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Contracting Support to the War Fighter

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Army Contracting Command Overview

Mission

Delivering Contracting Solutions in support of the Army and Unified Land Operations, anytime, anywhere

Vision

To be recognized by our supported commands and stakeholders as a strategic partner and mission enabler by maintaining the highest standards in service, reliability, and operational excellence



ACC is comprised of over 6,000 civilians and military in 107 locations worldwide. In a single year, ACC awards approximately 170,000 contracts, valued at approximately \$50 billion.

(Fiscal Year 2014)



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Statement of Purpose

ACC is DoD's most diverse contracting organization and a leader in acquisition innovation. We leverage the world's most powerful economic force, "the free enterprise system," to bring innovative products and services to America's warfighters. We do this at Army installations, Life Cycle Management Commands and in contingency locations around the world. We are an integrated team of Soldiers and Civilians partnering with our supported units to turn their requirements into effective contracts and to monitor contractor performance to ensure mission success.





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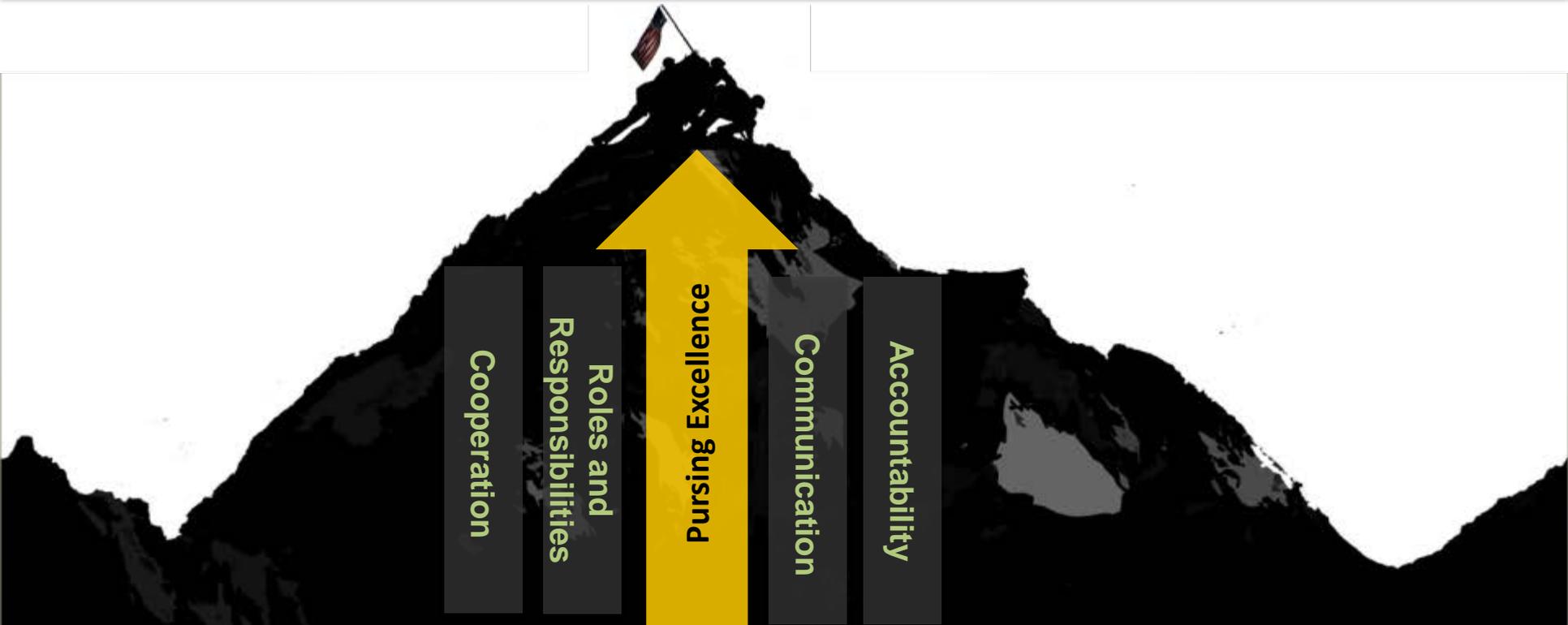
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Working Together Yields Warfighting Capability

