



# **U.S. Army Contracting Agency (ACA)**

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# **ACA Vision Statement**

**To lead the Army in efficient and effective contracting with a professional team committed to continuous innovation and process improvement. We are a customer support organization focused on the successful achievement of command missions and the Objective Force.**

# ACA Goal

**To provide our customers with a substantial return on investment by obtaining goods and services on time and at the lowest total ownership cost for our soldiers.**

# ACA Objectives

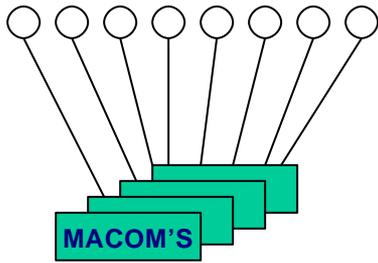
- **Eliminate redundancies**
  - Regionalize contracts over \$500K wherever feasible (e.g., Information Technology and Commercial Items at ITEC4)
- **Leverage Army-wide Requirements / Economies of Scale**
- **Allow Installations to Focus on Core Competencies**
  - Remove burden of HCA authority from MACOMs
  - Retain contract administration and unique contracting
  - Ensure compliance with small business statutes and guidance
- **Transparent Transition and Improved Service to Warfighter**
  - For OCONUS activities, ACA controls budget and manpower 1 Oct 02; HCA Command and Control transfers to ACA 1 Oct 03
  - Improve planning, execution of Contingency Contracting
  - Align “Mission” contracting support for:
    - TRADOC at ACA contracting activities at Fort Eustis and Fort Leavenworth
    - FORSCOM at ACA contracting activities at Fort McPherson
    - MDW at ACA contracting activities in Capital District
- **Align & Synchronize with Installation Management Activity**
  - ACA Northern Region Headquarters at Fort Monroe, VA, Southern Region Headquarters at Fort McPherson, GA

# ACA Concept Of Operations

- **Support Army Transformation & Objective Force**
  - **TIM/NETCOM/Army Contracting Agency**
- **Assume all contracting authority:**
  - **FORSCOM, TRADOC, MDW, USARSO, USARPAC  
3rd Army (CENTCOM), 8th Army (Korea), 7th Army  
(USAREUR)**
- **Assume installation contracting (BASOPS) for  
Selected Installations in Army Materiel Command  
and MEDCOM**
- **Establish Army-wide IT/Commercial items  
acquisitions at separate ITEC4 in support of Army/  
CIO, PEO EIS, and NETCOM**

# ARMY CONTRACTING – Over \$35 Billion/Year

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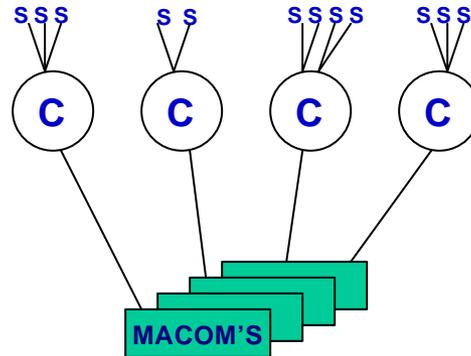


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Contracting Offices (KO)

50 percent personnel reduction, increased workload led to →

## TODAY



MACOMS/with installations

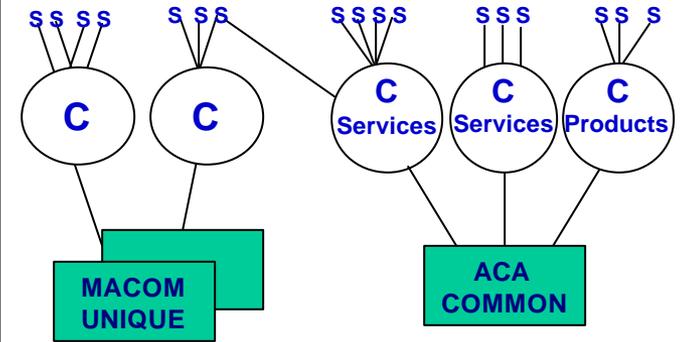
AMC	MDW	DCC-W
- USMA	NGB	3rd Army
TRADOC	COE	7th Army
FORSCOM	MEDCOM	8th Army
- USAR	INSCOM	USARPAC
MTMC	MPMC	USARSO

### Center and Satellite Structure

- Initiated consolidation of all common use contracts over \$500K in centers.
- Some reduction of multiple contracting offices on same installation.
- NGB, Reserves, COE exempt.

