The Army Acquisition Corps Mentorship Program

In 2000, the Army Acquisition Corps established a Mentorship Program for Acquisition captains and majors assigned to the United States Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC). Many of these officers do not have a direct association with senior Acquisition officers and, consequently, do not have the same opportunities to receive mentorship, career guidance, or participate in professional development programs as their peers in Acquisition organizations have.

The intent is to implement and manage this program in a decentralized manner. Specifically, Program Executive Officers (PED), Deputies for Systems Acquisition (DSA), Commanders, and Principal Assistants Responsible for Contracting (PARC) will manage their own Mentorship Programs and assist the AAC Captains and Majors that they have been assigned.

Assignment of a mentor to an officer is based primarily on identifying which TRADOC locations that mentor has a habitual relationship with or based on geographic proximity. Assignments are coordinated with the mentor's office.

To view assignments of mentors to TRADOC locations and associated officers, click here. Mentoring organizations should contact AAC officers to notify them of this program and the availability of the mentors. AAC officers may contact their mentor or deignated POC to schedule a mentoring session.

In 2001, this program will be expanded to support other AAC officers in non-Acquisition organizations.

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