



2015 Major General Keith L. Ware Public Affairs Competition

**Broadcast Category Q: Clark Taylor Civilian Broadcast Journalist of the Year
(Individual Category)**

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Judge's Name

Delivery/Creativity

Technical mastery

Entertainment value

Supports internal information objectives

Varied
content

Copyright infringement

Yes

No

Supports internal
information objectives

Overall value
to the reader

Total Soldier/
Civilian

Team
contribution

Judge's comments



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SUBJECT: Nomination for Richard Bumgardner as Keith L. Ware 2015 Clark Taylor Civilian
Broadcast Journalist of the Year.

1. Mr. Bumgardner is consistently a top performer and high-energy supporter of the U.S. Army Security Assistance Command's (USASAC) mission and accomplishments. This past year, he supported and photographed 35 key leader engagements and command events to include security assistance management reviews, VIP meetings and newsworthy or historically important activities. Mr. Bumgardner captured the mission accomplishments of the command and workforce, and his imagery was routinely used to keep social media venues current with fresh and engaging content. His video of a joint visual inspection of equipment by Brazilian Army representatives has more than 2,240 views in 45 countries—a testament to the interest he is generating in USASAC. The videos he posted on social media channels garnered thousands of views from 80 countries, truly allowing USASAC's command messages and mission to be highlighted to a global audience.
2. The effort and passion Mr. Bumgardner put into producing USASAC's 50th Anniversary video went far beyond doing his job. Mr. Bumgardner worked tirelessly to create a product that was not only a recognition of a special event, but a documentary about USASAC that can be used to educate and inform viewers, and serve as official historical documentation for the Army. Mr. Bumgardner relentlessly worked every aspect of this project—from researching historical documents and logos, to conducting numerous interviews, to writing the script—he did it all. His attention to detail included using employee photos to build a montage of the USASAC crest. Mr. Bumgardner assisted with other areas of the 50th Anniversary celebration, such as developing logo ideas that helped the graphics illustrator with the final design. Finally, he incorporated USASAC strategic messaging so the video is relevant for current needs.
3. Mr. Bumgardner is always thinking of ways to cut costs and increase efficiencies while still delivering quality. While producing the USASAC 50th Anniversary video, he needed assistance with scanning hundreds of photos and transcribing lengthy video interviews so quotes that supported the script could be more easily edited into the documentary. Rather than having the only two full-time public affairs specialists do this, he asked several interns in the summer hire program to assist. This not only saved money and time, but also educated and informed the interns about USASAC's history and mission. Mr. Bumgardner also took the time to give not only the public affairs staff photography training in preparation for 50th anniversary events, but also trained the summer hires so they could assist with specific support—again saving the command training dollars. When an additional video cameraman was needed, he provided training to the graphics illustrator so there was no need for outside assistance.
4. Mr. Bumgardner is an active member of the Huntsville/Madison community. For example, he provides video and stage-hand (loading and unloading/set-up) support at numerous events at the Von Braun Center. Mr. Bumgardner also maintains his ski-patrol certification, which requires

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emergency medical response training. This past year, he saw a car accident and provided medical assistance until the EMTs arrived. His quick actions ensured that the accident victim was not moved (something other bystanders planned to do), which would have resulted in additional injuries.

5. Mr. Bumgardner competed and received a slot in the Army Public Affairs' Developmental Assignment program in 2015, which he used to broaden his skillset by working in strategic communications for the Civilian Workforce Transformation program. This 120-day detail earned him an Army Achievement Medal from that office. His work was also recognized by the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Defense, Exports and Cooperation (DASA-DEC) Ann Cataldo for "outstanding assistance provided in preparing our Army Air Trade show booth for Poland." Additionally, Mr. Bumgardner was USASAC's Employee of the Year for Fiscal Year 2015.

6. Mr. Bumgardner's day-to-day work is always outstanding, but his contributions to USASAC's 50th Anniversary were exceptional. He provided the USASAC workforce with a lasting tribute to their 50 years of hard work and commitment. The loyalty and prides he feels for this command and the Army are clearly demonstrated in every video and multimedia product he creates. His quick-thinking and willingness to help are the very hallmarks that make him worthy of being the Army's Clark Taylor Civilian Broadcast Journalist of the Year.