Successful Warfighting Capabilities Depend on Four Contracting Foundations to be Successful



Customers
Commitment to All Phases
➤ Flexibility
➤ Collaboration

Industry
Focus on Performance
➤ Partnership
➤ Innovation

Contracting Workforce
A True Business Advisor
➤ Training
➤ Experience

Contracting Processes
Agile, Transparent Process
➤ Standardization
➤ Efficiencies



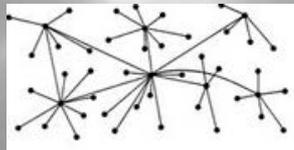
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Establishment of ACC



Decentralized Staff Functions

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Reductions in Resources

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Army Contracting Agency created in 2002



600% Increase in Workload with no growth in Contracting workforce

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Fraud/Poor Contracts from Kuwait/Iraq

=



Gansler Commission Chartered



1. Consolidate Contracting Organizations: ACA & AMC Centers



2. Provide Adequate Resources (personnel and funding)



3. Create 5 General Officer Positions



4. Provide Adequate Training and experience for personnel supporting contingency operations

2002 and Before

2003-2007

Gansler Report Recommendations



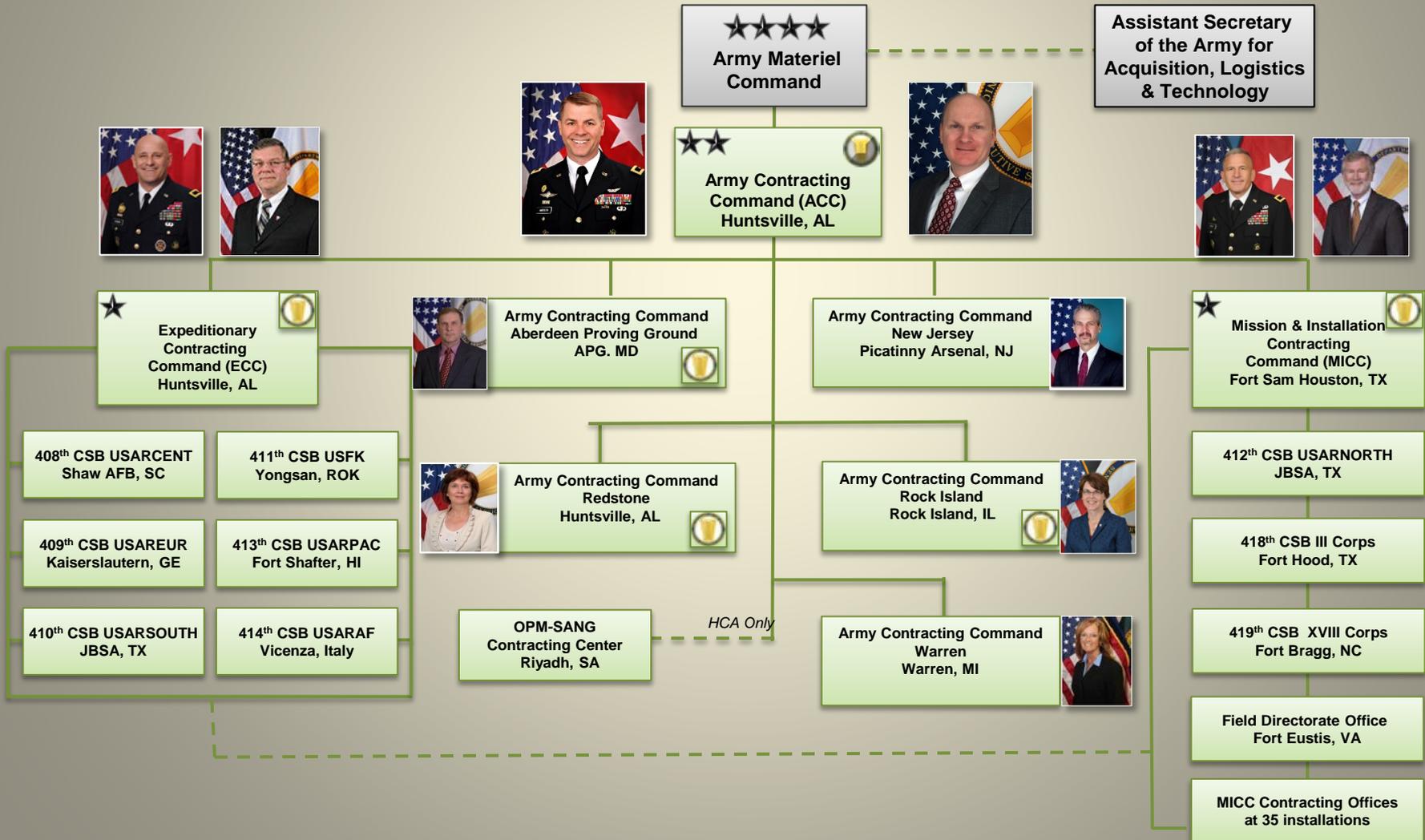
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ACC Organizational Structure





