



Mission and Installation Contracting Command

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Wade C. Cole is the deputy to the commanding general for the U.S. Army Mission and Installation Contracting Command responsible for leading its people and managing its resources. The MICC, a subordinate command to the U.S. Army Contracting Command, delivers ready, decisive and synchronized business solutions and contracting support to the Army enterprise. The command consists of about 1,300 people assigned to two brigades, two field directorate offices and 28 field-level contracting offices located throughout the United States and Puerto Rico.

The MICC provides supported activities with a variety of contracting support to include Soldier recruitment and training, troop deployments, family and Soldier well-being, weapon system sustainment, base operations, and installation and infrastructure readiness.



Prior to joining the MICC headquarters, Mr. Cole served as the deputy to the commander of the 418th Contracting Support Brigade. Previous assignments have included serving as director of the MICC Field Directorate Office at Fort Hood (redesignated Fort Cavazos in 2023), Texas, where he was appointed as the senior contracting official as well.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

- January 2016 - present: Deputy to the Commanding General, Mission and Installation Contracting Command, Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, Texas.
- July 2013 - December 2015: Deputy to the Commander, 418th CSB, Fort Hood, Texas.
- August 2011 - July 2013: Director, MICC Field Directorate Office, Fort Hood.
- October 2010 - July 2011: Director, MICC-Fort Belvoir, Virginia.
- August 2003 - October 2010: Director, Army Contracting Agency-Southern Region, Fort Polk (redesignated Fort Johnson in 2023), Louisiana, with detached assignments as:
 - May 2007 - December 2007: Principal Deputy to the Commander, 408th CSB, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait.
 - January 2005 - May 2005: Deputy to the Garrison Commander, Fort Polk.
- June 2000 - May 2003: Deputy Commander and alternate PARC, Third Army Contracting Command (Provisional), Third U.S. Army, Fort McPherson, Georgia/Camp Doha, Kuwait, and Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan.
- July 1998 - June 2000: Chief, Test Support Division, Test and Evaluation Support Directorate, U.S. Army Operational Test Command, Fort Hood.
- June 1992 - July 1998: Various assignments to include duty as contract specialist and later branch chief at Communications-Electronics Command; Director of Contracting, Army Central, Saudi Arabia; Chief, Exercise Plans and Support, Third Army PARC and numerous deployments to the Middle East and Africa in support of U.S. Central Command Commander's peacetime engagement strategies.

COLLEGE

- Master of Science in Strategic Studies, U.S. Army War College-Distance Education Program, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, 2011
- Master of Business Administration, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 1992
- Bachelor of Science in Political Science, Columbus State University, Columbus, Georgia, 1987

CERTIFICATIONS

- Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act Level III for contracting
- DAWIA Level II for program management

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