

Gansler Commission Recommendations for OSD Action

Scorecard as of 10-31-2008 Section 849 Task Force Program Review

Recommendation 1: Increase the Stature, Quantity, and Career Development of the Army's Contracting Personnel						
G #	Lead	OPR	Description of Commission's Recommended Actions	Implementation	Status 10/2008	Closeout Milestone
4	OSD	P&R	Authorize 10 additional General Officers for contracting positions	Implemented	Closed	Passage of NDAA09 Sec 503
5	OSD	P&R	Maintain existing civilian SES contracting authorizations, plus 1 new SES (for Army ECC Deputy)	Implemented	Closed	Army hiring action. (No Congressional action needed.)
6	OSD	*DPAP	Assign DCMA the role of all base, post, camp, and station contract management	Do Not Implement	Closed	N/A - Not Accepted
7	OSD	*DPAP	Adequately resource DCMA for this expanded role, and have the required training	Do Not Implement	Closed	N/A - Not Accepted
8	OSD	P&R	Require a complete review and rewrite (as necessary) of each applicable personnel directive impacting civilian personnel involvement in military operations	Implemented	Closed	Publication of DoDD 1404.10 and DoDI 1400.25
Recommendation 2: Restructure Organization and Restore Responsibility to Facilitate Contracting and Contract Management						
26	OSD	PS	Create an Integrated Expeditionary Command in-theater for each major operation	Implemented	Closed	Establishment of JCC-IA (acquisition); Establishment of JCASO (program management) - NDAA FY07 Sec 854
27	OSD	DPAP	Make one executive reporting directly to USD(AT&L) responsible for DoD contracting	Implemented	Closed	Establishment of DUSD(A&T) (political) and D,DPAP (career)
28	OSD	*DPAP	Redefine DCMA's scope	Do Not Implement	Closed	N/A - Not Accepted
Recommendation 3: Provide Training and Tools for Overall Contracting Activities in Expeditionary Operations						
31	OSD	DAU	Focus DAU to train and educate the civilian and military acquisition, logistics, and contracting workforce for expeditionary operations	Implemented	Closed	Establishment of Contingency Contracting Officer core curriculum
32	OSD	DAU	Provide DAU the necessary resources for the through-put it will experience to accommodate Army's emphasis on Level 1 certification earlier in careers	Implemented	Closed	Passage of NDAA FY08 Sec 852 (Acq Wkfc Dev Fund)
33	OSD	DPAP	Provide training to Contracting Officer's Representatives in each Service, prior to any military operation	Implemented	Closed	Issuance of DEPSECDEF memo mandating COR be assigned prior to contract award (22 Aug 08); Creation of draft COR certification standards, training requirements, and skill sets
Recommendation 4: Obtain Legislative, Regulatory, and Policy Assistance to Enable Contracting Effectiveness						
34	OSD	P&R	Increase General Officer billets for Contracting and Joint Contracting (with "fencing" for contracting professionals)	Implemented	Closed	Passage of NDAA FY09 Sec 503
35	OSD	*DPAP	Increase contracting personnel (Army military by 400, Army civilian by 1,000, and 583 to fill DCMA billets for Army support)	Implemented	Closed	Passage of NDAA FY08 Sec 852 (Acq Wkfc Dev Fund).
36	OSD	P&R	Legislate to provide incentives for civilian contracting personnel to "pre-volunteer" for expeditionary operations	Do Not Implement	Closed	Establishment of interagency personnel working group
36a			Eliminate pay cap (Implemented via NDAA09 sec. 1101)	Implemented		Passage of NDAA FY09 Sec 1101
36b			Establish tax-free status (Not accept)	Do Not Implement		N/A - Not Accepted
36c			Make medals available (Implemented via policy)	Implemented		Establishment of the Secretary of Defense Medal for the Global War on Terrorism
36d			Assure life insurance coverage (Implemented via NDAA09-Sec 1103)	Implemented		Passage of NDAA FY09 Sec 1103
37	OSD	Comp	Legislate to pre-position funding flexibility through an adequately resourced contingency operations transfer fund	Attempted. No Congressional support.	Closed	Submission of proposal for NDAA FY08 to Increase Investment Threshold from \$250K to \$1M; Submission again for NDAA FY09 to increase to \$500K; no Cong Support
38	OSD	DPAP	Legislate to pre-position waivers of small business and US labor provisions, Buy American, Berry Amendment, Specialty Metals to allow rapid, local buying for expeditionary operations	Attempted. No Congressional support.	Closed	Submission of 3 proposals for NDAA09 (Local Buying Authority, Protest Express Option, and Exceptions for National Security/Emergencies for buying certain restricted items); no Cong support
39	OSD	DPAP	Establish an Expeditionary Contracting Manual	Implemented	Closed	Publication of Joint CC Handbook (v2)
40	OSD	Comp	Ensure policy and practice support intelligent funding apportionment for expeditionary operations	Implemented	Closed	Determination of working group that no legislation needed; field Combat Commanders were conserving funds awaiting Congressional decision on supplementals