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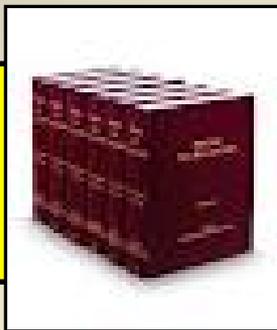
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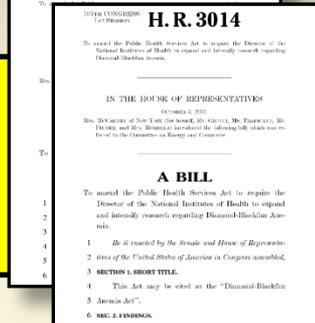
Title 10 U.S.C. Section 3016 ASA(ALT) overall supervisory responsibility



Article 1, Section 8 of US Constitutional authorizes Congress to raise and support Armies



Title 10 U.S.C Section 133 (c)(1) states the USD(AT&L) is the DoD SPE



Title 10 U.S.C Section 3014 states the SA is responsible for Acquisition



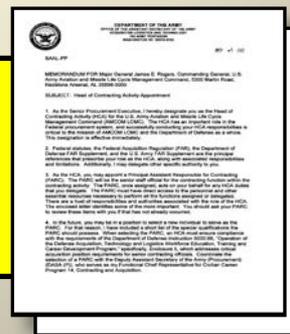
General Order #3 delegates responsibility to ASA(ALT) as the Senior Procurement Executive



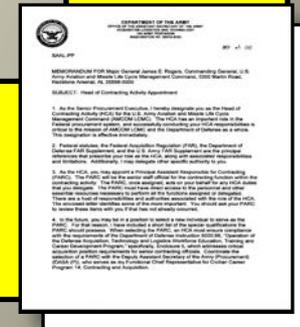
Contracting Officer executes the contract on behalf of the US Government



PARC Issues Warrant to Contracting Officer



HCA delegates to Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting (PARC)



SPE delegates to Head of Contracting Activity (HCA)

