

DAU SOUTH REGION FEATURED IN AL&T MAGAZINE

The Defense Acquisition University South Region (DAU South) Headquarters, located in Huntsville, Ala., is featured in the Army's March 2003 issue of *Acquisition, Logistics & Technology (AL&T) Magazine*. The article includes a number of photos, including the opening of the region, and three Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signings: with the University of Alabama-Huntsville/DAU on June 14, 2002; with Army Tactical Missiles on Aug. 22, 2002; and with Anniston Army Depot on Aug. 20, 2002. View the article after publication at <https://aim.rdaisa.army.mil/alt/home.cfm>.

Other MOUs signed by DAU South include the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command on July 24, 2002; the Aviation and Missile Command (AMCOM) on June 10, 2002; the Program Executive Office (PEO) Aviation on April 17, 2002; the Targets Management Office, U.S. Army Simulation, Training, and Instrumentation Command (STRICOM) on July 31, 2002; the U.S. Army Defense Ammunition Center on Oct. 24, 2002; and the Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Institution Research

Alliance (HMIRA) Project Office on Jan. 16, 2003 (see p. 82, this issue). Two additional MOUs and five letters of intent were signed at DAU-South's First Annual Acquisition, Technology, and Education Exposition on Jan. 28, 2003.

In fiscal 2003, the South campus is projected to teach 5,600 students using 50 professors and 10 support personnel. In early December 2002, DAU South was notified that the Southern Region passed accreditation by the Council on Occupational Education. Accreditation and partnering with local Universities like the University of Alabama-Huntsville and Jackson State have increased training for acquisition careerists and their progress toward degree completion and Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) certification.

DAU South is located in Building 7, 6767 Old Madison Pike, Huntsville, Ala. Visit the DAU Web site at <http://www.dau.mil> for a complete listing of all classes, course schedules, directions to campus, and academic and vocational credit equivalencies.

DAU ADDS NEW R-TOC MODULE TO CONTINUOUS LEARNING CENTER WEB SITE

The DAU Continuous Learning Center (CLC) is pleased to announce the availability of a new CLC Module: *Introduction to Reducing Total Ownership Costs*.

Introduction to Reducing Total Ownership Costs (R-TOC) is a three-hour module offered to the DoD Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (AT&L) workforce in order to share R-TOC ideas, tools, and strategies with the acquisition and logistics communities. The module provides an orientation to the R-TOC requirement, definitions of key R-TOC concepts, and descriptions of best practices. It emphasizes total cost of ownership reduction from a systems perspective.

All DoD AT&L personnel who need to apply R-TOC principles or who desire to further their working knowledge of the R-TOC process and concepts should complete this module. Participants are expected to have a variety of career experiences. This course is especially recommended for indi-

viduals working in program/project management organizations.

The average cumulative time for module completion is three seat hours. You may take this self-paced module over time, with the ability to return to the last page you accessed. The module includes periodic review questions and a post-test.

The post-test requires a minimum score of 70 percent and may be taken as many times as necessary to obtain a passing score. A certificate of completion is available at the conclusion of a successful post-test. Upon earning the certificate, it is available anytime in each student's personal online transcript. Student transcripts are found in the Administration Building/Student Records/Student Transcripts. Select the module title hyperlink to obtain the certificate.

This course is available on <http://clc.dau.mil>; select the Learning Center, select Course Information and Access, and then select the course title.