Change of contracting mission and transition of workforce →

## CONCEPT



### MACOMS

AMC w/o inst  
COE  
NG  
INSCOM  
MEDCOM  
MTMC  
DCCWMMRC  
KO Offices 188

### ACA Common

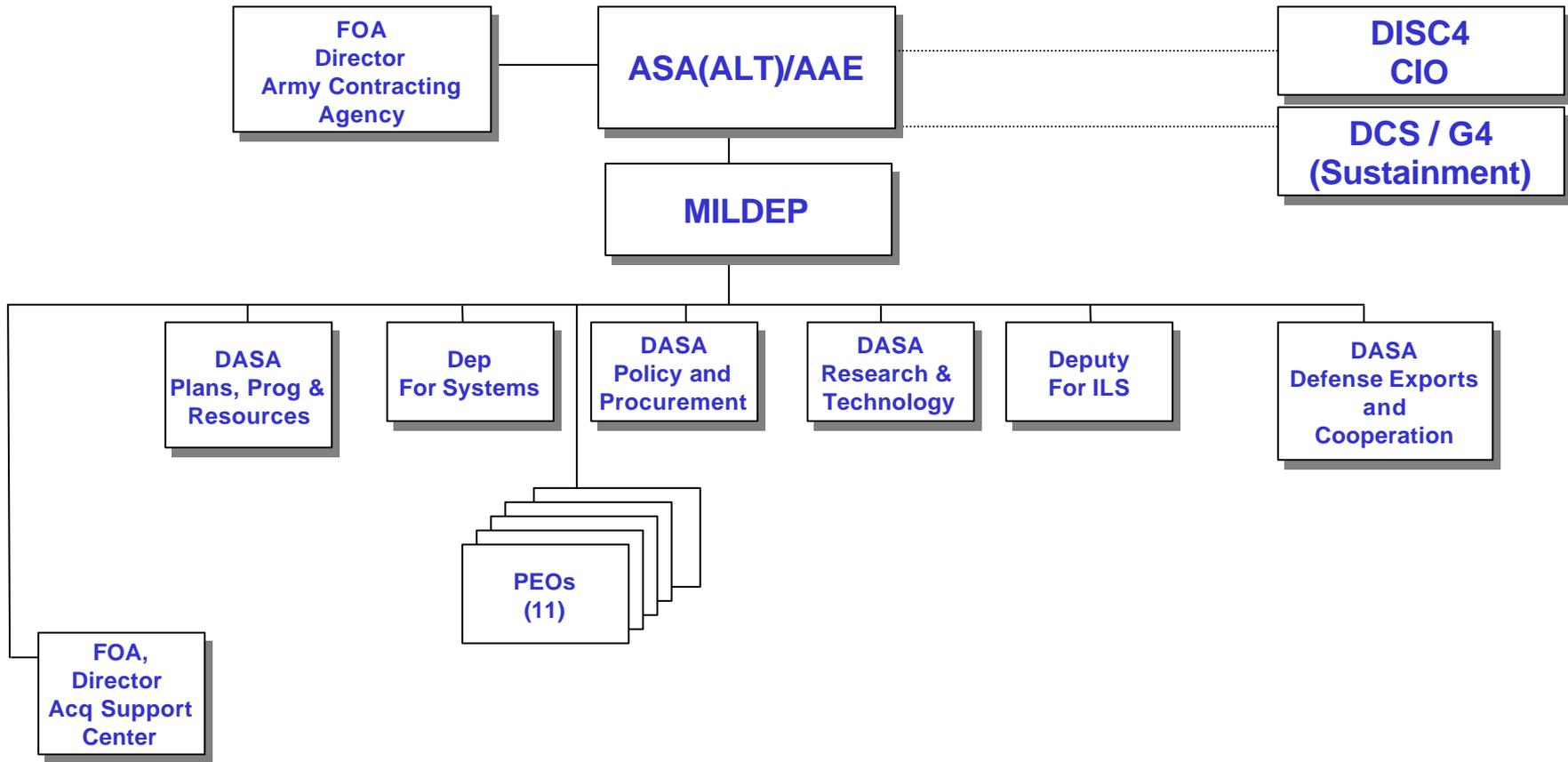
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Services  
FORSCOM MSN  
TRADOC MSN  
MDW MSN  
USMA  
3rd, 7th, 8th Army  
USARPAC, USARSO

### Army Contracting Command

- Consolidate contracts in 3 ACA centers.
- Complete consolidation of all unique contracts over 500K in centers.
- Support ACSIM Consolidation.

