

Leading Change AAC Transformation



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Army Transformation News

Army Begins Common Access Card (CAC)

Cryptographic Logon, U.S. Army News Release. January 24, 2006. The U.S. Army began implementing the CAC Cryptographic logon last month, which requires a special identification card, known as a CAC, and a personal identification number to log on to the Army's unclassified network. By March, approximately 10,000 Army headquarters users are expected to be CAC-cryptographic-logon compliant. By summer, implementation should be Army-wide...

http://www4.army.mil/ocpa/read.php?story_id_key=8500

The Army Reserve: Focus on the Future.

Army Magazine, February 1, 2006. By LTG James R. Helmly. In 1776 the American Army was engaged in the Revolutionary War against a major European army. We used strategy and tactics that were different from what our enemy was used to...

<http://www.ausa.org/webpub/DeptArmyMagazine.nsf/bvid/KHYL-6L7N5U>

Army Creates New Capabilities Integration

Center. *Army News Service*, Feb. 22, 2006. The Secretary of the Army signed a General Order February 15, 2006, to roll out the Army's organization responsible for integrating Future Combat Systems capabilities into the force as soon as practical...

http://www4.army.mil/ocpa/read.php?story_id_key=8614

Army 07 Budget Boosts FCS, 'Irregular

Warfare.' *Army News Service*, March 1, 2006. By SGT Ken Hall. The Army will get \$111.8 billion of the requested 2007 Department of Defense budget, including a nearly \$4 billion boost to future combat systems such as unmanned aerial vehicles...

http://www4.army.mil/ocpa/read.php?story_id_key=8641

AAC Transformation News

Army AL&T Magazine Subscriber Distribution Change. Much like the Army in general, the U.S.

Army Acquisition Support Center has been

challenged to continue to find cost and production efficiencies. We have, therefore, examined our magazine production costs and determined there are several ways to reduce overall printing and postage expenditures to maximize sound cost-avoidance strategies and streamline production processes. One such effort involves transitioning *Army AL&T Magazine* from bimonthly to quarterly publication...

http://asc.army.mil/docs/pubs/alt/distribution_changes_announcement.pdf

Upcoming Events

Change Leadership Team Video Tele-Conferences:

- 20 Apr 06, 18 May 06
(Green) (Silver) (Gold)
1300 – 1500 hrs. EST

Meet the MILDEP (Tentative Dates)

- 7 Apr 06 – Warren, MI
- 28 Apr 06 – Fort Detrick, MD
- 23 May 06 – Rock Island Arsenal, IL
- 2 Aug 06 – Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD

ASC Director's Quarterly Transformation Campaign Plan Review:

- 09 May 06, 1330 – 1530 hrs. EST

2006 Army Acquisition, Logistics and Technology Senior Leaders Conference

- 14-17 Aug 06, Norfolk, VA

AAC Transformation Initiatives

The AAC Transformation Project Cell is working diligently to bring to fruition several Transformation Campaign Plan initiatives. Below are just a few "Active" initiatives, that when accomplished, will offer a greater return on investment to acquisition personnel. 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>.

Initiative 39: Determine AAC Military Personnel Requirements – Reviewing Feasibility of the Program at Low Density Locations.

This initiative is designed to determine the number of Active and Reserve Component military personnel requirements to support the Army and Army Acquisition Corps core competencies. POC is Karen Walker, karen.walker@hqda.army.mil

Initiative 44: Establish Consequences for not meeting Certification Requirements.

This initiative was established to develop a policy for personnel that fail to meet the certification requirements required by their job. POC is Ancel Hodges, ancel.hodges@us.army.mil

Initiative 48: Establish AAC Senior Service College / Project Manager Post Utilization Program.

This initiative is to develop and codify placement policies/procedures for AAC SSC graduates and civilian Program Managers. POC is Larry Israel, larry.israel@us.army.mil

AAC Transformation Focal Point

Army Field Support Brigade (AFSB) and Contingency Contracting Force Design Update (FDU) Approval. The AFSB and CCO FDU is reaching the final stages of approval. Below is a synopsis of the proposed design that is pending approval.

The current Army Materiel Command Forward organizations have been realigned to create the 7 Active Component AFSB headquarters. The Table of Distribution and Allowances will be adjusted as the Modification Table of Organization and Equipment units are fielded. The contracting force redesigns the Army's existing contracting assets into 4 Contracting Commander/Principal Assistants Responsible for Contracting (PARC) commands (Contracting Brigades), 3 Contingency Contracting Battalions (CC Bns), 7 Senior Contingency Contracting Teams (SCCTs), and 30 Contingency Contracting Teams (CCTs). The new structure ensures an effective, specialized, trained, and experienced Contingency Contracting Force to support Theater Sustainment Command and below organizations.

The Contracting Commander/PARC commands one or more contracting battalion(s), each capable of deploying multiple modular contracting teams, forming and controlling Joint contracting offices, and exercising Operational Control (OPCON) over all Army contracting teams deployed in theater. The Contracting Commander/PARC serves as the Army commander's contracting advisor, plans for and coordinates all contracting functions within a theater of operation, and prepares, integrates with AFSB plans,

and coordinates execution of the theater contracting support plan. The Contracting Commander/PARC in conjunction with the Army Contracting Agency is responsible for providing all contracting support for Army installations.

The CC Bns are composed of multiple modular contracting teams providing contingency contracting support planning to leverage available commercial support as a force multiplier for deployed maneuver units. The CC Bns participate in all supported unit deliberate and crisis action planning, reviews unit concepts of operations, Operations Plans (OPLANs), Concept Plans (CONPLANS), and theater contracting support plans. The CC Bns publish contracting support plans for each Corps and Division OPLAN and CONPLAN. The CC Bns' staff advises corps and division maneuver unit commanders and their staffs about contracting support.

The SCCTs and CCTs can deploy independently or in direct support of a maneuver force providing contracting support directly or on an area basis. The teams are capable of split operations and of being combined with other teams to form larger contingency contracting offices as the mission and the local vendor base dictate. The teams will be located both in CONUS and OCONUS, oft times not collocated with a CC Bn or PARC. The SCCTs have the additional mission to provide contract support planning to the divisional elements.

"New" AAC Transformation Web Page

We are continuing to find ways to improve AAC transformation efforts. This newsletter is our attempt to increase awareness of AAC transformation efforts and initiatives.

The Transformation Project Cell is accepting articles. Writers Guidelines can be found on the AAC transformation web page. To open our web page, click on the link to the ASC web page below, then click on the "Army Acquisition Corps Transformation" icon.

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

Comments to the Editorial Staff

Thank you for the feedback and articles you have sent the editorial staff. We value your comments. Please continue to address any issues or concerns to:

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