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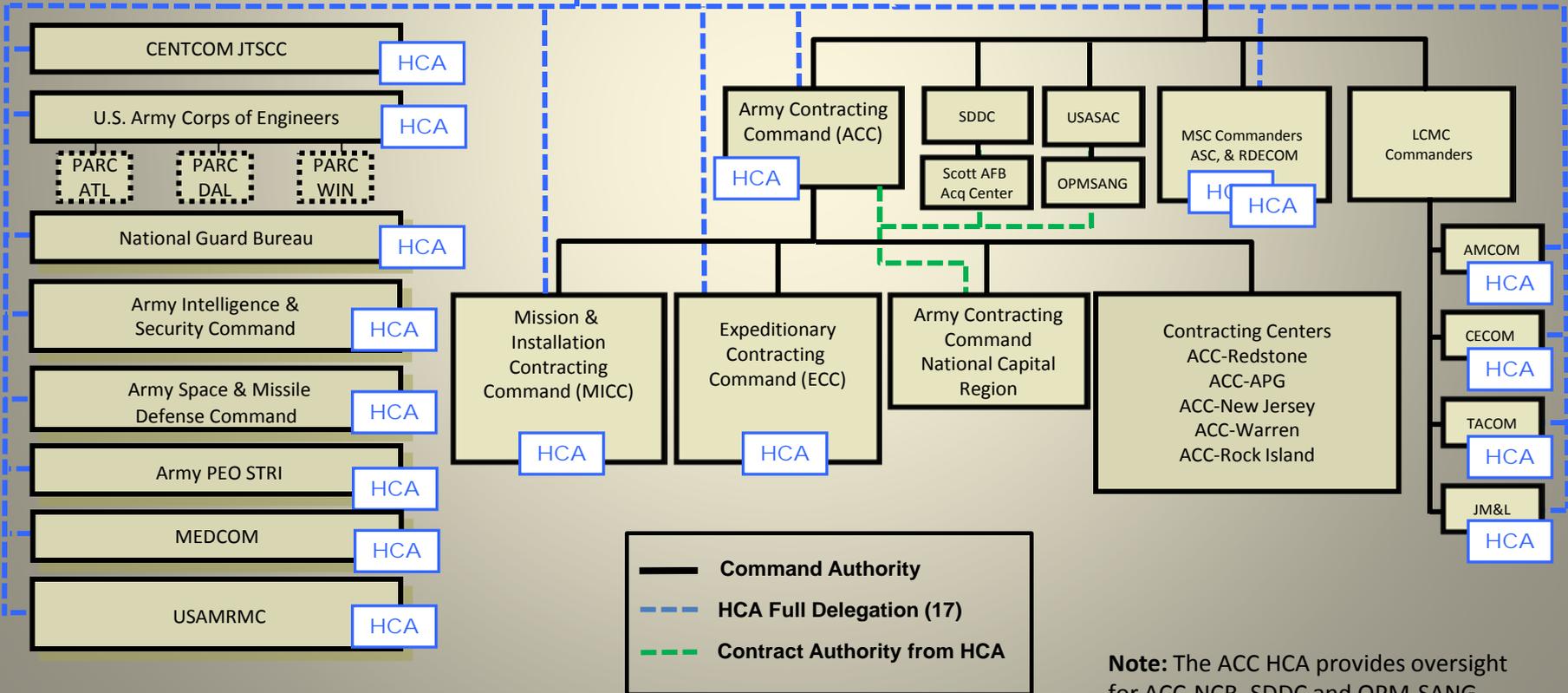
Previous HCA Construct

9 AMC HCAs

SPE/AAE/ Assistant Secretary of the Army Acq, Log and Tech

Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Procurement)

