



# DAU E-newsletter

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## President's Message



As DAU closes its books on FY12, we reflect with satisfaction on our accomplishments during the year: nearly 57,000 classroom graduates, more than 157,000 graduates of online courses, over 673,000 continuous learning modules completed, and 675 mission assistance events accomplished. But our focus, as always, is on the future.

During FY13, DAU will redouble its commitment to providing the highest caliber training and support to the Defense Acquisition Workforce and concentrate on several initiatives to more effectively develop highly qualified acquisition professionals.

We will contribute to increasing DAWIA certification at all levels and across all acquisition career fields; maximize our outreach into the workplace, providing learning at the point of need through easy access to our continuous learning and knowledge management systems; and provide increased mission assistance to our customers in acquisition organizations through targeted training, consulting support, and rapid-deployment training.

Through these and other initiatives, DAU will continue to provide a global learning environment to develop qualified acquisition professionals who deliver and sustain effective and affordable warfighting capabilities.

## Better Buying Power Update

### 2012 Secretary of Defense PBL Awards Selection



On Sept. 20, the winners of the eighth annual Secretary of Defense "Gerald R. Beck" Performance-Based Logistics (PBL) Award were announced in a [memo](#) from Frank Kendall, USD(AT&L).

The awards recognize government and industry teams demonstrating outstanding achievement in providing the Warfighter with exceptional operational capability through PBL agreements and serve as examples of Better Buying

Power in action. The winners of the awards were:

**System Level Award:** C-17 Globemaster Integrated Sustainment Partnership (U.S. Air Force C-17 Program Office, Wright Patterson Air Force Base and their industry partner, Boeing)

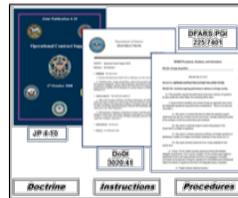
**Sub-system Level Award:** P-3 AN/APS-137D(V)5 Radar (U.S. Navy Naval Supply Systems Command — Weapon Systems Support and their industry partner, Raytheon)

**Component Level Award:** Industrial Prime Vendor, Depot Consumables Support (Defense Logistics Agency Defense Supply Center — Philadelphia, and their industry partner, Lockheed-Martin).

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## Learning Assets

### Awareness and Application of Operational Contract Support Doctrine



Operational Contract Support (OCS) doctrine was developed to improve the planning, use of, oversight, and performance evaluation of contract support during contingency operations.

DAU has teamed with the DLA Joint Contingency Acquisition Support Office (JCASO) and the Joint Staff to share lessons learned and the latest guidance and tools to develop and improve OCS-related learning assets.

[Learn more.](#)

### Defense Manufacturing Management Guide

The 2012 Defense Manufacturing Management Guide covers the role of manufacturing across the entire acquisition lifecycle from industrial base issues, contracting for manufacturing, assessing manufacturing readiness, and sustainable manufacturing.

The guide is intended to support the manufacturing manager's roles in influencing the design, planning for production, and executing a manufacturing plan. The goal of manufacturing management is to deliver affordable products that perform consistently and have the requisite quality characteristics.

[Learn more.](#)

### New LOG 211 Supportability Analysis Training Course

DAU successfully piloted the new LOG 211 Supportability Analysis training course in September at its regional campus in Huntsville, AL. Students included participants from all of the Services, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and Industry, who represented a broad cross section of the course target audience of Product Support Managers, Systems Engineers, and Life Cycle Logisticians.

The new course addresses the analysis framework and trade studies by which the impact of the design characteristics of Reliability and Maintainability (R&M) are analyzed to determine their impact on both system performance and product support.

[Learn more.](#)

### DAU Mobile Portal News and Updates

One year after its launch, the DAU Mobile Portal has evolved and added more features based on user feedback.

Improvements and planned updates include greater access to acquisition news and information, greater access to training information such as course schedules and the iCatalog, plus interactive campus maps and directions.

[Learn more.](#)

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\* DAWIA Level III certified in an acquisition career field?  
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