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Richard J. Bumgardner

Command Information Broadcast Journalist

United States Army Security Assistance Command

Mr. Richard Bumgardner is the Command Information Broadcast Journalist of U.S. Army Security Assistance Command. Previously from 2006-2013 he served as a Public Affairs TV Producer and Plans & Operations Public Affairs Officer, at U.S. Army Europe Public Affairs office in Heidelberg, Germany. Over the course of those six years he performed his broadcast video, public affairs and photojournalism duties on more than 80 temporary duty assignments in 16 countries.

Mr. Bumgardner began his federal service career with the U.S. Army Europe's V Corps in 2004, following a successful career in the U.S. Air Force which spanned more than 22 years. His military career includes 13 years in aircraft maintenance and eight years in Air Force video and television. He has served as Video Flight NCO, a Squadron Mobility NCO and led teams in video production/acquisition. In 1996 he managed the premier non-linear post-production facility in the Air Force. His last military assignment was as a C-17 aerial videographer and video flight chief with 1st Combat Camera, Charleston AFB, SC.

For more than 23 years he has studied and worked as a visual communicator, successfully completing a myriad of public affairs, visual information, multimedia, animation, television production, art history, script-writing, producing, directing and 2D/3D design courses at the Defense Information School, the University of Oklahoma, the Savannah College of Art and Design, Future Media Concepts, Avid Technologies and Maine Multimedia Workshops.

EDUCATION:

- 1993 USAF Television Production & Documentation course (Honor Graduate)
- 1994 USAF Non-Commission Officer Academy (Distinguished Graduate)
- 1995 Associate of Arts Degree, Audiovisual Production
- 1996 USAF Visual Information Craftsman course
- 2000 USAF Senior Non-Commission Officer Academy (Distinguished Graduate)
- 2004 Bachelor's Degree (magna cum laude) in Photography, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA
- 2007 National Press Photographer Association Course
- 2011 DoD Public Affairs Qualification Course (Honor Graduate)
- 2012 EUCOM Social Media Course
- 2014 DoD Joint Intermediate Public Affairs Course
- 2015 Developmental Assignment, Department of Army, Manpower & Reserve Affairs

MAJOR MILITARY / CIVILIAN AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

- Meritorious Service Medal (1 OLC)
- Air Medal
- Joint Service Commendation Medal / Air Force Commendation Medal (3 OLC)
- Joint Service Achievement Medal / Air Force Achievement Medal (2 OLC)
- National Defense Service Medal / Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
- Kosovo Campaign Medal / NATO Medal
- U.S. Army Security Assistance Command Civilian Employee of the Year, 2015
- Department of Army Superior Civilian Service Award
- Department of Army Commander's Award for Civilian Service
- Department of Army Achievement Medal for Civilian Service

Run sheet for Department of Army KLV submission for Richard Bumgardner

Cat Q: Civilian Broadcaster of the Year

Total Runtime: 15:00 min

1) U.S. and Brazil M88 Joint Visual Inspection TV story: written, shot, edited and produced by Richard Bumgardner

- Run time: 3:13 min
- First play date: Sep 14, 2015
- Location played: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dGTHTFtKhZM>

2) USASAC Combined Federal Campaign video: written, shot, edited and produced by Richard Bumgardner

- Run time: 4:35 min
- First play date: Nov 6, 2015
- Location played: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bNFzH7o9vvQ>

3) USASAC 50th Anniversary TV story: written, shot, edited and produced by Richard Bumgardner

- Run time: 2:38 min
- First play date: Aug 31, 2015
- Location played: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Lm8qWN9B3Y>

4) USASAC 50th Anniversary Photoshow

- Run time: 0:41 min
- First play date: Aug 27, 2015
- Location played: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OueDPHI6GLc>

5) USASAC 50th Anniversary Retrospective video: Conceptualized, written, shot, edited and produced by Richard Bumgardner with support from command's public affairs and visual information team.

