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- Established in 1965 by transferring the existing contract audit functions from each of the military services into a single contract audit agency (DoD Directive 5105.36)

- Oversight of 9,000 contractors every year and averages more than 3,400 audit reports which examine more than $350 billion of contractor costs

Agency Mission

As a key member of the government acquisition team, we are dedicated stewards of taxpayer dollars who deliver high quality contract audits and services to ensure that warfighters get what they need at fair and reasonable prices.

Defense Contract Audit Agency

- Approximately 4,600 employees located at over 300 offices throughout the United States and overseas
- Responsibilities and Duties:
  - Auditors - Perform all needed contract audits for DoD
  - Financial Liaison Advisor (FLA) - Provide accounting and financial advisory services to DoD (and civilian agencies when requested) acquisition and contract administration components during all contract phases:
    - Preaward
    - Contract execution
    - Settlement (contract closing)

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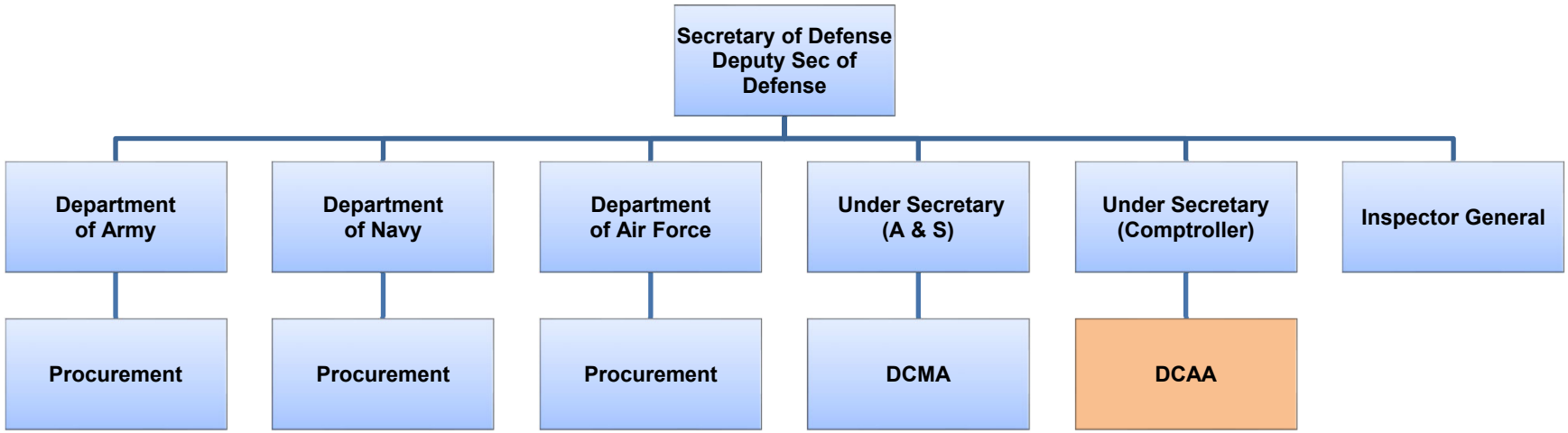

