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Acquisition Management Branch

MEMORANDUM FOR Officers Eligible for Army Acquisition Corps Membership

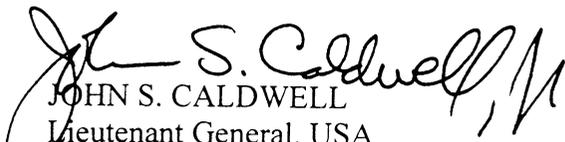
SUBJECT: Army Acquisition Corps Accession Board

1. The U.S. Total Army Personnel Command (PERSCOM) will soon conduct the annual board to consider officers for accession into the Army Acquisition Corps (AAC). The Army has requirements for AAC officers in your year group and branch. We are writing to you to ensure you are aware of this board and to provide you with information to help you in your decision to apply. This board is scheduled to convene 15 – 19 September 2003.

2. Under OPMS III, Acquisition officers serve in the Operational Support Career Field, Functional Area (FA) 51, Army Acquisition Corps. The Army Acquisition Corps has well developed career paths that may lead to General Officer. The AAC and FA 39 are the only two FA's that provides the only opportunity for officers to hold board select command designated positions, both LTC and COL, outside of the Operations Career Field. When selected for these positions, Acquisition officers lead the Army's transformation and modernization programs that develop, procure, and field all of our weapons and support systems. Opportunities exist for eligible officers to attend Advanced Civil Schooling and participate in Training with Industry. For more information refer to the Acquisition Management Branch home page at <https://www.perscomonline.army.mil/opfam51/ambmain.htm>

3. If you wish to have your file placed before the upcoming board, please sign the enclosed form and return your request to arrive at PERSCOM NLT 15 August 2003. Basic branch career managers review files for board consideration and should be consulted if you have any questions on your eligibility.

4. The Army Acquisition Corps provides a challenging career alternative. If you desire further information on the Acquisition Corps, the POCs are: Mr. Richard C. Yager, (DSN: 221-3127 or commercial (703) 325-3127 or MAJ Keith Harvey, DSN 221-3128 or commercial (703) 325-3128.

  
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