AMC Commanding General



Note: The ACC HCA provides oversight for ACC-NCR, SDDC and OPM-SANG

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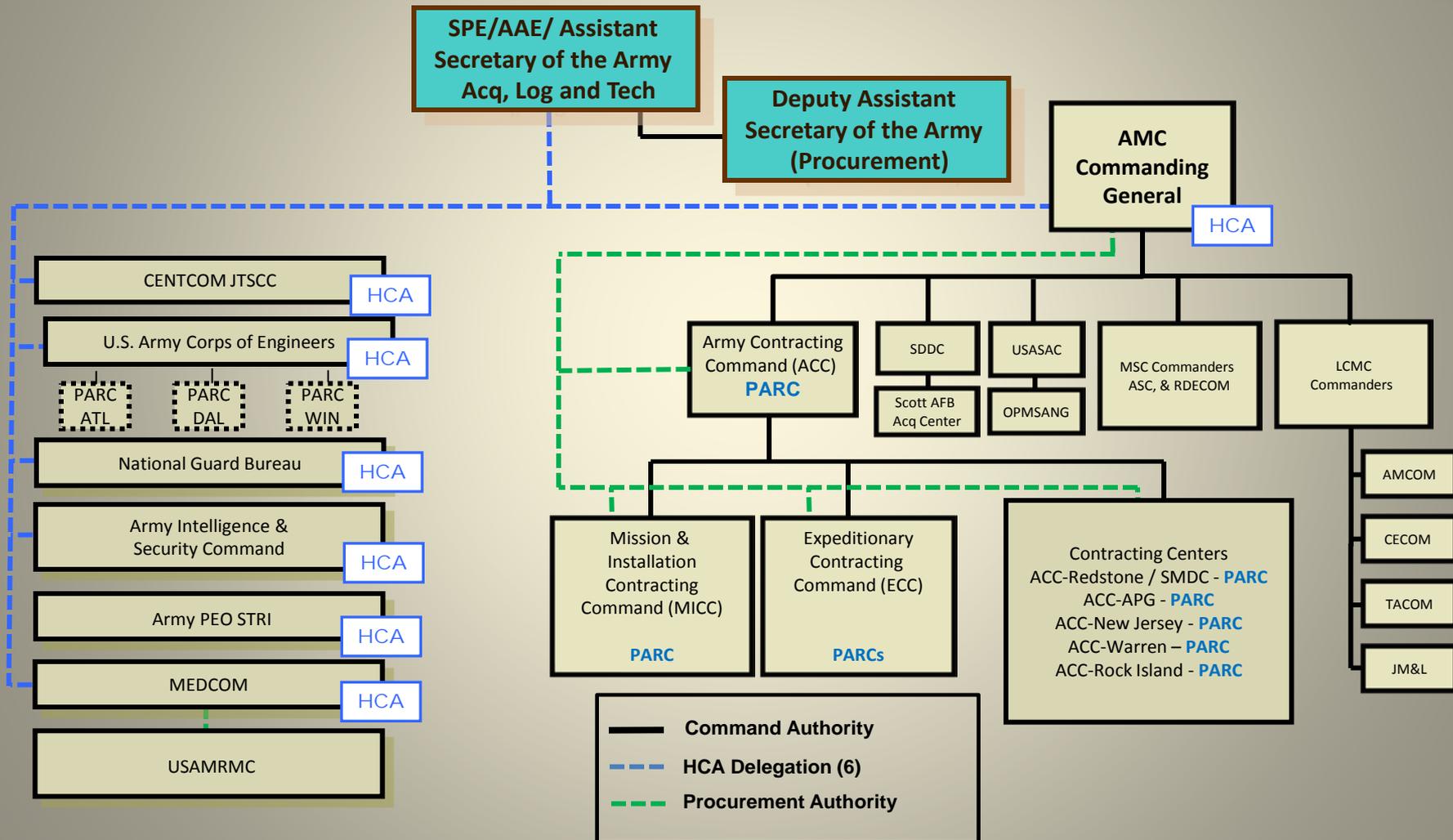
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Current HCA Construct





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Head of the Contracting Activity (HCA)

The HCA is “the official who has overall responsibility for managing the contracting activity.”

As of 1 February 2014

AMC Commander is the HCA for all organizations under the purview of AMC

Single AMC HCA has proven to be extremely successful!



*Some AFARS Prescribed
HCA Authorities Made Re-
Delegable to the PARC's
While FAR/DFARS
Remain Unchanged*



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HCA Responsibilities and Enablers

- HCA to promote and require standardized contracting policies and procedures throughout their AOR
- Responsible for planning, programming and budgeting adequate resources for contracting personnel staffing and training to accomplish contracting mission
- HCA authority enablers
 - **Small Business**
 - Associate Director within the Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP) will be responsible for management and oversight of small business program
 - Ensure the interests of the small business contractor/vendor are considered
 - **Competition Advocates**
 - IAW AFARS changes, PARCs issue new competition advocate appointments
 - **Office of Council**
 - Working With HCA/PARC to ensure legally sufficient contract actions



