



# AMC Small Business Program Overview

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**GEN Benjamin S. Griffin** 













## AMC Mission

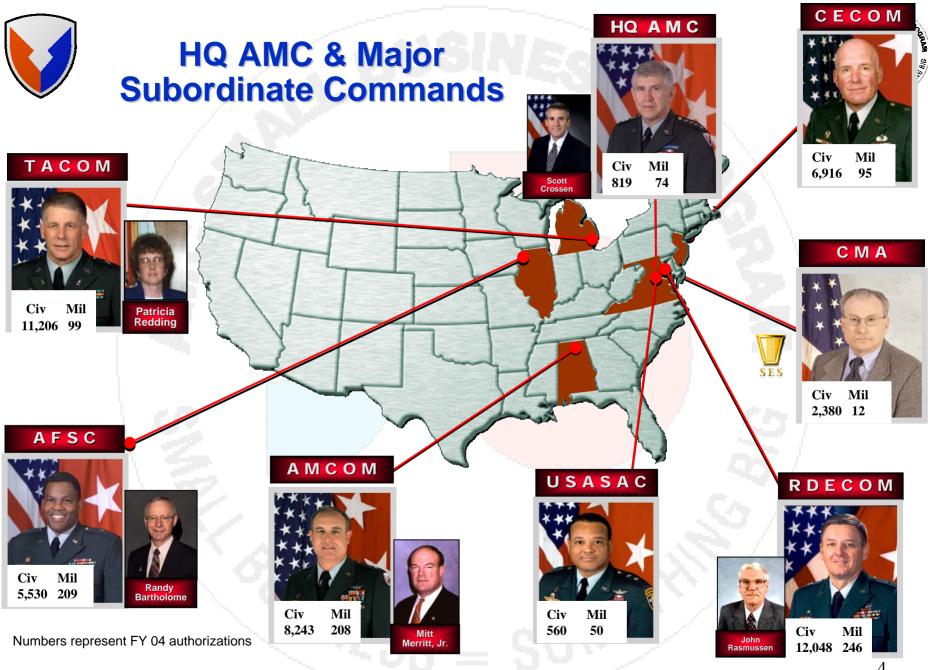


Provide superior technology, acquisition support and logistics to ensure dominant land force capability for Soldiers, the United States and our Allies.

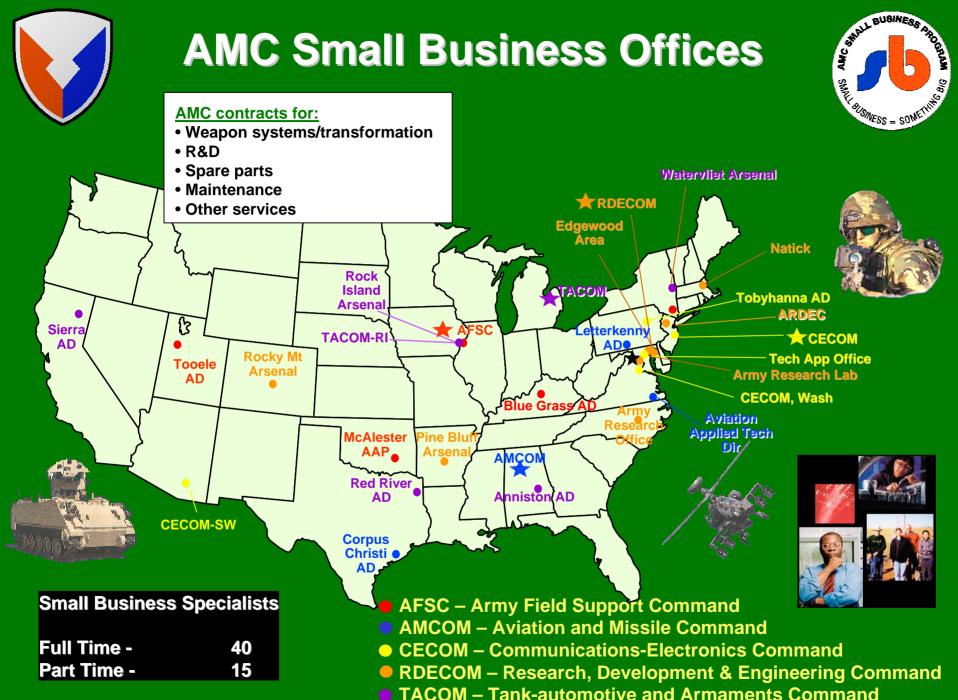
AMC is the Army's weapon system development and sustainment command

If a Soldier shoots it, drives it, flies it, wears it, or eats it, AMC provides it.