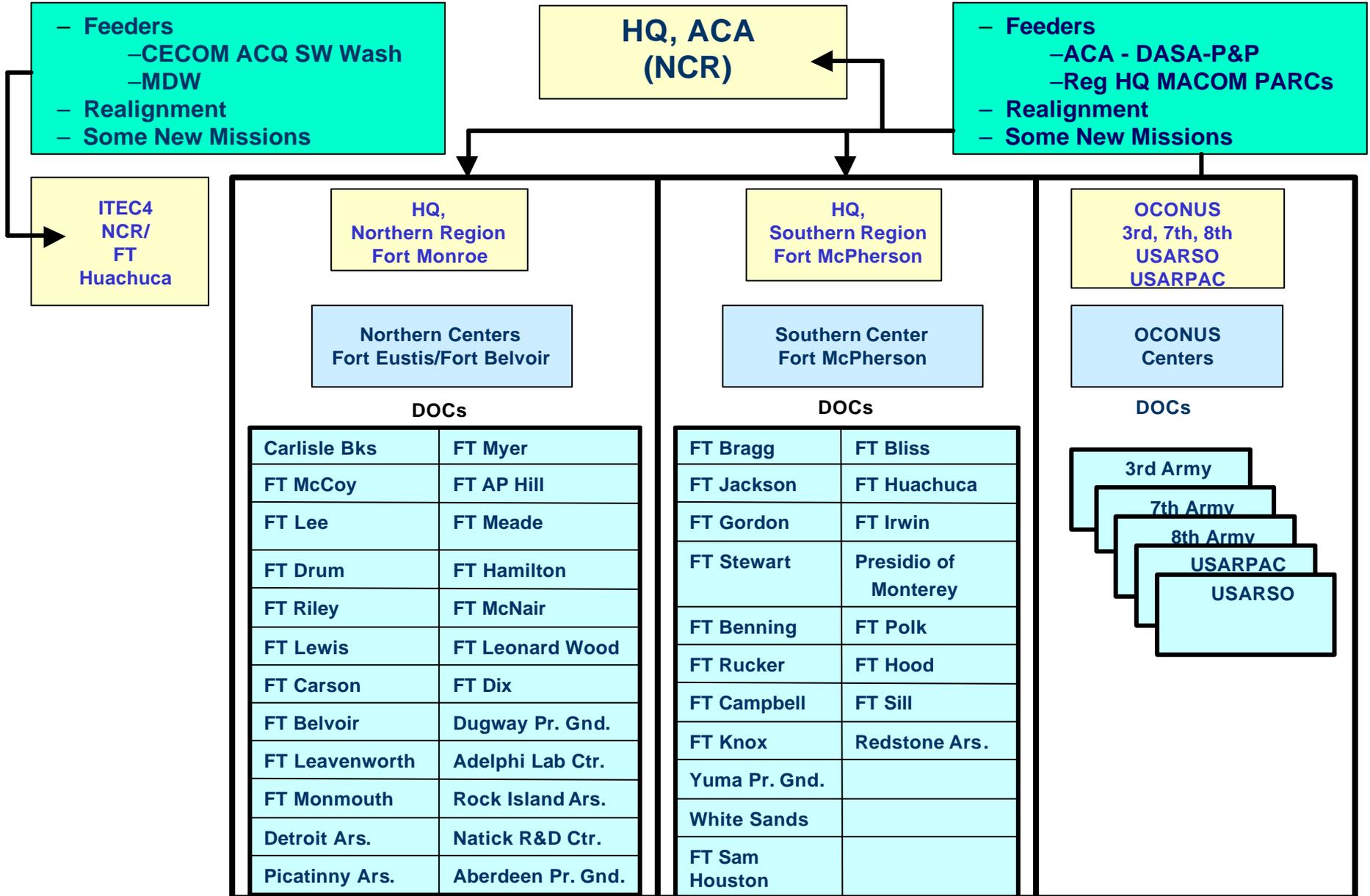


# ASA(ALT) Organization





# ARMY CONTRACTING AGENCY



# ACA Executive Agent

- **Standard Procurement System (SPS)**
- **Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS)**
- **Procurement Management Assistance (PMA)**
- **Acquisition Excellence**
- **Purchase Card Joint Program Office for all of DoD**
- **A-76 Procurements**
- **Services Contracting**
- **Contingency Contracting**

# Small Business Program

- **ACA will set-aside or partially set-aside many of its major prime contracts for small businesses under the various small business categories**
- **ACA will exceed small business goals**
- **ACA will fully comply with all small business laws, regulations, policies, and directives**
- **Small business responsibilities will be added to the job standards of every ACA Contracting Officer and senior staff member**

# Milestones

- 10 Feb 02 Detailed Concept Plan to RTF / Sec Army
- 26 Feb – 15 Mar 02 Implementation IPT preps Implementation Plan
- 18 Mar 02 Concept Plan Approved
- 12 Apr 02 Implementation Plan staffed to RTF / Sec Army
- 20 May 02 Organization & operations Plan approved by IMA
- 29 May 02 Implementation Plan approved
- 1 May – 30 Sep 02 Transition to ACA Hqs, Regions, ITEC4
- 1 Oct 02 Stand up new Agency

# **ACA Website**

**<http://aca.saalt.army.mil/>**