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# U.S. Army Contracting Command



## Contracting Support to the Warfighter

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# *Army Contracting Command Mission Statement*

**Provide global contracting support to warfighters through the full spectrum of military operations.**

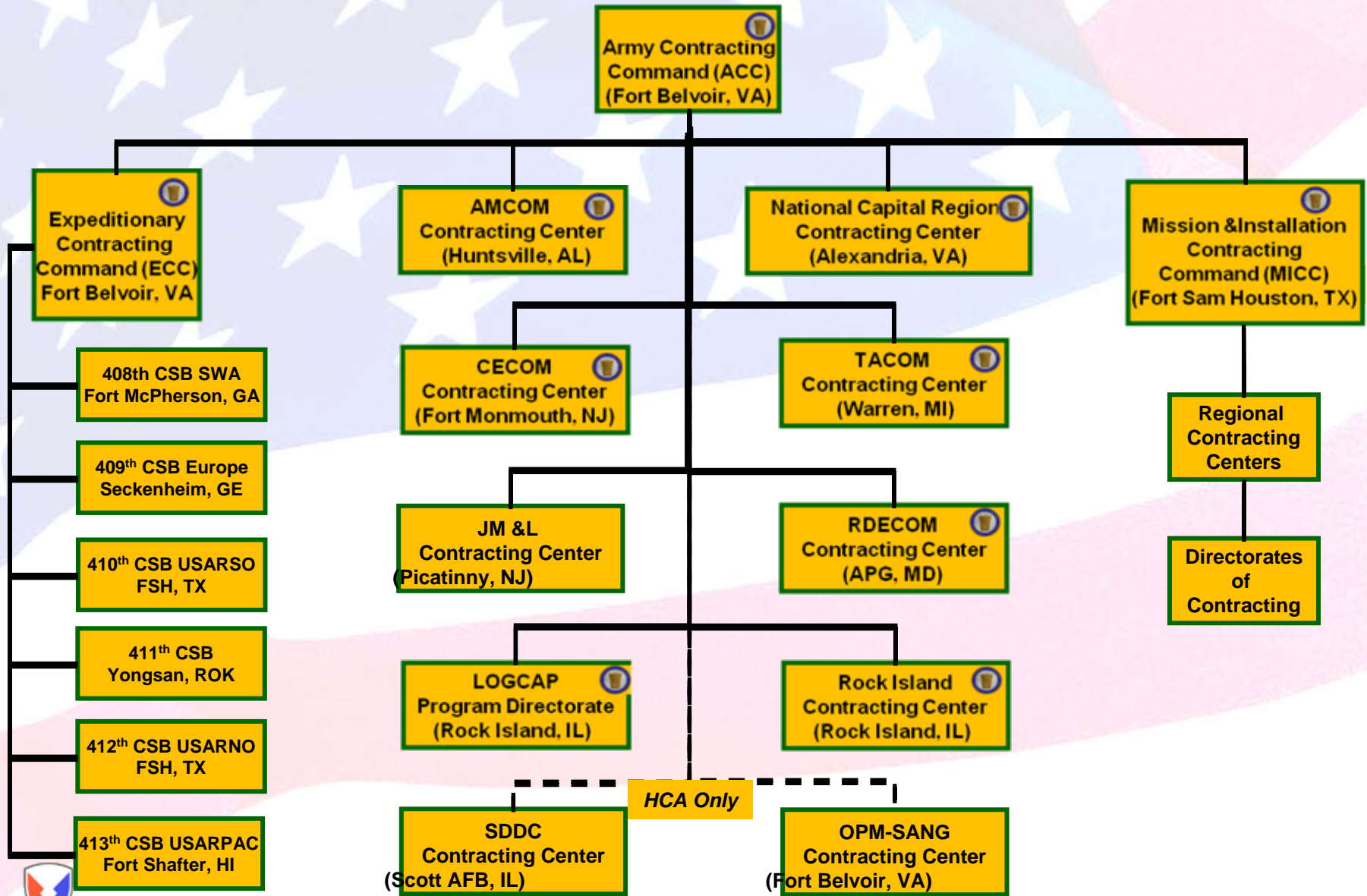


# ***Why the Army Contracting Command?***

- **Directed by the Secretary of the Army on 30 January 2008 in response to recommendation by the “Commission on Army Acquisition and Program Management in Expeditionary Operations” (known as the Gansler Commission).**
- **Commission recommendation was to establish a single “Army Contracting Command,” responsible for making contracting an Army, high-quality, core-competence.**
- **Commission viewed this recommendation as “essential to address the acquisition problems of recent years – both in expeditionary operations as well as in Army – wide contracting and weapons buying.”**



