



U.S. Army Contracting Command

Major General Camille M. Nichols

Commanding General

Major General Camille M. Nichols became the U.S. Army Contracting Command's first commanding general on May 17, 2012. She previously served as program executive officer, PEO Soldier, at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Headquartered at Redstone Arsenal, ACC is a major subordinate command of the U.S. Army Materiel Command. ACC includes two subordinate commands: the Mission and Installation Contracting Command and the Expeditionary Contracting Command and six major contracting centers that support AMC's other major subordinate and life cycle management commands.

Major General Nichols enlisted in the Army in 1975 in her home town of Niagara Falls, N.Y. She was commissioned as an engineer officer upon graduation from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1981.

She earned a Master of Science in Systems Management from the University of Southern California in 1986, a Master of Arts in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College in 1995, a Doctor of Science from George Washington University in 1996, and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in 2002.

Major General Nichols has more than 20 years experience in Department of Defense acquisition. She is Level 3 certified in both Contracting and Program Management, and Level 2 certified in Systems Engineering.

Her acquisition assignments include: commanding general, U.S. Central Command Contracting Command; commanding general, Expeditionary Contracting Command; senior military assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics); J8 capabilities and acquisition division director; joint program manager, Guardian; product manager, Second Generation Forward-looking Infrared; Army legislative liaison officer; contracting officer with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Desert Shield; and systems coordinator in the office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development and Acquisition.

She has also served as a company grade officer in several command and staff positions in engineer units in the United States and Korea as well as troop-leading assignments in the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command with basic training units at Fort Dix, N.J.

Her awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal and the Army Good Conduct Medal. She was the Army Project Manager of the Year in 2005. Major General Nichols is Airborne and Air Assault qualified, wears the Army Staff and Joint Staff identification badges and was a member of the 1984 U.S. Olympic Handball Team.



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