- Run time: 3:30 extracted from 22:00 min video
- First play date: July 20, 2015
- Location played: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hb3zZYeP8Kg>

KLW: CBJOY script for Brazil EDA story

SHOPPING FOR A USED CAR IS A PROCESS MANY FOLKS ARE FAMILIAR WITH...YOU KICK THE TIRES, CHECK UNDER THE HOOD AND TAKE THE CAR FOR A TEST DRIVE. BUT FOR MEMBERS OF THE U.S. ARMY SECURITY ASSISTANCE COMMAND AND ITS FOREIGN MILITARY SALES CUSTOMERS, FINDING A GOOD VEHICLE TAKES ON A WHOLE DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE.....

SB: Kyle Crawford: So right now we are conducting a joint visual inspection in conjunction with the Brazilian army out here in Anniston Army Depot. The Brazilians are interested in obtaining some M88A1 recovery vehicles and possibly refurbishing or upgrading those vehicles in the future.

THE U.S. ARMY OFFERED THESE VEHICLES TO BRAZIL AS A WAY TO SUPPORT OUR SOUTH AMERICAN ALLY'S NEED FOR INCREASED OPERATIONAL CAPABILITES.

SB: Col. Flavio LaJoia, SALO: I think they are going to be very, very, very useful for Brazil...we can use in military operations, we can use in environmental disasters ...they will represent...how can I say...a boost in our capacity.

SB: Kyle Crawford: ...these vehicles are currently considered excess, they are stored here at Anniston Army Depot which results in a charge to us...the USG.....so by providing them to our FMS partners, not only are we eliminating the storage charges and potential transportation charges for demilitarization but also the act of demilling them but we are also enhancing our partner's capabilities...we are giving them something that they didn't previously have at a reasonable cost and then if the country does elect to eventually come in and refurbish or upgrade these vehicles then we are providing a rather large benefit to the OIB.

THE ORGANIC INDUSTRIAL BASE IS A NATIONAL RESOURCE THAT IS THE CENTERPIECE OF THE ARMY'S READINESS. FOREIGN MILITARY SALES CASES SUPPORT OIB BY PROVIDING EXCESS DEFENSE EQUIPMENT THAT OFTEN NEEDS TO BE REPAIRED OR REFURBISHED BEFORE BEING CONSIDERED FULLY MISSION CAPABLE.

SB: Kyle Crawford: Depending on how Brazil wants to proceed with these vehicles, if they did elect to upgrade or refurbish them then parts are going to be farmed out all across the country potentially to be repaired, upgraded...we'll have impacts across numerous Army depots, especially here at Anniston...

SB: Col. Flavio LaJoia, SALO: We have to say thank you for the United States Government for this opportunity...I would like to put all the cars, all the vehicles in my baggage now, take a plane and bring

KLW: CBJOY script for Brazil EDA story

them with me to Brazil. I'm very excited. I was talking to my partner, to my other Brazilian friend that's here, the Major Bettencout, that we are happy. We had a very good journey of work today.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS STORY AND OTHERS, GO TO
WWW. USASAC.ARMY.MIL**

KLW: CBJOY script for USASAC's 50th Anniversary story

SB: LTC Waldron: Ladies and gentlemen, please stand for the arrival of the official party...

THE U.S. ARMY SECURITY ASSISTANCE COMMAND RECENTLY CELEBRATED A HALF CENTURY OF SERVICE TO OUR NATION DURING CEREMONIES AT ITS CURRENT HEADQUARTERS AT REDSTONE ARSENAL IN ALABAMA AND AT ITS ORIGINAL HEADQUARTERS AT NEW CUMBERLAND PENNSYLVANIA

AT BOTH CEREMONIES USASAC'S COMMANDING GENERAL AND COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR ATTACHED A NEWLY AWARDED ARMY SUPERIOR UNIT RIBBON TO THE COMMAND'S GUIDON AND UNVEILED A 50TH ANNIVERSARY LITHOGRAPH. AT REDSTONE, THE COMMAND ALSO RECOGNIZED THE RELOCATION OF TWO 18TH CENTURY SPANISH CANNONS THAT WERE MOVED FROM A PREVIOUS HEADQUARTERS AT FORT BELVOIR VIRGINIA.

SB: MG Mark McDonald: "The hope is that these cannons will serve not only as a visual reminder of what USASAC does through the FMS process but also the history of the command.

