

Leading Change AAC Transformation



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Army Transformation News

Is It Time To Create A Joint Contingency Contracting Command? *Army AL&T Magazine*, January-February-March 2006 Web Edition. By: Lisa A. Haptonstall and MAJ Ellsworth K. Johnson III. The *Contingency Contracting Student Handbook* defines a contingency as "an emergency involving military forces caused by natural disasters, terrorists, subversions or by required military operations." Since most of these operations are precipitated by unforeseen events, they often require the quick deployment of troops...
http://asc.army.mil/docs/pubs/alt/current/issue/web_edition/12_Is_It_Time_To_Create_A_Joint_Contingency_Contracting_Command.cfm

Fifty Programs Compete for Good Government Award from Harvard. March 22, 2006. The Ash Institute for Democratic Governance and Innovation at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government – in cooperation with the Council for Excellence in Government – announced the Top 50 Government Innovations for 2006.
http://www.ashinstitute.harvard.edu/Ash/pr_2006sf_index.htm

Internet-Based Lessons Learned Provide Firsthand Assistance to Deploying Units. *Army AL&T Online*. May 2006. By Larry D. McCaskill. Personnel at the U.S. Army SFC Paul Ray Smith Simulation, Training and Technology Center (STTC), Orlando, FL, recently conducted a demonstration for the Secretary of the Army Dr. Francis J. Harvey to show him how progressing technologies are assisting in the training of units preparing for war...
http://204.255.139.236/clients/asc/web/dev/pubs/alt_online/article.cfm?iID=0605&aid=06

AAC Transformation News

Army Acquisition Lessons Learned Management System (ALLMS). ALLMS was established to serve the Army acquisition community and the Army as a whole, bridging the knowledge resources of practitioners whose job is to perform acquisition-related functions and the research efforts of those who study acquisition policies, programs and

career field guidance. We are constantly looking for new information, lessons learned and best business practices to post to ALLMS. ALLMS' mission is to collect, analyze and distribute acquisition lessons learned, thereby improving the Acquisition Logistics & Technology Workforce's and Army's corporate understanding of acquisition processes, systems and organizations.

http://asc.army.mil/divisions/com/all_oview.cfm

Elimination of Civilian Acquisition Position

List. The U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center no longer requires Acquisition Position Lists for civilians in the Acquisition Workforce.

http://asc.army.mil/docs/memos/CAPL_Elimination_Memo.pdf

Elimination of the Mobility Agreement Policy for the Civilian Army Acquisition Corps (AAC).

The mobility agreement policy placed a moratorium on the requirement to sign a mobility agreement prior to assignment to particular civilian AAC positions. Upon review of applicable Department of Defense policies, and after careful consideration, the requirement for a mobility agreement policy as part of the civilian Acquisition Corps accession process has been eliminated.

http://asc.army.mil/docs/policy/mobility_agreement_elimination.pdf

Upcoming Changes in the Contracting Career Field Level II Training Requirements.

Transforming the Level II Contracting curriculum enables the Contracting career field to be better aligned with the skills, knowledge and key competencies needed for this career field. The new curriculum utilizes existing technologies to bring the classroom to the learner, through distance learning, wherever that learner may be.

http://asc.army.mil/docs/programs/cp/Signed_Conversion_Matrix.pdf

2006 Supervisor Outreach Program Quick Reference Guide.

The brochure provides general acquisition career management information to supervisors of Acquisition, Logistics and Technology Workforce employees.

<http://asc.army.mil/pubs/so/default.cfm>

Upcoming Events

Change Leadership Team Video Tele-Conferences

- 13 Jul 06, 14 Sep 06
(Green) (Silver) (Gold)
1300 - 1500 hrs. EST
- POC is MAJ James Bamburg at james.bamburg@us.army.mil

Meet the MILDEP (Tentative Dates)

- 12 Jun 06 - Ft. Monmouth, NJ
- 13 Jun 06 - Picatinny, NJ
- 1 Aug 06 - Ft. Belvoir, VA
- 2 Aug 06 - Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD
- POCs are Tom Evans at thomas.evans1@us.army.mil and Kelly Terry at kelly.terry@us.army.mil

Army Acquisition Excellence Awards Nominations

- Due 30 Jun 06
- http://asc.army.mil/info/awards/acq_excellence.cfm
- POC is Robert McMillen at roberta.mcmillen@us.army.mil

PM of the Year Award Nominations

- Due 6 Jul 06
- http://asc.army.mil/info/awards/sap_ppm.cfm
- POC is CW3(P) Sabrina Gay-McKoy at 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

2006 Army Acquisition, Logistics and Technology Senior Leaders Conference. "One Force, One Vision, One Network"

- 14-17 Aug 06, Norfolk, VA
- POC is Betisa Brown at betisa.brown@us.army.mil

AAC Transformation Initiatives

The AAC Transformation Project Cell is working diligently to bring to fruition several Transformation Campaign Plan initiatives. Currently we have nine initiatives remaining. For additional information on these and other transformation initiatives, contact the POCs listed on our AAC Transformation Web page on the ASC portal at <http://asc.army.mil/portal.cfm>.

AAC Transformation Focal Point

Army Field Support Brigade (AFSB) and Contingency Contracting (CC) Force Design Update (FDU) Stationing Rationale. The stationing rationale for the AFSBs are one per Army Service Component Command / Sustainment Command (Theater), one per Sustainment Command (Expeditionary) (SC(E)) in a Major Contingency Operation, and one per SC(E) conducting Phase IV operations.

The Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting (PARC) - Korea located in Yongsan, Korea, will be aligned with U.S. Forces Korea and U.S. Forces Pacific. The PARC - Southwest Asia, located at Ft. McPherson, GA, and Shaw AFB, GA will be aligned with Army Central Command. The PARC - Americas located at Ft. Sam Houston, TX, will be aligned with U.S. Army South. The PARC-Europe, located at Seckenheim, GE, will be aligned with U.S. Army Europe.

The CC Battalions (Bns) were assigned to the same base as Army Corps Headquarters: Ft. Bragg, NC; Ft. Hood, TX; Ft. Lewis, WA. The CC Bns will be instrumental in assisting corps and division headquarters in contract planning.

The Contingency Contracting Teams (CCTs) were aligned with key power projection platforms and locations where CCTs could gain experience from conducting contracting support. Locations include: Ft. Bragg, NC; Ft. Campbell, KY; Ft. McPherson, GA; Ft. Drum, NY; Ft. Riley, KS; Ft. Knox, KY; Ft. Hood, TX; Ft. Stewart, GA; Ft. Benning, GA; Redstone Arsenal, AL; Ft. Lewis, WA; Ft. Carson, CO; Ft. Shafter, HI; Ft. Richardson, AK; Warren, MI; Anniston, AL; Ft. Bliss, TX; Korea; Ft. Polk, LA; Germany, and Italy. CCTs will be integrated into the Army Installation Directorates of Contracting during non-deployment periods.

"New" AAC Transformation Web Page

To open our web page, click on the link to the ASC web page below, and then click on the "Army Acquisition Corps Transformation" icon.

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

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