



U.S. Army Contracting Command

Major General Theodore “Ted” C. Harrison

Commanding General

Maj. Gen. Theodore “Ted” Harrison III became the Commanding General of the U.S. Army Contracting Command on Oct. 2, 2013, during a ceremony conducted at Redstone Arsenal, AL.

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 major acquisition programs. Prior to becoming the ACC commanding general, he served as the ECC commanding general.

General Harrison was commissioned as a second lieutenant in Air Defense Artillery after graduating as a distinguished military graduate from Virginia Tech in 1980. He has served at various levels of command and staff positions throughout his career.

He is a graduate of the Senior Service College Fellowship Program at the University of Texas, Austin. He holds a master’s in Business Administration from Frostburg State University, MD., and a Bachelor of Science in Marketing Management from Virginia Tech. He is a graduate of the Air Defense Artillery Basic Course, Aviation Officer Advance Course (with honors), Defense Program Managers Course, and Command and General Staff College. General Harrison is Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act Level III certified in both contracting and program management.



Early in his career General Harrison served as a Hawk Platoon Leader in the Republic of Korea and as a Vulcan and Stinger Platoon Leader in the 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC. After completing Rotary Wing Flight Training he served as an Aero Scout Platoon Leader, Flight Operations Officer, and Air Cavalry Troop Commander in 4th Squadron, 12th U.S. Cavalry, Fort Hood, Texas.

General Harrison is no stranger to AMC. General Harrison's command of the ACC marks his eighth acquisition assignment within AMC, which has included a depot, life cycle management command, government owned contractor operated facility, and several assignments within ACC.

General Harrison’s acquisition career began at Letterkenny Army Depot, PA, where he served as a contracting officer and Executive Officer to the depot commander. He also served as Director of Contracting, Osan Air Base, Korea; Weapons System Manager for Aviation Ground Support Equipment, U.S. Army Aviation and Troop Command; and as Army Section Chief, Office of Defense Cooperation, U.S. Embassy, Rome, Italy. His acquisition command assignments include Commander of Lima Army Tank Plant and Defense Contract Management Agency, General Dynamics Land Systems; Commander, 410th Contracting Support Brigade, Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, Texas; and Commanding General, Expeditionary Contracting Command, Redstone Arsenal. Other key assignments include Chief of Staff, Joint Contracting Command (Iraq/Afghanistan); Director, Procurement Operations for Iraq and Afghanistan, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Procurement); and Director, National Contracting Organization, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

General Harrison’s military decorations include: the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (one oak leaf cluster), Bronze Star Medal (one oak leaf cluster), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (one oak leaf cluster), the Meritorious Service Medal (three oak leaf clusters), the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korea Defense Service Medal, the Southwest Asia Services Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Aviator Wings, the Ranger Tab, and the Parachutist Badge.

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