USASAC OPENED ITS DOORS IN NEW CUMBERLAND, PENNSYLVANIA, ON JULY 19, 1965, AS PART OF THE NEWLY FORMED ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND.

IN A VIDEOTAPED MESSAGE, THE CURRENT COMMANDER OF ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND, GENERAL DENNIS L. VIA, HIGHLIGHTED THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF USASAC'S WORKFORCE:

"Your organization is 'The Army's Face to the World' by providing cutting-edge equipment and training to help our allies strengthen their defensive capabilities, deter aggression, achieve regional stability, and promote democratic values. USASAC has helped shape the operational environment around the world more than any other Army organization."

USASAC SHAPES THE OPERATIONAL AND SECURITY ENVIRONMENT BY MANAGING THE ARMY SECURITY ASSISTANCE ENTERPRISE WITH ITS NEARLY 5,000 FOREIGN MILITARY SALES CASES, WORTH MORE THAN 160 BILLION DOLLARS, THAT SUPPORT 145 COUNTRIES AND MULTINATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

SB: MG Mark McDonald: "When you see photos of USASAC's opening day at New Cumberland, you realize how far we've come—from a former warehouse to a state-of-the-art facility at Redstone Arsenal. And we have always managed to meet our nation's, our Army's, and our customers' requirements"

ALTHOUGH USASAC'S NAME AND HEADQUARTERS LOCATION HAS CHANGED QUITE A FEW TIMES OVER THE PAST 50 YEARS, THE MISSION HAS REMAINED THE SAME — PROVIDING SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND FOREIGN MILITARY SALES TO PARTNER NATIONS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS STORY AND OTHERS, VISIT WWW.USASAC.ARMY.MIL.

KLW: CBJOY script for USASAC's 50th Retrospective video

Opening montage of images forming 50th logo as narrator speaks... dramatic music in background...

NARRATOR: AS THE U.S. ARMY SECURITY ASSISTANCE COMMAND CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR NATION, THREE KEY THREADS CAN BE FOUND WOVEN THROUGHOUT THE FABRIC OF THE COMMAND: ITS IMPORTANT FOREIGN MILITARY SALES MISSION, ITS DEEP AND LASTING GLOBAL RELATIONSHIPS AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, ITS DEDICATED PEOPLE AND WORKFORCE.

Ms. Cataldo, (00:02:11:18) – USASAC has a key role, because they are the largest of our implementing agencies, they are in charge of all the FMS cases for materiel...so what that really means...is they are the entry point for our foreign partners into the Foreign Military Sales system, often times they are the 1st face and the face they most often see in the system.

MG McDonald, (00:03:55:15) – We have never gone to war in the last fifty years without allies and if your allies aren't capable, you don't have much of a partner out there. So, in the last fifty years, sadly we have been to war many times, But, happily we have been to war with good allies, with good capabilities, so USASAC has contributed heavily in each of those!

NARRATOR: USASAC WAS BORN OUT OF THE FIRE OF 20TH CENTURY CONFLICT WHEN MILITARY PLANNERS REALIZED THAT IN ORDER TO FIGHT COMPLEX GLOBAL CONFLICTS, A MULTINATIONAL TEAM APPROACH WOULD BE NEEDED. THEY ALSO REALIZED THE U.S. WOULD NEED TO HELP ITS ALLIES' GAIN THE MILITARY RESOURCES, TRAINING AND CAPABILITIES TO SUPPORT MILITARY OPERATIONS AROUND THE GLOBE.....AND WITH THAT, A FORMAL PLAN AND STRATEGY FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE WAS FORMED.

MG McDonald, (00:05:12:28) – I would love a world without any organization like this because if we didn't have to have these, it would possibly mean that we have a world peace. I don't think I'll see that in my time...so since we don't have World Peace, it's

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good to be prepared. It's good to have shaped the environment so that if we have to go to conflict, we can go to conflict with compatible partners!

