



David R. Oliver, (third from left) Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics) congratulates Air Force Maj. Gen. Timothy Malishenko (right) who retires from 31 years of active duty during the DCMA change of command. From left Air Force Maj. Jennifer Thorpe; Army Brig. Gen. Edward Harrington, DCMA Director; Oliver; and Malishenko.

degree in contracting and acquisition management from the Florida Institute of Technology. In 1992, he was selected to attend the Senior Service College Fellowship Program at the University of Texas, Austin. He is Joint Service-certified and a member of the Army's Acquisition Corps. Harrington is also certified at level III in both program management and contracting.

His decorations and awards include: the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal with eight oak leaf clusters, Army Achievement Medal, the Army Staff Identification Badge, and the Parachutist Badge Medal.

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NASA GOES ONLINE WITH NEW JOURNAL

NASA's Academy of Program and Project Leadership (APPL) has achieved a new milestone. As part of its Knowledge Sharing Initiative, APPL has released a new online journal, *ASK* magazine, at:

http://appl.nasa.gov/knowledge/ask_home.htm

The new journal features first-person stories, interviews, and best practices by NASA managers, project and program officers, and Agency leaders. The magazine was launched in January and will be published bi-monthly.

ENHANCING THE RULEMAKING PROCESS VIA THE WORLD WIDE WEB

The Defense Acquisition Regulations (DAR) Directorate in the Office of the Secretary of Defense has implemented new procedures to improve the rulemaking process. The new procedures make it easier for the public to submit and view comments on proposed revisions to the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS).

Interested parties are no longer restricted to paper copies, faxes, or e-mails when submitting comments on proposed revisions to the DFARS. The public may now submit comments directly on the World Wide Web by typing the comments in a text box or by attaching documents at <http://emissary.acq.osd.mil/dar/dfars.nsf/pubcomm>. The World Wide Web is now the preferred method of submitting comments.

Another new feature enables the public to view comments on proposed DFARS revisions on the World Wide Web at <http://emissary.acq.osd.mil/dar/dfars.nsf>. The DAR Directorate will post comments to the World Wide Web the day after a comment period closes. Previously, anyone interested in reading the comments submitted by others had to request paper copies of the comments from the DAR Directorate.

Deidre A. Lee, the Director of Defense Procurement, stated that "these improvements will enhance public participation in the rulemaking process by providing a simpler method for submission of comments and for viewing of comments submitted by others." For additional information, contact Kathleen Fenk, DAR Directorate Automation Program Manager, at (703) 602-0296.