



ARMY ACQUISITION REFORM



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ACQUISITION TEAM REDUCES CYCLE TIME

PEO-ASM, ACALA, ARDEC, and Texas Instruments were members of a team formed to scrub the Statement of Work (SOW), develop the proposal, and evaluate and negotiate the \$1M System Technical Services (STS) contract for the Commander's Independent Thermal Viewer (CITV). Partnering and streamlining were keys to the team reducing the contract award cycle time from two months to two days.

PROGRAM MANAGERS OF THE YEAR



The Army has recognized the following Program/Product Managers for their 1995-96 outstanding achievements: COL Robert E. Armbruster, Jr. (Close Combat Anti-Armor Weapon System), LTC Robert T. Gunning (Longbow-Apache), and LTC James R. Moran (Extended Air Defense Command and Control).



NEW METHOD FOR CONDUCTING PMRs

The Contract Support Agency has developed a new format for conducting Procurement Management Reviews (PMRs) to gain a first hand look on how Acquisition Reform (AR) is being implemented Army wide. The new format provides visibility and follow up on AR initiatives such as the Purchase Card Program, Past Performance, Best Value Source Selections, Electronic Commerce/Electronic Data Interchange/Federal Acquisition Computer Network (EC/EDI/FACNET), Acquisition and Administrative Lead Time Reductions, Performance Based Service Contracts, Commercial Practices, Integrated Process/Product Teams, and Partnering. For more information, contact Wayne Hardin, (703) 681-9100, hardinw@sarda.army.mil

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