NARRATOR: SECURITY ASSISTANCE IS A LOGISTICAL AND SUPPLY INTENSIVE PROCESS, SO IT'S EASY TO SEE WHY IN 1962 // THE NEWLY FORMED ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND // FOUND ITSELF IN CHARGE OF THE U.S. ARMY SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

NARRATOR: OVER THE FOLLOWING THREE YEARS A GROWING FOREIGN MILITARY SALES PROGRAM MEANT A DEDICATED WORKFORCE WAS NEEDED.

IN 1965 AN EARLY VERSION OF USASAC WAS FORMED AS THE "U.S. ARMY SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE COMMAND'S // INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS CENTER" // AT NEW CUMBERLAND ARMY DEPOT // IN CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.

NARRATOR: ONE YEAR LATER CAME THE FIRST OF MANY TRANSFORMATIONS FOR USASAC AS ITS NAME WAS SHORTENED AND IT BECAME // THE "U.S. ARMY INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS CENTER".

NARRATOR: NINE YEARS LATER, IN 1975, THE "INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS CENTER" BECAME A "COMMAND" BUT THAT WAS SHORT-LIVED DUE TO CHANGING DYNAMICS IN THE ARMY AND AT AMC. IN 1977 "INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS COMMAND" WAS RENAMED, THIS TIME TO THE // "U.S. ARMY SECURITY ASSISTANCE CENTER".

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NARRATOR: WITHIN ITS ROLE AS THE “SECURITY ASSISTANCE CENTER”, USASAC AGAIN EXPANDED, AND IN 1979 ADDED THE SAUDI ARABIAN NATIONAL GUARD MODERNIZATION PROGRAM.

In 1986 IT'S NAME WAS AGAIN CHANGED, THIS TIME TO THE U.S. ARMY SECURITY AFFAIRS COMMAND”. FINALLY, IN 1990, USASAC TRANSITIONED TO ITS PRESENT NAME, // THE U.S. ARMY SECURITY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, WHICH WAS HEADQUARTERED IN ALEXANDRIA, VA.

NARRATOR: IN 2001, RIGHT BEFORE THE ATTACKS OF 9/11, THE COMMAND MOVED AGAIN, THIS TIME JUST DOWN THE ROAD TO FORT BELVOIR, VA.

MG (RET) Scott (00:14:07:00)-leaving Eisenhower Avenue was one of the best things both for my employees and just for the command that now look like an army command so when we hosted dignitaries, we come out of that parade ground overlooking that beautiful parade field and it felt like the right command for the people, the dignitaries that were coming to see us.... And that used to be the post commanders office at Fort Belvoir, I saw the old photographs and the 2 cannons were there and somehow they disappeared so we got them back.

THE NEW CANNONS REPRESENTED USASAC'S LASTING COMMITMENT TO IT'S MISSION, IT'S ALLIES AND IT'S PEOPLE.

Mr. Moore, SES (00:02:09:00): I think having the cannons relocated from Ft Belvoir down to Redstone...I think provides a great symbol of our past 50 years and I think it also represents a transition...to what I hope to be...another 50 years. Cannons to me represent strength and clearly when we provide these cannons it also represents cooperation...so I think that sorta helps culminate what we have in our motto: strength in cooperation and a reminder to our workforce of our security assistance mission.

NARRATOR: “STRENGTH IN COOPERATION” // EARLY ADOPTERS OF FOREIGN MILITARY SALES PROBABLY NEVER ENVISIONED THE DECADES LONG IMPACT THAT A SMALL ARMY ORGANIZATION, AT A SMALL DEPOT IN RURAL PENNSYLVANIA, WOULD HAVE ON THE

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MUTUAL DEFENSE, GLOBAL RELATIONSHIPS AND OVERALL SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS PARTNER NATIONS.

MG (RET) Scott (00:32:11:03)-For an idea that probably at its earliest days, there was doubt as to the longevity of this. Maybe just with our key NATO allies and a few others and now you fast-forward 50 years and USASAC is doing more business than ever before. With the demise of the cold war, there were many saying USASAC would go out of business..... Our sales have been going down we don't know how much longer we will exist as a command. Then 9/11 came and since then if you look at where this nation has been and where we're going I see that USASAC and what it does and what it provides, the command will be there for the next 50 years and I couldn't be more happy for the organization.