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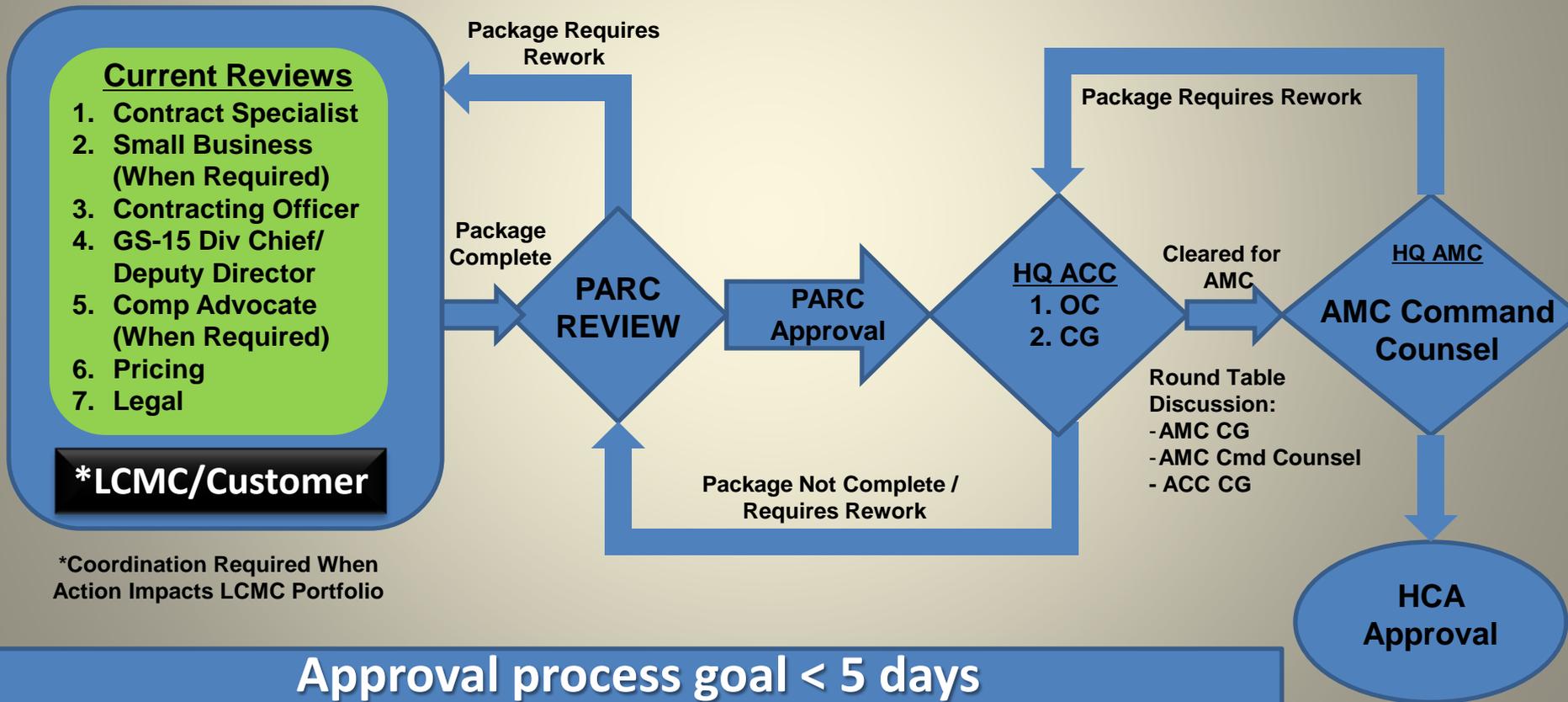
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AMC HCA Contract Action Review Process

(Anticipate < 20 Actions per Year)



*Coordination Required When Action Impacts LCMC Portfolio

Approval process goal < 5 days

No action in FY14 exceeded two days



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Single HCA Efficiencies

- Promote Standardization and Efficiencies
- Streamline Policy Distribution and
- Seek to operate more efficiently
 - Reviewing organizational alignment, geographic footprint, and customer base
 - Currently operating full service contracting offices at 107 locations worldwide
 - Leverage ability to move workload across the enterprise
- Expanding use of reach back to consolidate more complex contracting at larger offices
- Establishing centers of excellence
- Rebalancing workload and customers to facilitate single points of entry



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Battles are won by the infantry, the armor, the artillery, and air teams, by Soldiers living in the rains and huddling in the snow. But wars are won by the great Strength of a Nation - and the Soldier and the civilian working together.

- Gen. Omar Bradley

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AFARS HCA Authorities Made Delegable

- **Chair Solicitation Review Board & Contract Review Board >\$250M but <\$1B**
- **Approve Award of a Contract to a Government Employee**
- **Appoint Special Competition Advocates at Army Procuring Activities and Their Alternates**
- **Approve Consolidations >\$5.5M and up to \$500M**
- **Appoint Source Selection Authority**
- **Serve as Grant Appeal Authority**
- **Approve Non-Government Use of Plant Equipment**