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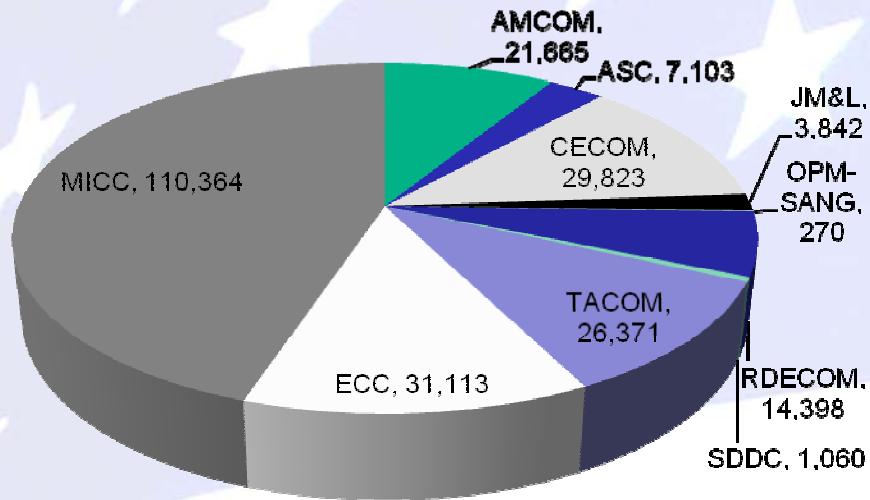


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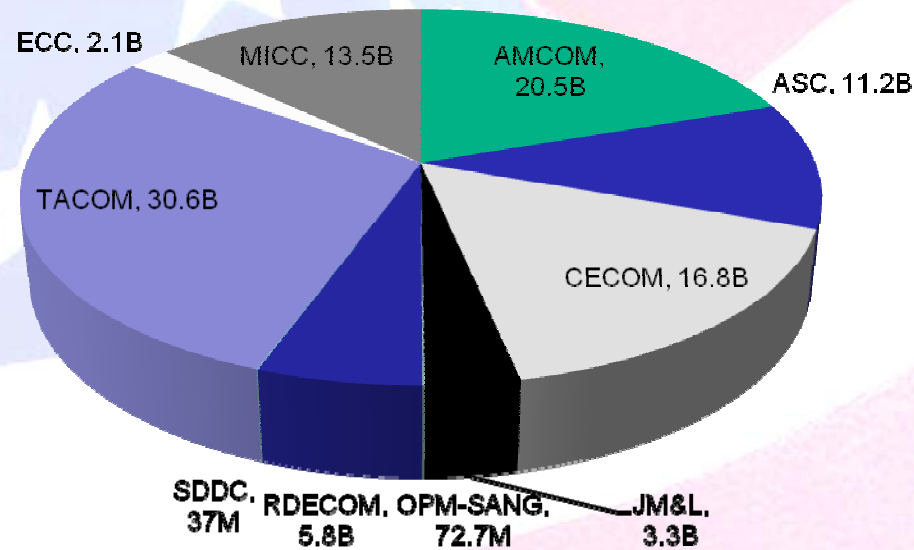


# How much do we obligate?

## Actions



## Dollars



**FY 08 246,000 Actions \$104 B**  
**18% > in \$ from FY 07**

## Who we buying it for?

- PEO's/PM's
- FMS
- ASCC's
- TRADOC
- IMCOM
- FORSCOM
- NETCOM



# *Benefits*

- ✓ **Resources necessary positions to support the Soldiers in the field.**
- ✓ **Incorporates Gansler Commission and Secretary of the Army Contracting Task Force recommendations and various recommendations from CID, DODIG, AAA, and GAO.**
- ✓ **Focuses and leverages contracting expertise.**
- ✓ **Begins synchronization process of contracting below the Army Secretariat level.**
- ✓ **Provides a single focal point to the operational commanders for most of Army contracting.**
- ✓ **Enhances career development for military and civilian contracting professionals.**



## *Conclusion*

- ✓ **Ensures that contracting becomes a core-competency of the Army.**
- ✓ **Prepares us to provide world-class contracting capability in expeditionary operations and during times of peace.**
- ✓ **Increases the stature, quality and career development of the Army's contracting personnel.**
- ✓ **Regains the confidence of our Congress and the American Public in the execution of our fiduciary responsibilities.**

