Fellowship (DAU-SSCF) Program for Senior Level Civilian Acquisition Corps Members.** The DAU-SSCF program will develop civilian acquisition leaders for critical senior leadership roles such as Product and Project Managers, Program Executive Officers and other key acquisition positions...The memo discussing this program can be found on the U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center's portal at <http://asc.army.mil/portal.cfm> under the Acquisition News Headlines column. POC is Gloria King at [gloria.king@us.army.mil](mailto:gloria.king@us.army.mil).

**New Civilian Operational Experience Program (COEP) Launched.** *Army AL&T Online.* May 2006. LTG Joseph L. Yakovac, Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, has approved the launch of the COEP. The COEP, one of many initiatives under the Army Acquisition Corps Transformation Campaign Plan, was created to better educate the Acquisition, Logistics and Technology Workforce on the needs, challenges and missions that Soldiers face. POC is Kelly Terry at [kelly.terry@us.army.mil](mailto:kelly.terry@us.army.mil)  
<http://asc.army.mil/pubs/coep/default.cfm>

**Acquisition Career Management Advocates (ACMA) Handbook 2006.** This handbook provides the necessary tools to help ACMA's communicate with and support the Acquisition, Logistics and Technology Workforce and the U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center. POCs are Tom Evans at [thomas.evans1@us.army.mil](mailto:thomas.evans1@us.army.mil), Kelly Terry at [kelly.terry@us.army.mil](mailto:kelly.terry@us.army.mil) and Shirley Hornaday at [shirley.hornady@us.army.mil](mailto:shirley.hornady@us.army.mil)  
<http://asc.army.mil/pubs/acma/default.cfm>

## Upcoming Events

### Change Leadership Team Video Tele-Conferences

- 11 Jul 06, 14 Sep 06  
**(Green)** (Silver) **(Gold)** Teams  
1300 - 1500 hrs. EST
- POC is MAJ James Bamburg at [james.bamburg@us.army.mil](mailto:james.bamburg@us.army.mil)

### Meet the MILDEP (Tentative Dates)

- 14 Jul 06 - Picatinny Arsenal, NJ
- 26 Jul 06 - Ft. Monmouth, NJ
- 1 Aug 06 - Ft. Belvoir, VA
- 2 Aug 06 - Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD
- POCs are Kelly Terry at [kelly.terry@us.army.mil](mailto:kelly.terry@us.army.mil) and Tom Evans at [thomas.evans1@us.army.mil](mailto:thomas.evans1@us.army.mil)

### PM of the Year Award Nominations

- Due 6 Jul 06
- [http://asc.army.mil/info/awards/sap\\_ppm.cfm](http://asc.army.mil/info/awards/sap_ppm.cfm)
- POC is CW3(P) Sabrina Gay-McKoy at [mckoy.gay@us.army.mil](mailto:mckoy.gay@us.army.mil)

## Acquisition Director of the Year Award Nominations

- Due 6 Jul 06
- <http://asc.army.mil/info/awards/saac.cfm>
- POC is CW3(P) Sabrina Gay-McKoy at [mckoy.gay@us.army.mil](mailto:mckoy.gay@us.army.mil)

## Secretary of the Army Award for Excellence in Contracting Nominations

- Due 31 Jul 06
- [http://asc.army.mil/info/awards/contr\\_excellence.cfm](http://asc.army.mil/info/awards/contr_excellence.cfm)
- For additional information email [SAAEC@asc.belvoir.army.mil](mailto:SAAEC@asc.belvoir.army.mil)

## 2006 Army Acquisition, Logistics and Technology Senior Leaders Conference.

- Cancelled

## 2006 U.S. Army Acquisition Corps Annual Awards Ceremony

- 8 Oct 06, Crystal City DoubleTree Hotel
- Plans are pending

## AAC Transformation Initiatives

The AAC Transformation Project Cell is working diligently to bring to fruition several Transformation Campaign Plan initiatives. Currently we have completed and closed 47 initiatives with 9 initiatives remaining. For additional information on these and other transformation initiatives, contact the POCs listed on our AAC Transformation Web page on the U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center portal at <http://asc.army.mil/portal.cfm>.

## AAC Transformation Focal Point

**Tentative Phased Implementation Plan for the Army Field Support Brigade (AFSB) and Contingency Contracting (CC) Force Design Update (FDU).** The Vice Chief of Staff of the Army, GEN Richard Cody approved the FDU for the AFSB and CC Force on 5 June 2006. Below is the tentative phased implementation plan for the Active and ARNG units. USAR units TBD.

### FY06 3d Qtr

2 CC Bns (Active) - Ft. Bragg, NC; and Ft. Hood, TX

### FY06 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr

3 Senior Contingency Contracting Teams (SCCTs) (Active) - Ft. Stewart, GA; Ft. Carson, CO; and Ft. Shafter, HI

9 CCTs (Active) - Ft. Bragg, NC; Ft. McPherson, GA; Ft. Stewart, GA; Ft. Hood, TX; Ft. Benning, GA; Ft.

Lewis, WA; Ft. Carson, CO; Ft. Shafter, HI; and Ft. Richardson, AK.

### FY07 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr

2 AFSBs (Active) - Southwest Asia and Iraq

### FY07 3d Qtr

3 PARCs (Active) - Southwest Asia, Europe and The Americas

CC Bn (Active) - Ft. Lewis, WA

4 SCCTs (Active) - Ft. Campbell, KY; Ft. Drum, NY; Seckenheim, GE; and Ft. Sam Houston, TX

11 CCTs (Active) - Ft. Drum, NY; Rock Island Arsenal, IL; Ft. Campbell, KY; Redstone Arsenal, AL; Warren, MI; Grafenwoehr, GE; Wiesbaden, GE; Seckenheim, GE; Vicenza, Italy; Osan AFB, Korea; and Camp Coiner, Korea

### FY07 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr

2 AFSBs (ARNG and USAR) – Locations TBD

2 CC Bns (ARNG) - Austin, TX; and Birmingham, AL

8 SCCTs (ARNG) - CA, IN, KS, MN, NY, PA, TX and VA

CCTs (ARNG) - Locations TBD

### FY08 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr

2 AFSBs (Active) - CONUS East and CONUS West

### FY08 3d Qtr

PARC (Active) - Korea

5 CCTs (Active) - Ft. Knox, KY; Ft. Riley, KS; Ft. Bliss, TX; Ft. Polk, LA; and Anniston, AL

### FY08 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr

CCTs (ARNG) - Locations TBD

### FY09 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr

3 AFSBs (Active) - Far East, Pacific and Europe

## AAC Transformation Web Page

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<http://asc.army.mil/portal.cfm>

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