Individual Contracting Officer Augmentee Tasking Process

CURRENT PROCESS

Requiring Unit(s)

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Army Service Component / MACOM

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Army Operations Center (AOC)

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Acquisition Management Branch (AMB)

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AMB advises AOC / AOC tasks MACOM

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FORSCOM AMC OTHER MACOMs
(Predominantly Active Duty 51C Officers assigned to FORSCOM and AMC)

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MACOM provides name / reclama to AOC

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Individual identified / deploys

NEW PROCESS

Requiring Unit(s)

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Cognizant Warfighting PARC

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Army Service Component / MACOM

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Army Operations Center (AOC)

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Army Contracting Agency (ACA)
Tracks individual readiness (training, warrant, OPTEMPO), coordinates with AMB

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ACA advises AOC / AOC tasks MACOM

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OCAR NGB All MACOMs PMs
51C Officers, both Active and Reserve Component
Contracting NCOs, both Active and Reserve Components
Emergency Essential DA Civilians

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Task organization provides name / reclama

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Individual identified / deploys

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Comparison of Current Process to New Process

Current Process

Advantages

MACOMs familiar with process.
System works.
AMB has visibility over Active Duty 51C Officers and Contracting NCOs

Disadvantages

No review of requirements by cognizant Warfighting PARC.
Primary source = contingency contracting officers in FORSCOM operational units; negative impact on operational unit mission planning and organic contracting support.
Limited understanding of mission needs for augmentee.
No readiness reporting process tracking training, OPTEMPO, warrants.
Limited Army Reserve / National Guard participation
Limited contracting NCO participation.
AMB lacks Army – wide operational authority.

New Process

Advantages

Increases pool of eligible personnel to include USAR, National Guard, EE DAC.
Warfighting PARC review provides better defined contracting officer requirements.
Reduces requirements for individual augmentees
Warfighting PARC review looks at existing theater contracting, reduces redundant requirements.
Allows contingency contracting personnel to plan and execute contracting support plans for their parent units' missions by shielding FORSCOM .
ACA reviews readiness reports to determine best candidates based on training, warrant, OPTEMPO.
Changes to current process invisible to warfighter.
General Order #6 empowers ACA to manage all Army contingency contracting.

Disadvantages

New process might cause user concerns
Requires ACA to establish Army contracting officer readiness system (already part of Implementation Plan).