NARRATOR: IN THE 5 DECADES SINCE IT WAS ESTABLISHED, USASAC HAS GROWN INTO A ROBUST INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF MORE THAN 900 U.S. ARMY MILITARY, CIVILIAN AND CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES WHO DEVELOP, SUSTAIN, TRAIN, DELIVER AND MANAGE THE NEARLY \$160 BILLION DOLLAR FOREIGN MILITARY SALES FOR OUR NATION AND OUR ARMY.

MG (RET) Turner, (00:00:22:21): I think the one thing that I didn't fully appreciate was the enormity of the endeavor and just how big the effort was that USASAC was involved.

MG (RET) Scott (00:09:30:00)- To be honest prior to 9/11 much of the Army had no idea what USASAC did. MG (RET) Scott (00:10:10:00)- So even though it was important work, post 9/11 it became critical work.

NARRATOR: SHAPING THE SECURITY ENVIRONMENT OVER THE YEARS BECAME A FORCE MULTIPLIER DURING THE MID-2000S WHEN THE US AND ITS ALLIES CAME TOGETHER IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN, PRESENTING SOME CHALLENGES TO THE USASAC WORKFORCE.

BG (RET) Anderson, (01:01:01:07)... the challenges were also the things that we were most successful in, because they were the most important thing that needed to be accomplished. And at that time period—of '05 – '07—we needed to get the Iraq security

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and law enforcement forces up and operating so that we could get our forces out and realigned and into Afghanistan.to be able to focus not only on helping our friends and allies, but those elements that were in the international security assistance force from NATO that needed weapons and equipment to be able to fight alongside of us and to be able to provide equipment to the Iraqis and the Afghanis so that they could take over this fight and we could get our men and women back home.

NARRATOR: USASAC'S WORKLOAD INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY REACHING HISTORICAL LEVELS OF CASES AND SALES PER YEAR, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME SUPPORTING ALLIES DOWNRANGE AND AROUND THE GLOBE.

BUDGET CHALLENGES BACK HOME MEANT MORE CHANGE WAS COMING. In 2005 CONGRESS ANNOUNCED THEIR BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE LIST and USASAC WAS SLATED TO MOVE AGAIN.

NARRATOR: EVEN WITH ALL THOSE FORCES AT WORK, USASAC WAS TO GROW EVEN LARGER WHEN THEY ABSORBED THE U.S. ARMY SECURITY ASSISTANCE TRAINING MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION, OR SATMO.

***BG (Ret) Chris Tucker (01:09:55:29)-** the idea came out about moving SATMO from U.S Army Training and Doctrine Command at Ft. Eustis under USASAC, because SATMO was an essence the Security Assistance Training Management Organization, so General Dempsey (who at the time was commander of TRADOC) and General Dunwoody began a dialogue to make the transition.*

***Mr. Moore, SES (00:01:53:00):** Having SATMO as part of USASAC really, really helps complete them as being the part of the AMC security assistance enterprise and bringing together that total package.*

FOR ALMOST SIX YEARS, FROM 2005 -2011, USASAC MEMBERS WERE EITHER PLANNING FOR THE MOVE OR MAKING THE MOVE TO REDSTONE.

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BG (Ret) Chris Tucker (1:04:05:26)- So we were operating from a temporary headquarters in the southern end of Redstone Arsenal. Ultimately in the spring of 2011 we moved to what is now the USASAC headquarter along with AMC on Martin Road. During that time we were moving personnel form Fort Belvoir to Redstone Arsenal. We were hiring new personnel. Ultimately I think the numbers were about 40% of USASAC's existing personnel when the BRAC initiative started ultimately made the move to Huntsville. So we had to hire 60% new people.

MG (RET) Turner, (00:01:45:16): The command had come down about six months before I had taken command and moving into a new building, a lot of new people, still trying to support the war fight, this FMS case load that was going up every day. And so the big challenge was, how do you unify this enterprise of all these people that are outside of USASAC that are involved in foreign military sales and security assistance? How do you get everybody moving in the right direction? How do you coalesce this enterprise to make sure that you're meeting the mission that USASAC has?