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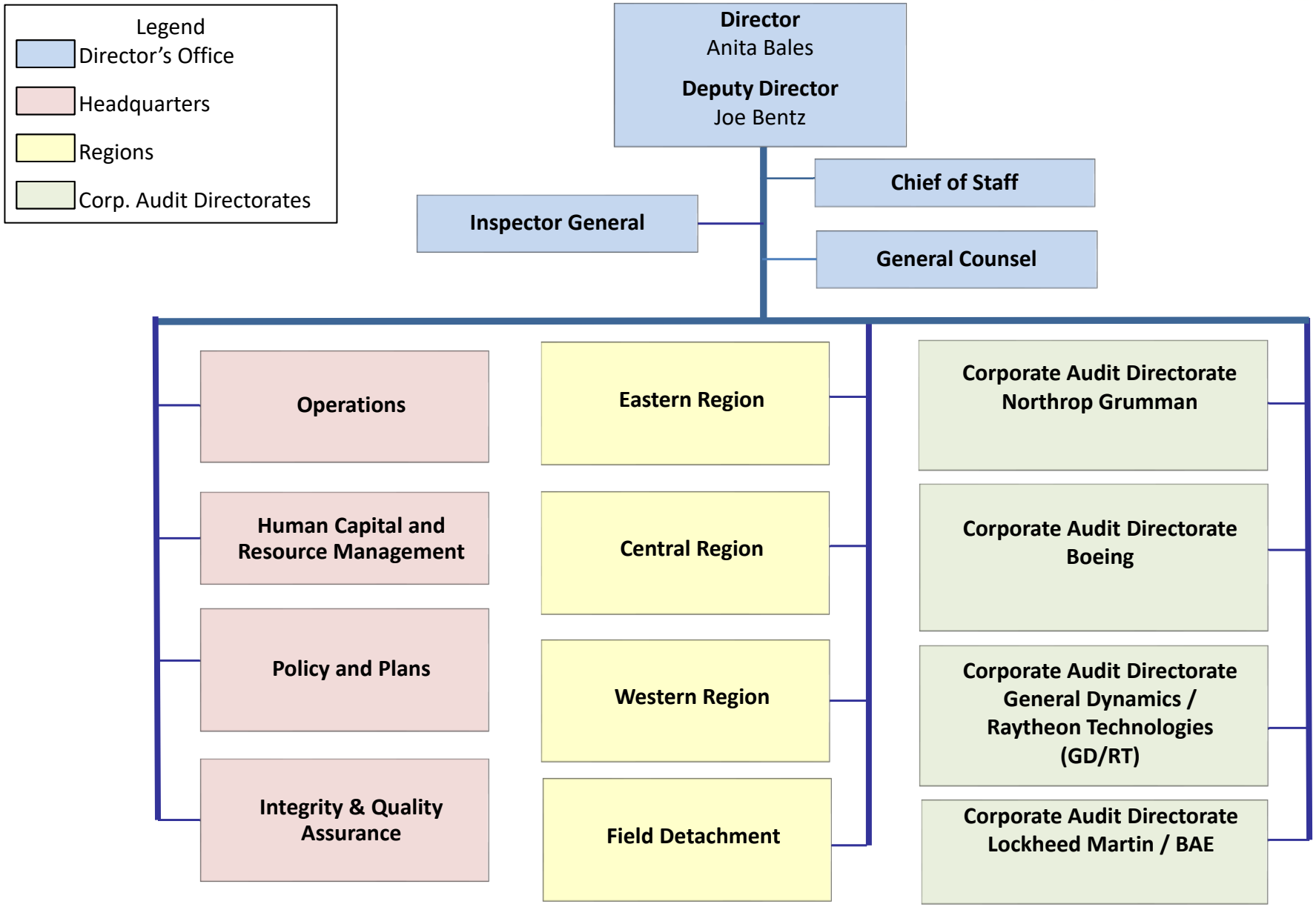
