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FACT SHEET

General Information about the Defense Contract Management Agency

DCMA ensures the integrity of the contractual process and provides a broad range of acquisition management services for America's warfighters. DCMA's team of professionals ensures federal acquisition programs, supplies and services meet performance requirements and are delivered on time and within cost limits. DCMA's professional staff serves as information brokers for military buying agencies throughout the acquisition life cycle. The DCMA team interacts on a daily basis with customers to ensure the services provided meet the customers' needs.

Mission: We are the independent eyes and ears of DoD and its partners, enhancing warfighter lethality by ensuring timely delivery of quality products, and providing relevant acquisition insight supporting affordability and readiness.

Vision: A team of trusted professionals delivering value to our Warfighters throughout the acquisition lifecycle.

Values:

Integrity - Committed to the highest standards of ethical and moral behavior at all times.

Service - Working for the benefit of our nation and putting professional responsibilities before self-interests.

Excellence - Committed to exceptional performance in everything we do.

Agency Data*

Number of civilian personnel: 10,217

Number of military personnel: 534

Number of active contracts: 232,581

Total contract amount: \$3.5 trillion

Obligated Amount: \$2.3 trillion

Contractor payment authorizations: \$900 million per business day (250 days)

As of January 10, 2025

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History of the Defense Contract Management Agency

Defense analysts have studied and modified performance of contract administration services within the Department of Defense for many years. In the early 1960s, the Secretary of Defense commissioned a study to examine the entire DOD contracting process. Known as Project 60, the findings pointed to numerous benefits to consolidating contract administration functions. At that time, each agency and military service performed its own contract administration, resulting in substantial duplication of efforts. Many contract administration responsibilities were eventually moved to the Defense Logistics Agency. However, military services continued to retain oversight of major acquisition programs.

The Secretary of Defense reviewed the CAS process again in 1989. Citing continued problems with the manner in which the services were performing CAS, Defense Management Review Decision 916 recommended the establishment of a joint command to perform CAS to ensure that consistent policies and standards were applied to the acquisition process. The Defense Contract Management Command was established within DLA in February 1990 to satisfy the findings of DMRD 916.

On March 27, 2000, the DOD renamed DCMC as the Defense Contract Management Agency and established it independently from DLA. DOD Directive 5105.64, signed Sept. 27, 2000, formally established DCMA's purpose and mission and, except for specific exceptions detailed in the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement, required all DOD contract administration functions to be delegated to DCMA.

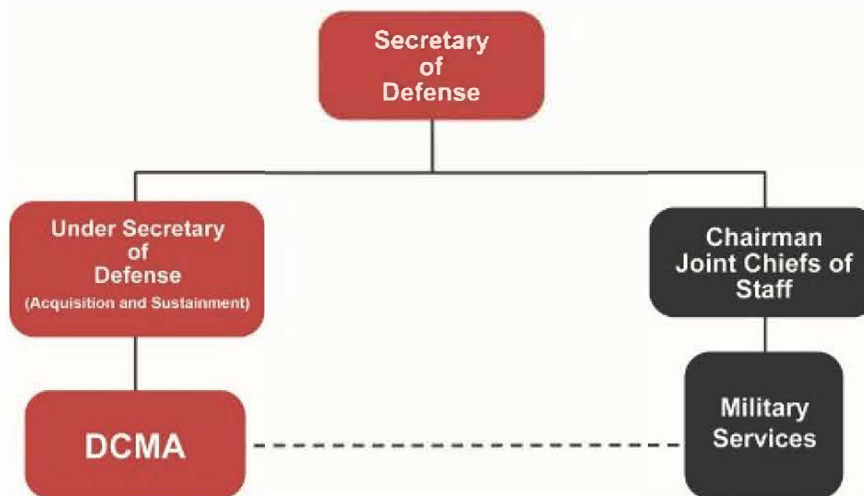


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Organizational Structure

The Defense Contract Management Agency, headquartered on Fort Lee, Va., is a Department of Defense combat support agency responsible for ensuring the integrity of contractual processes and providing a broad range of contract-procurement management services for America's warfighters. As shown by the solid line in the chart below, the DCMA director reports directly to the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment. The chart below has a dotted line connecting DCMA to its customers, to the Joint Chiefs of Staff — who oversee U.S. combatant commands — and the military services.

