



U.S. Army Contracting Command

Ms. Martha Mitchem, Acting Director Army Contracting Command - Aberdeen Proving Ground

Ms. Martha Mitchem assumed the duties as Acting Director of the Army Contracting Command – Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland in June 2022. ACC-APG is a major contracting center of the U.S. Army Contracting Command with 15 buying divisions in 10 locations.

In her capacity as Acting Director, Ms. Mitchem manages and leads a geographically dispersed contracting center responsible for enabling Army readiness and modernization by supporting Army-wide research and development efforts and mission-critical contracting for program executive offices, institutional Army customers, and the warfighter. ACC-APG's procurement expertise also includes foreign military sales, other transactions, cooperative agreements, depot-level maintenance, and grants. Ms. Mitchem serves as Senior Contracting Official for ACC-APG with organizational contract actions averaging more than 25,000 annually, valued at more than \$20 billion.



In her previous position, Ms. Mitchem served for four years as the Deputy to the Executive Director of ACC-APG. She has more than 36 years of contracting experience and her key acquisition assignments include: Chief of the Contracting Office, ACC-APG Division B; Chief of the Contracting Office, RDECOM-AC, Installation Division; Army Contracting Agency, Director, APG Directorate of Contracting; and other acquisition assignments including Chief of Facilities Branch, Chief of Business Management Division, Special Competition Advocate, Ombudsman, Procuring Contracting Officer, and as a Senior Contract Specialist.

Ms. Mitchem served as the principal procurement business advisor to the APG Garrison Commander, as well as several other Garrison Supported Organizations and the Program Executive Office Command Control Communications-Tactical (PEO C3T).

Ms. Mitchem's diverse experience includes purchasing base supplies, information technology (both hardware and software), one-of-a-kind world class test instrumentation, foreign military sales, construction, utilities, utility privatization, mission support services, R&D, environmental services, and ACAT I programs.

Ms. Mitchem has been a warranted contracting officer for more than 30 years. She received her Master of Science Degree in Contracting and Acquisition Management from Florida Institute of Technology. She is a graduate of Army Management Staff College and the Army Contracting Command Strategic Leadership Program.

As a member of the Acquisition Corps, she is Level III certified in Contracting and holds secondary career certifications in four additional career categories including Program Management, Information Technology, Facilities Engineering, and Life Cycle Logistics.

Awards include two Secretary of the Army Awards and Commander's Awards for Civilian Service.

As of June 2022