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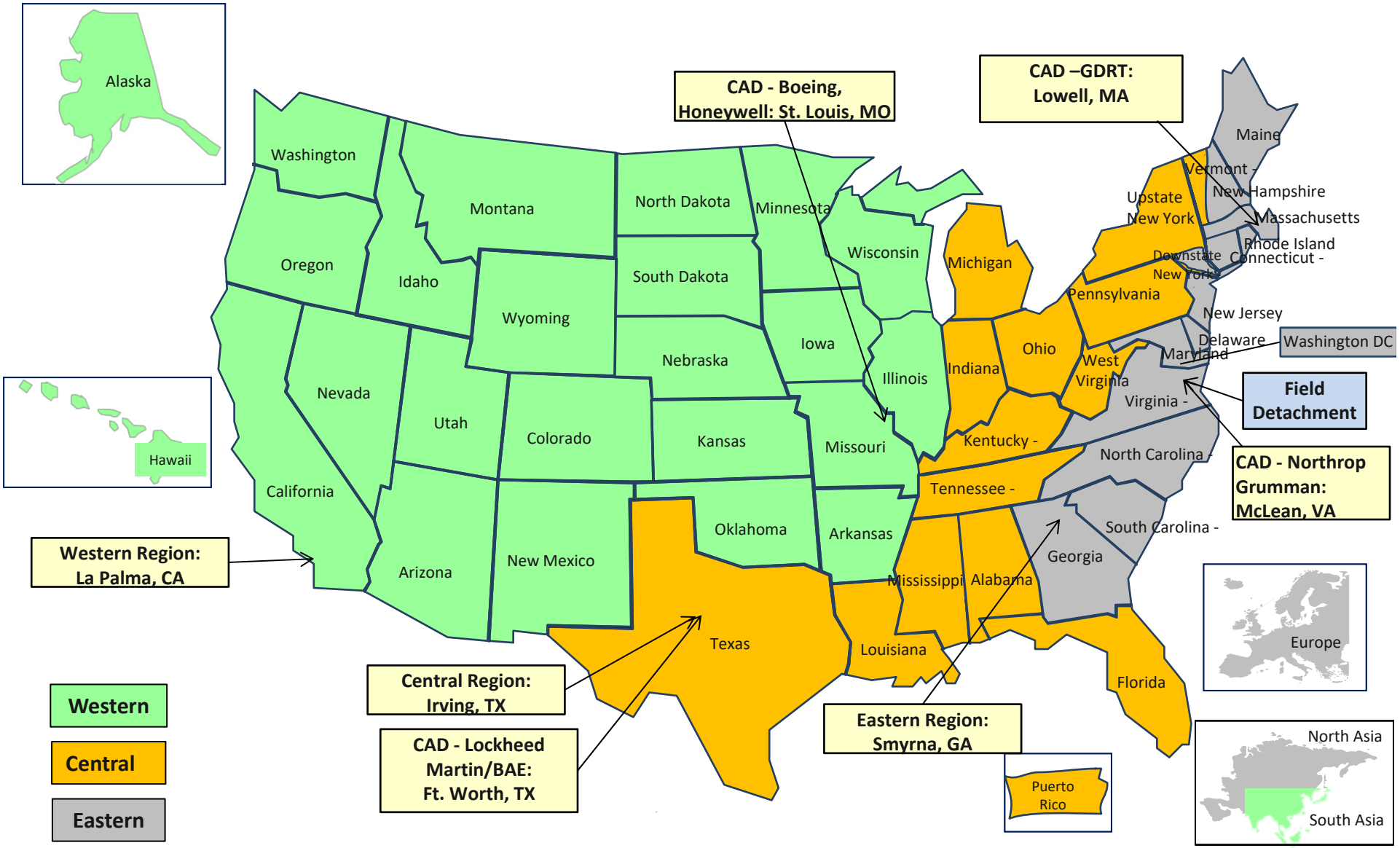