## **Small Business Specialist Role**



Ensure fair portion of contracts awarded to SBs

Advise and assist contracting, technical, and requirements personnel

#### **AMC CG DIRECTIVE**

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- SB Specialist at each buying command
- Appointed by Commander
- Report directly to Commander on all issues pertaining to SB
- > \$100 M annually -- FT
- < \$100 M annually -- PT</li>

Monitor the Command's performance against assigned targets

Maintain an outreach program. Participate in conferences and Small Business Councils

Participate as members of Integrated Product Teams (IPTs)

Serve as Commander's principal advisor on SB issues

Aid, counsel and assist SBs -- advice, information and instructions

Participate in acquisition planning to ensure appropriate SB participation

Ensure organization takes necessary actions to implement the SB Program





## Small Business



### A Critical Component of our Defense Industrial Base

## Supporting America's Warfighters .....

### in Army Transformation

- Unmanned Aerial Vehicle systems
- Small Business Innovative Research activities
- Modular structures, counter-intelligence analysis, training systems
- Radio frequency tags
- An increasingly critical element of the force in hostile areas

#### and on the battlefield today

- Uniforms, hand-held signal devices, projectile components, bomb lugs, ballistic blankets, body armor, roll-on/ roll-off platform tie-downs
- Air beam technology maintenance shelters and lightweight tactical tents
- AH-64 Tail Rotor Blade Erosion Strips
- Batteries, antennas and night vision components