NARRATOR: THE PROCESS AND CHALLENGE OF UNIFYING AMC'S SECURITY ASSISTANCE ENTERPRISE TOOK A LEAP FORWARD AS USASAC DEVELOPED AND UNVEILED THE COMMON OPERATING PICTURE.

MG (RET) Turner, (00:05:04:07): we field this common operational picture about November, December and I think the results of that, the results of this enterprise coming together in more closely networked SAMDs, and contracting command, and PEOs started to show results about the spring, summer of 2013 and that's when I think that a lot of people understood the power of what we were trying to do on networking the enterprise.

BG Chris Tucker (01:21:00:27?)- Now more than ever Army FMS is seen as a shining example by multiple agency in the United States as well as probably hundreds of our international customers as the example of the way to do business.

Ms. Cataldo, (00:06:05:20) – they are the stewards of the 21st century FMS...so the world has never moved this fast, the political relationships have never been this complex. The need to build capacity in our customers is at a premium right now and each time...each and every case is just another link in the chain of building our customer's capacity and build their trust and building our interoperability.

MG McDonald, (00:03:24:14) – Everything we do builds interoperability...our financial management reviews, our systems management reviews, the back and forth that we go over as we develop the case, when we develop these relationships with people ... that starts the fabric of a good spirit of cooperation between our countries.

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MG (RET) Turner, (00:11:05:00): so you need a USASAC that is representing the United States Army and the United States government to these foreign partners and pulling together all of the power of the United States Army behind them in order to deliver the capabilities and the services that the countries ask for.

BG (Ret) Tucker (01:00:04:21) – What other command in the United States Army has that level of responsibility every day... We have tactical units around the Army that have accomplished amazing feats;but the one consistent thing over the past few years-let's say the past 10 years is the importance of the partnerships that the United States maintains around the world, And who maintains those partnerships every day is organizations like USASAC,

MG McDonald, (00:01:04:24) – It's a phenomenal organization, professional workforce, people that are really understand what they are doing, people that really understand this contributes to national security and it's just a pleasure to have the organization.

NARRATOR: AS THE FACE OF THE COMMAND, USASAC

**COMMANDERS ARE OFTEN THE FIRST TO HEAR ABOUT THE
SUCCESSSES OF THE USASAC TEAM.**

MG (RET) Turner (00:15:15:25) - ... it is extremely humbling. It is very humbling. There are times that I like to tell this story about being in Uganda and the Chief of Defense wanted to see me before I left. I was leaving that night at about 11 or 12 o'clock that night and about 8, 9 o'clock we met in the hotel and I started to tell him who I was, "I'm Del Turner, I command USASAC and we do all your foreign military sales cases", and he stopped me and says "General, I know who you are, I know who your people are, I know your command, and I wanted to come by and thank you before you got on the aircraft." He wanted to see me specifically to thank me for the job that people in my command were doing, in our command, and I have several stories, many stories, just like that where they call out people by name and it is a fulfillment of your life's work.

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MG McDonald, (00:01:28:26) – I'm sure sometimes people wonder, "How does this really contribute?" But, when you look at the volume and importance of the cases that we have executed this year and last year, and you look at the capabilities that it provides our allies, it contributes to the national security fabric, not of the U.S.—of the world...so the small tasks add up very quickly!

BG (RET) Anderson, (01:03:48:01): It's a good organization! Rock solid and it made the time period that I was in the command extremely easy, because everyone there was a professional and many of them had been there, maybe not for fifty years, but they had certainly been there for long periods of time. They knew their job, they knew what they

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were doing and they did it with a great deal of energy to get these things taken care of because they knew how important it was to our soldiers and getting them home.

MG (RET) Turner (00:16:54:25) –Great story about one of our employees up at New Cumberland who the Mexicans were so proud of their UH-60 Mic Helicopters they wanted to fly it in the presidential inauguration. But they were all deadline, they were all down, and she went down to the warehouse there in New Cumberland and pulled the parts off the shelf and prioritized them for shipping down there to Mexico, they flew the inauguration and the president was happy. But this is the type of thing that USASAC employees did, very creative people, implementing creative solutions in order to fulfill, you make the promise good. To fulfill partners and requests and so....on the front side we make good promises, after the contract we make that promise good, and USASAC did that very well.

