

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Are you mobile?

We want to hear what mobile features are important to you. Our resources are most effective when you're able to access them at your point of need. [Provide feedback](#) so we can make mobile work for you.

Call for PBL Award Nominations

The nomination period is open for the [10th Annual Secretary of Defense Performance-Based Logistics Awards](#). Through the PBL Awards, the Department recognizes government/industry teams responsible for outstanding achievements in PBL development, implementation and execution. The awards honor outstanding PBL performance in three categories: System Level, Subsystem Level and Component Level.

Nominations are due July 30. Detailed submission instructions and criteria are contained in the [announcement memorandum](#).

Get Your Degree Faster

DAU has established [partnerships](#) with colleges and universities so you can transfer DAU coursework toward degrees and certificates.

While each partnership is unique, the objective is to maximize your academic accomplishments by allowing DAU courses to count for credit toward an undergraduate, graduate, or certificate program offered by a strategic partner.

To find a program that suits your needs, search our [partnership database](#).

Membership Special

The DAU Alumni Association is offering a [membership special](#): *three years for the price of two*—a great opportunity to join or renew your membership! This offer ends April 30.



LEARNING ASSETS

Lunch and Learn

Learn something new or brush up on your skills. DAU now hosts weekly Lunch and Learn sessions on topics such as Better Buying Power, Technical Data Rights and Cost Benefit Analysis.

Each session is worth one Continuous Learning Point and is available virtually through Defense Connect Online (DCO) and in-person at the DAU campus in Huntsville, Ala.

[View the schedule and register here](#) or on the [Acquisition Community Connection](#).

Contingency Contracting 3-in-1 Tool

The 3-in-1 Tool automates three key processes (Field Ordering, Receiving and Payment) in one solution normally accomplished with the Standard Form 44 to purchase supplies and services used in contingency environments. It will record and transmit cash and carry type purchases to the 3-in-1 database for reconciliation and review. [Access the tool](#) at the Joint Contingency Contracting System website (requires CAC access).

Hot Topic Training Forum

Find out how the acquisition process transformed during the historical period of Flexible Response. The presentation will cover the interplay and friction of acquisition and military strategy during a period of increased centralization in DoD and the Vietnam War.

What: [Book Launch](#) for "History of Acquisition in DoD - Adapting to Flexible Response" (Volume II)

When: Wednesday, May 7; 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Where: Hirsch Center in Scott Hall (Bldg. 226), on the DAU campus at Fort Belvoir, Va., and via VTC to DAU regions as requested.

Presenter/Author: Dr. Walter S. Poole, former Chief of the Histories Branch, Joint Chiefs of Staff History Office

Registration: This event is free, but seating is limited. Register by May 6 to reserve your space.

DAU recommends 1.5 continuous learning points (CLP) for this event.

President's Message

Mr. James P. Woolsey



Better Buying Power 2.0 has been around for more than a year. I hope that by now you have been able to incorporate some of these initiatives into your part of the acquisition process.

DAU has been working to help you understand BBP and use it to improve cost consciousness and bring better value to the warfighter and the taxpayer.

I know many of you have been taking advantage of various training events we've held around the country to specifically address BBP implementation. We hope you have found value in these events, and we'll continue to offer them as needed. There are many resources available online at the [Better Buying Power site](#) and through the [Acquisition Community Connection](#). Additionally, we have faculty available to brief your organization about BBP and how the initiatives specifically apply to your group. To take advantage of this rapid deployment training, visit our [Mission Assistance](#) site or contact your [regional representative](#) directly. As always, DAU's goal is to help you succeed in your important work.

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