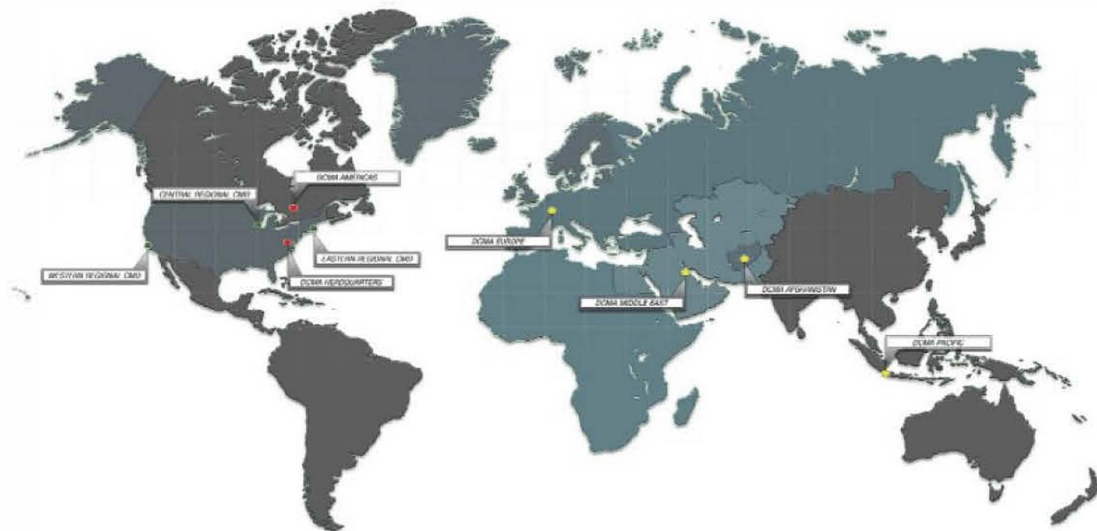
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The following map shows DCMA's worldwide operations. Approximately 10,500 civilian and military professionals throughout the United States and in 26 countries around the world execute DCMA's mission to provide customer-focused acquisition support and contract management services to ensure worldwide warfighter readiness, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.





DCMA FAQs

Q: What is the Defense Contract Management Agency?

A: DCMA is a Department of Defense combat support agency responsible for ensuring the integrity of contractual processes and providing a broad range of contract-procurement management services for America's warfighters. The agency's team of professionals ensures that federal acquisition programs, supplies and services are delivered on time, within cost and meet performance requirements.

Q: What does DCMA do?

A: DCMA is the Department of Defense component that works directly with defense suppliers to ensure that DOD, federal and allied government supplies and services are delivered on time, at projected cost and meet all performance requirements. DCMA professionals serve as information brokers and in-plant representatives for military, federal and allied government buying agencies — both during the initial stages of the acquisition cycle and throughout the terms of the resulting contracts. As such, DCMA directly contributes to the military readiness of the United States and its allies and helps preserve the nation's freedom.

Before a contract is awarded for any product or service, DCMA provides advice and information to help construct effective solicitations, identify potential risks, select the most capable contractors and write contracts that meet the needs of the customers in DOD, federal and allied government agencies.

After a contract award, DCMA monitors contractors' performance and management systems to ensure that cost, product performance and delivery schedules are in compliance with the terms and conditions of the contracts.

DCMA authorizes \$900 million in contractor payments per business day (250 days).

Q: Where is DCMA located?

A: DCMA is headquartered on Fort Lee, Va. The headquarters building, Herbert Homer Hall, was dedicated on Sept. 15, 2011. There are also 45 contract management offices responsible for work performed at more than 1,000 locations worldwide.



DCMA FAQs

Q: How is DCMA structured?

A: DCMA is geographically aligned into regions — East, Central, West and International. This geographic alignment enables the agency to deliver consistent, tactical results and decision-quality information across the acquisition enterprise.

Q: Who works for DCMA?

A: Approximately 10,800 civilian and military professionals in plants throughout the United States and in 26 countries around the world carry out DCMA's mission — to provide customer-focused acquisition support and contract management services to ensure worldwide warfighter readiness, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. DCMA's professionals serve as information brokers for military buying agencies both during the acquisition cycle and throughout the life of the contract.

Q: Who are DCMA's customers?

