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Mr. Medhat A. Abuhantash was assigned as Acting Director of the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command (CECOM) Software Engineering Center (SEC) in November 2015 after serving as Deputy Director since November 2013. In this role he leads SEC's efforts to provide state of the art software engineering products and services throughout the Army and DoD. SEC supports more than 400 systems/programs from command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance to logistics, business and enterprise systems all in the modern digital environment. He oversees SEC's five directorates, insuring effective integrated mission accomplishment by a global organization of over 3,000 military, civilian and industry employees, with an annual budget in excess of \$600 million.



His previous assignment was Director of SEC's Enterprise Services Mission Area (EMA), leading over 1200 government and contractor personnel providing software engineering, cyber security, infrastructure, field support, and software related product and services enabling the success of the command, our customers, stakeholders and SEC with emphasis on efficiencies, effectiveness and software-business transformation. The EMA core mission services included Cyber Security; Replication, Distribution, Installation & Training; Software Control & Reference Office; Centralized Acquisition & License Management; Business Intelligence; Data Center Services; and management and execution of worldwide Field Support for tactical, logistics, business and retail systems. He formulated plans with a focus on corporate opportunities for enterprise synergy, effective and efficient business operations and processes, program integration, strategic initiatives and corporate Information Technology solutions.

His prior assignments include Deputy Director of SEC's Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Directorate, coordinating Life Cycle Software Support programs providing functionally survivable, interoperable, logistically supportable and cost effective software for Mission Critical Defense Systems; Project Leader for the Digital Topographic Support System (DTSS) providing oversight for software maintenance and development of the DTSS including Integrated Meteorological and Source Analysis Systems; and Division Chief for Intelligence Fusion Systems, leading an organization of 40 DA Civilian personnel and over 400 government contract personnel operating in 74 locations worldwide. Mr. Abuhantash also served a developmental assignment as the Deputy Commander for the SEC Fort Belvoir office, supporting the commander with day-to-day management and mission execution providing enterprise solutions through information technology products, support and services.

Mr. Abuhantash is a graduate of the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and the Senior Service College Fellowship. He holds a B.S. in Industrial Engineering, a Masters in Software Engineering, is an Acquisition Corps member, certified level III in Systems, Planning, Research, Development and Engineering, and Computer Engineering, and is fluent in Arabic.

His awards include the Army Materiel Command Outstanding Leadership Award, DA Commander's Award for Civilian Service (twice awarded) and the DA Achievement Medal for Leadership. Most notably, Mr. Abuhantash was selected as one of the Twelve Outstanding C4ISR Personnel for the newly created CECOM Life Cycle Management Command in 2004.

