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COL Stevens is an Army Reserve Individual Mobilization Augmentee Officer who has been working full time for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Acquisition, Logistics & Technology since October 1998 as an Action Officer for the Army's Total Ownership Cost Reduction Program.

COL Stevens has served in various Reserve IMA, Troop Unit and Active Duty Army assignments since 1968. Prior to his active duty assignment to OASA(ALT) last year, COL Stevens was the civilian PCO for the Naval Air Systems Command H-53E Helicopter Program. Assigned to that program in 1992, he helped to pioneer the use of COSSI 845 agreements in the Navy and served on the OSD working group that developed working guidelines for use of this unique contracting tool.

From 1983 until 1992, COL Stevens was assigned as a Contract Specialist/ Contracting Officer on numerous Naval Air Systems Command acquisition programs to include: SH-60 helicopter, EA6B Prowler, AN/AYK-14 Airborne Tactical Computer and NACES Common Aircraft Ejection Seat.

COL Stevens began his Acquisition career with the Army Tank Automotive Command in 1977 as a Contract Specialist. He continued with the Army Acquisition community until 1983 working on various programs such as LACV-30, Engineer Ribbon Bridge and the Army's prototype ROWPU.

From 1968 until 1975, COL Stevens was an Active Duty Signal Officer with duty assignments in Germany, Fort Hood and Fort Gordon. COL Stevens is a 1995 Army War College graduate and a graduate of the OPM Congressional LEGIS Fellows Program. He holds an MS degree in Management from University of Central Texas and an AB degree in English from Morehead State University, Kentucky.