A: DCMA's customers include DOD, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Army, Marine Corps, Navy and Air Force, as well as non-DOD clients such as the Coast Guard, NASA and the Department of Homeland Security.

Q: Where does DCMA fit into defense?

A: DCMA is under DOD's Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment. The USD(A&S) is the principal staff assistant and advisor to both the Secretary of Defense and the Deputy Secretary of Defense for all matters concerning acquisition and sustainment.

Q: When was DCMA established?

A: DCMA began as a Defense Logistics Agency organization called the Defense Contract Management Command and performed all contract administration services for the DOD. On March 27, 2000, the DOD renamed DCMC as the DCMA and established it independently from DLA. DOD Directive 5105.64, signed Sept. 27, 2000, formally established DCMA's purpose and mission and, except for specific exceptions detailed in the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement, required all DOD contract administration functions to be delegated to DCMA.

BIOGRAPHY



Marine Corps Lt. Gen. Greg Masiello **Director, Defense Contract Management Agency**

Marine Corps Lt. Gen. Greg Masiello is the Director of the Defense Contract Management Agency, headquartered at Fort Lee, Virginia. As the director, he leads a Department of Defense agency consisting of more than 10,500 civilians and military personnel who manage over 232,000 contracts, performed at more than 17,000 locations worldwide, with a total value of \$3.5 trillion.

Masiello assumed leadership of DCMA on Dec. 20, 2023, after serving as the Office of Secretary of Defense Military Deputy to the Undersecretary of Defense for Policy where he led the Department's cross functional team to address anomalous health incidents from July 2022 to July 2023.

He was commissioned in May 1987 from the United States Naval Academy. After Basic School he reported to Flight School at Naval Air Station Pensacola.

In October 1989, Masiello was designated a Naval Aviator and assigned to HMT-303 for UH-1N Fleet Replacement Training. Upon completion, assigned to HMLA267, he deployed to Okinawa, and subsequently to the Philippines in support of MAGTF(C) 4-90. Following MAWTS-1 Weapons and Tactics Instructor course, Masiello deployed with HMM-164 (REIN), 13th MEU (SOC), supporting Operation Restore Hope in Somalia.

Post Amphibious Warfare School in May 1995, Masiello served at Officers Candidate School, and reported to HMX-1 in August 1995; served as UH-1N Division Head and Operational Test Director, Plans Officer, Assistant Operations Officer, Presidential Command Pilot, and Marine One Pilot.

In May 1999, Masiello reported for duty as Staff Secretary to 1st MAW Commanding General, in Okinawa. In March 2000, he went to Naval Postgraduate School for advanced acquisition study, graduating with a Master of Science degree in Management, with "Distinction" and as a Rear Adm. McClellan Award for academic excellence recipient.

From June 2002 until May 2006, Masiello served as VH Assistant Program Manager for Systems Engineering and as Deputy Program Manager, Presidential Helicopter Replacement (VXX/VH-71) Program in Presidential Helicopters Program Office - PMA261/274.

In May 2006, reassigned to V-22 Joint Program Office (PMA-275), he served as MV Deputy Program Manager and Director, Weapons Systems Integration until August 2007. He then reported to National Defense University, for the Senior Acquisition Course at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He served as Deputy Program Executive Officer, Air ASW, Assault and Special Mission Programs for Operations from June 2008 through July 2009.

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Masiello served as V-22 Joint Program Manager, PMA-275, from August 2009 to July 2013.

He served as Senior Military Assistant to Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, from July 2013 to August 2014. From August 2014 to November 2015, he served as F-35 Joint Program Director of Follow-on Development. In November 2015 to May 2018, he served as the Assistant Commander for Logistics & Industrial Operations, Naval Air Systems Command and then as Program Executive Officer for Air Anti-Submarine Warfare, Assault & Special Mission Programs, PEO(A), from May 2018 to July 2022.

Masiello's awards include: Defense Meritorious Service Medals, Meritorious Service Medals, Air Medal, and Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, inaugural recipient of MCAA Michael Hough Acquisition Officer of the Year Award in 2005; FY2005 DoN Competition and Procurement Excellence Team Award Recipient; 2011 David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Team Award recipient; 2012 American Helicopter Society Harry T. Jensen Award; FY2013 Dr. Somoroff DoN Acquisition Excellence Team Award Recipient, and 2022 DoN Acquisition Excellence Award; 2022 RADM Wayne E. Mayer Award Recipient.

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