NARRATOR: THROUGHOUT THE MANY MEMORIES SURROUNDING USASAC'S 50 YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR NATION AND PARTNER COUNTRIES, NONE WOULD BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE DEDICATED EMPLOYEES, PAST AND PRESENT, WHICH PROVIDE SO MUCH TO ENHANCE GLOBAL SECURITY AND RELATIONS AROUND THE WORLD.

----- Shoutout from Redstone HQ staff -----

----- Start thanks to workforce segment -----

MG (RET) Scott (00:36:38:23)- *I'm MG Bruce Scott and I had the honor and privilege of commanding USASAC for 3 years from 1999-2002. I view that time in my career as the best, primarily for the mission we had, but most importantly for the great people who work at USASAC doing the vastly important work of FMS to our allies around the world. I see your caseloads and number of employees have grown significantly and I want you to know I value what you're doing now I valued what you did then and I wish you nothing but success and progress and prosperity for the next 50 years. God bless all of you, thank you.*

BG (RET) Anderson to USASAC workforce (01:25:40:08)- *As we celebrate the 50th anniversary of USASAC's founding, and the 50 great years of support that we've done for our allies and friends, I would like to thank all the men and women, both current and past USASAC employees in all the fine job that you've done to ensure that our allies, our friends, the Iraqi security forces, Afghani security forces, and everyone that were needed to help fight that war and to bring our men and women home, I appreciate all the hard work you've done. You are true professionals, and my hats off to you. Thank you for a great job, and the best of wishes to all of you.*

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BG Chris Tucker (01:29:56:23) – *“To the employees of USASAC congratulations. This year 2015 you mark the 50th anniversary of representing the United States Army and the United States of America in international relations. Be proud this year as you mark this milestone for what you do every day to advance the strategic partnerships of our great country and all of the hundred plus countries that USASAC works with and supports every day.So to the employees of USASAC, congratulations. Be proud every day when you come to work for what you do for our army and our country and enjoy this milestone because the men and women and the soldiers of USASAC have earned this through their hard work, their dedication and their perseverance to maintain those critical relationships around the world”.*

MG (RET) Turner (00:23:07:22) – *.... Thank you very much first as your former CG who was here for almost three years, I want to thank you for the great performance, all of the things that you did while I was here as CG and know that you continue to do today. I'll tell you, it's a great command and you all did extremely well..... as a citizen of the United States, I've experienced firsthand the benefits that security assistance brings and your efforts bring, your efforts yield, and so I thank you from the bottom of my heart as a citizen for what you do each and every day and I would challenge you to continue to do it and try to do it better each and every day that you're here. Thanks.*

Mr. Moore, SES: *You know, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you, everything that you do day in and out to make USASAC what it is today...ah...You know we are probably one of the most highly respected and regarded organization I've had the privilege of working with an it's because of you...and I really want to thank you for what you do in support of this great team. So thank you very much!*

Ms. Cataldo, (00:08:26:16) – *I'd like to say congratulations and well done to the entire USASAC family. You put down a very strong foundation in the last 50 years, a sturdy framework that we can build for the future. You really are the bricks and mortar of the U.S. Army Security Assistance Enterprise and it's been my honor and my privilege to serve with you so “well done”, congratulations and we are going to move forward together.*

MG McDonald (00:09:03:28) – *Every day, take a moment and think about what you do and what you contribute to the world...because the importance of the activities you're involved in, do, help assist and help assure a safe and secure environment.*

GEN Via: *The United States Army Security Assistance Command has a rich 50-year history of building partner capacity in more than 140 countries around the world. I am proud to have you all as part of the AMC family as we celebrate your 50th anniversary.*

USASAC is an enduring organization that has served under various names over the years but always with unwavering excellence and commitment to mission success. Your organization is “The Army's Face to the World” by providing cutting-edge equipment and training to help our allies strengthen their defensive capabilities, deter aggression, achieve regional stability, and promote democratic values.

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USASAC has helped shaped the operational environment around the world more than any other Army organization.

CSM Sims and I wish you all the very best as you celebrate 50 years of mission success here at Redstone Arsenal, New Cumberland and all around the world. Congratulations again and happy 50th anniversary! Army Strong!

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