### "Small Business plays a critical role in supporting our Warfighters"

Benjamin S. Griffin General, Commanding U.S. Army Army Materiel Command









**Total Contracts \$ 26.3 Billion** 

**Small Business \$ 4.3 Billion** 

**Total 2003** 





# **Total Procurement Awards and Prime Contracts FY03**



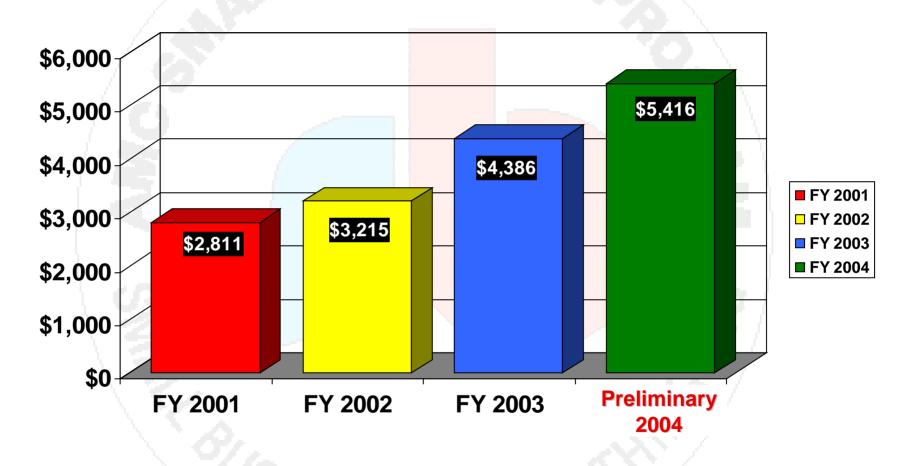




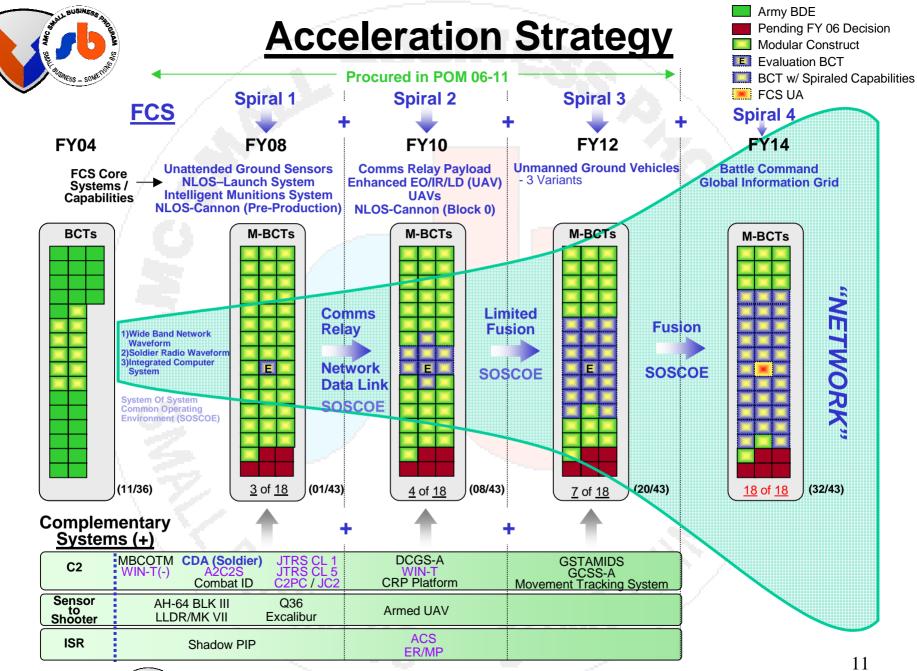


# AMC Small Business Program Obligations in Millions













## **Accelerating FCS Capabilities**



Revised Strategy to Meet the Needs of the Army at War

<u>Capabilities</u>: Spirals capabilities to the current force- Fields 18 of 18 Core FCS Systems

<u>Funding</u>: \$9B available for reinvestment in Spiraling Technology into Current Force

Schedule: Sets Program up for success.....supports modularity

Risk: Allows for technology maturation...reflects CAIG integration concerns (Hardware and Software)

This is about getting FCS Right
Sustaining Transformation and Spiraling Capabilities to the
Current Force





## **Projectile Identification System**



### **Small Business Solves Problems**

- SBIR Phase II Contract at ARDEC Picatinny
- Defense Ammunition Center identifies need asks for new device
- Small Business responds
- PIDS is in Arifjan today
- Sorts and inspects
   5.56mm, 7.62mm, 9mm, 45
   and 50 caliber ammo at
   12,500 rounds per hour







## **Phraselator**



## Developed for military but has multiple applications



- 1999 DARPA SBIR Grant
- One way phase based translator: User speaks a phrase in English and a prerecorded translation emanates from the device
- After 9-11, development was accelerated and used by forces in Afghanistan
- Updated model was deployed to Iraq in 2003





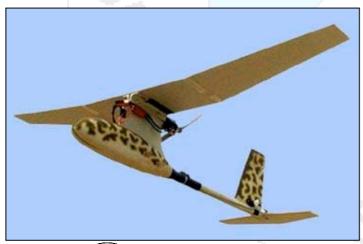
## Raven





- •ACTD in 1999
- Currently used in Afghanistan and Iraq











# Top 10 Reasons to Love SMALL BUSINESS



The Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration offers the top 10 reasons to love small business, the heart of the American economy

10.

Small businesses make up more than 99.7% of all employers.

9.

Small businesses create more than 50 percent of the non-farm private gross domestic product (GDP).

8.

Small patenting firms produce 13 to 14 times more patents per employee than large patenting firms.

7.

The 22.9 million small businesses in the United States are located in virtually every neighborhood.

6.

Small businesses employ about 50 percent of all private sector workers.

5

Home-based businesses account for 53 percent of all small businesses.

4.

Small businesses make up 97 percent of exporters and produce 29 percent of all export value.

3.

Small businesses with employees start-up at a rate of over 500,000 per year

2.

Four years after start-up, half of all small businesses with employees remain open

1.

The latest figures show that small businesses create 75 percent of the net new jobs in our economy.





# BUSINES