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Available Presentations

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- Public Vouchers
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- Audit Process

DCAA Internet Resources www.dcaa.mil

- Audit Process Overview – Information for Contractors Manual
- DCAA Preaward Accounting System Checklist
- DoD Contract Proposal Adequacy Checklist
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- DCAA Incurred Cost Adequacy Checklist
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- Links to Acquisition Regulations
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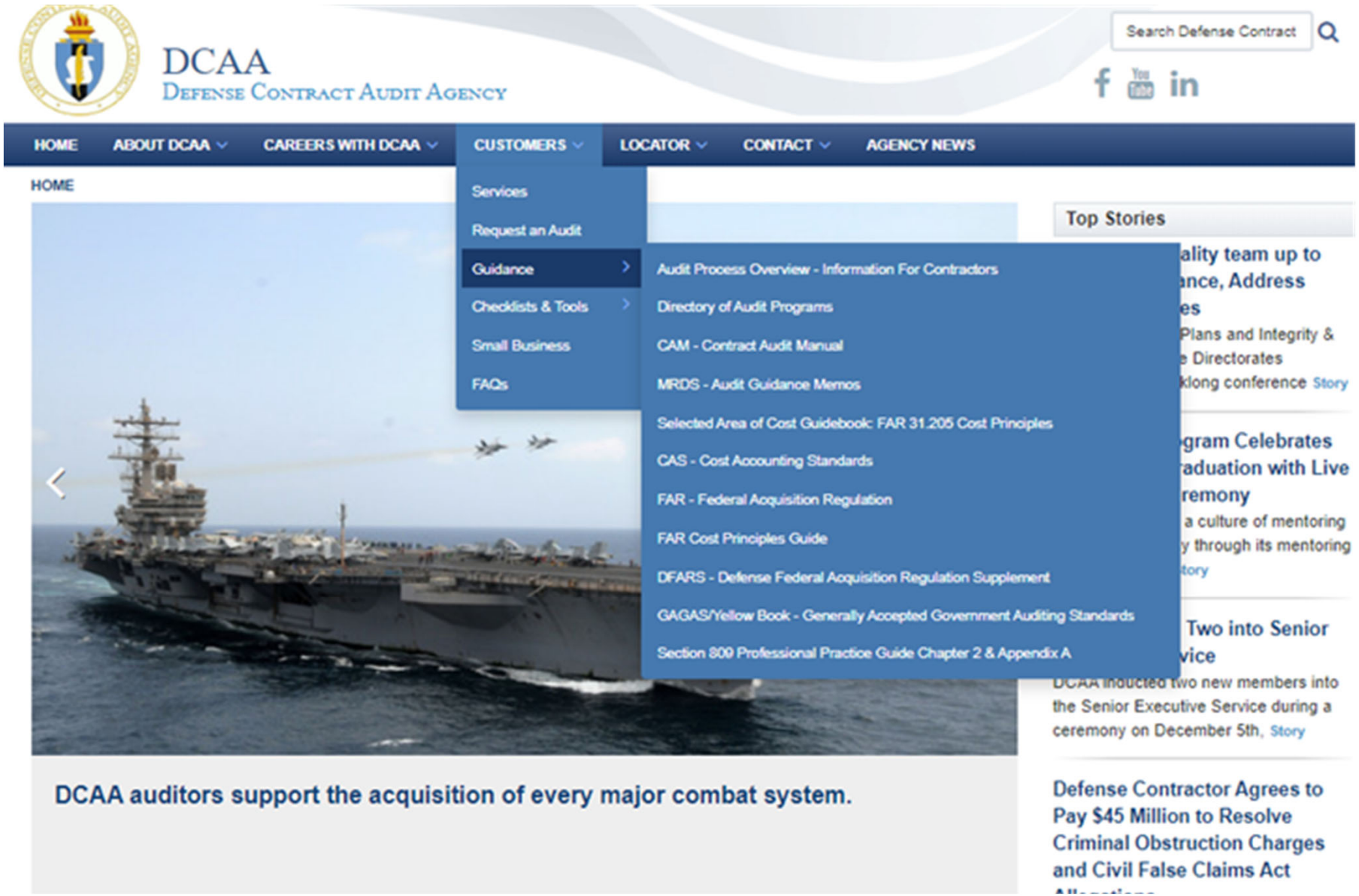
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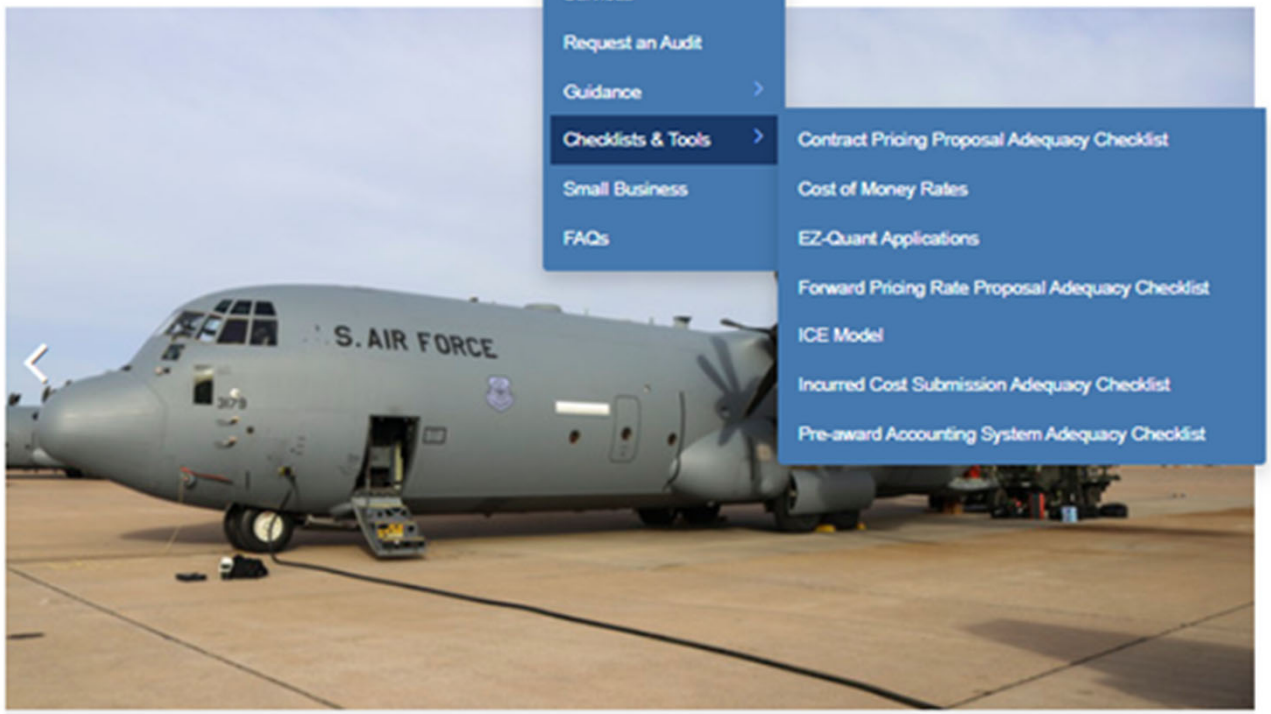

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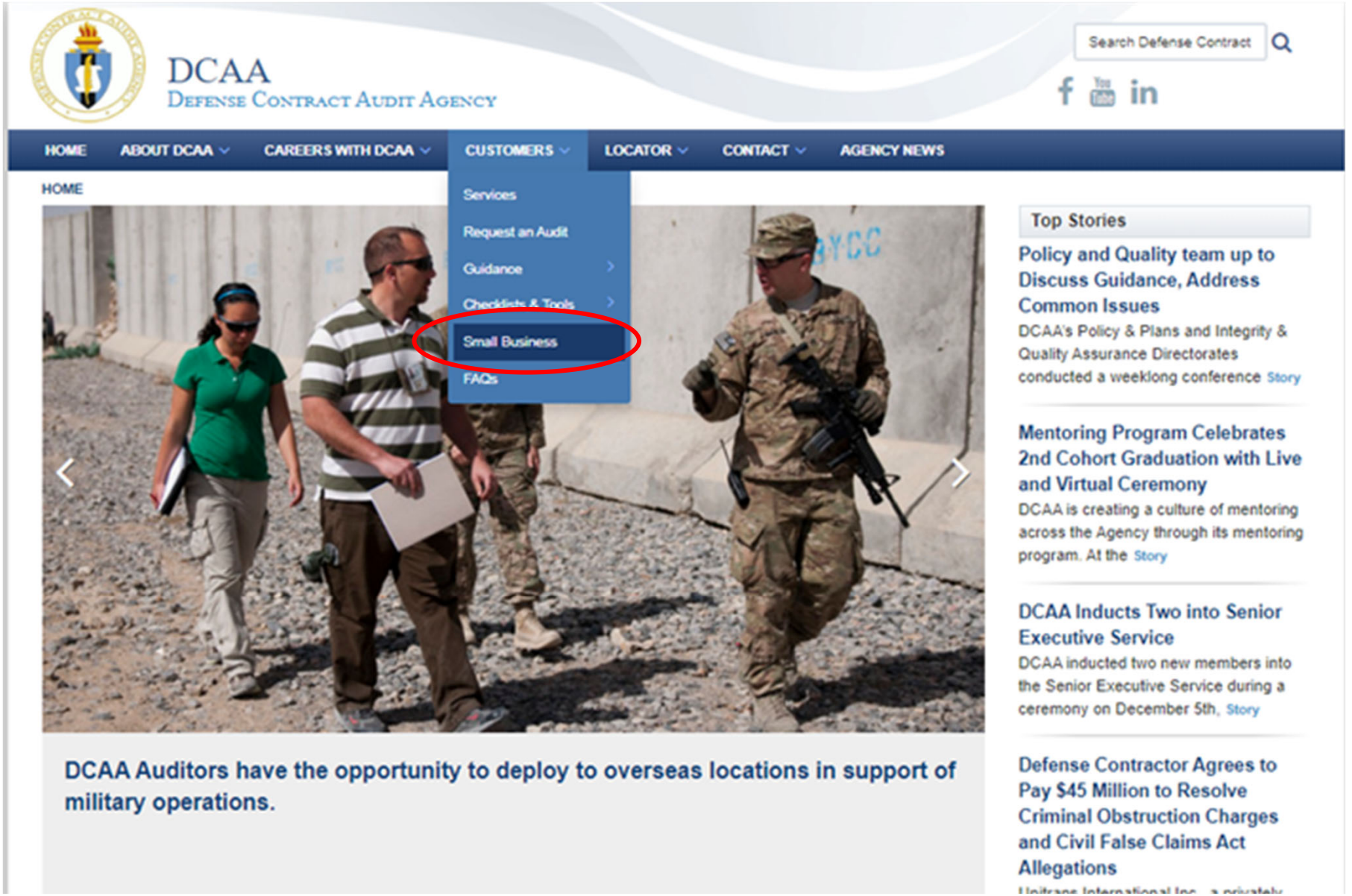
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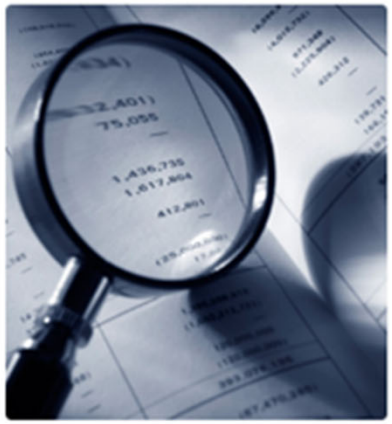

HELP FOR SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACTORS

DCAA offers targeted information to assist with audit issues that relate to small businesses. Access presentations below for help on specific topics important for smaller contractors:

DCAA Small Business Focal Point (571) 448-2008 or email.

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