

AR 420-1 Waiver Process

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ARMY FACILITIES STANDARDIZATION COMMITTEE (AFSC)

Established in AR 420-1

Army Facility Standardization Committee

- Recommends:
- Army Standards to ACSIM
 - DoD Criteria
 - Waivers to Army Standards

- Approves:
- Standard Designs
 - Resources for design teams
 - Waivers to Std Designs
 - Activities of COSs

HQ USACE

Director, Engineering Research & Development Center

- Approves
- Request for proposals
 - Tech eval reports
 - Tech transfer reports

Facility Standards Group

(Facilities Design Team for each facility type)

OACSIM & DA functional proponent co-chair the separate design teams, USACE, IMCOM, ACOMs, and other agencies assist.

Technology Standards Group

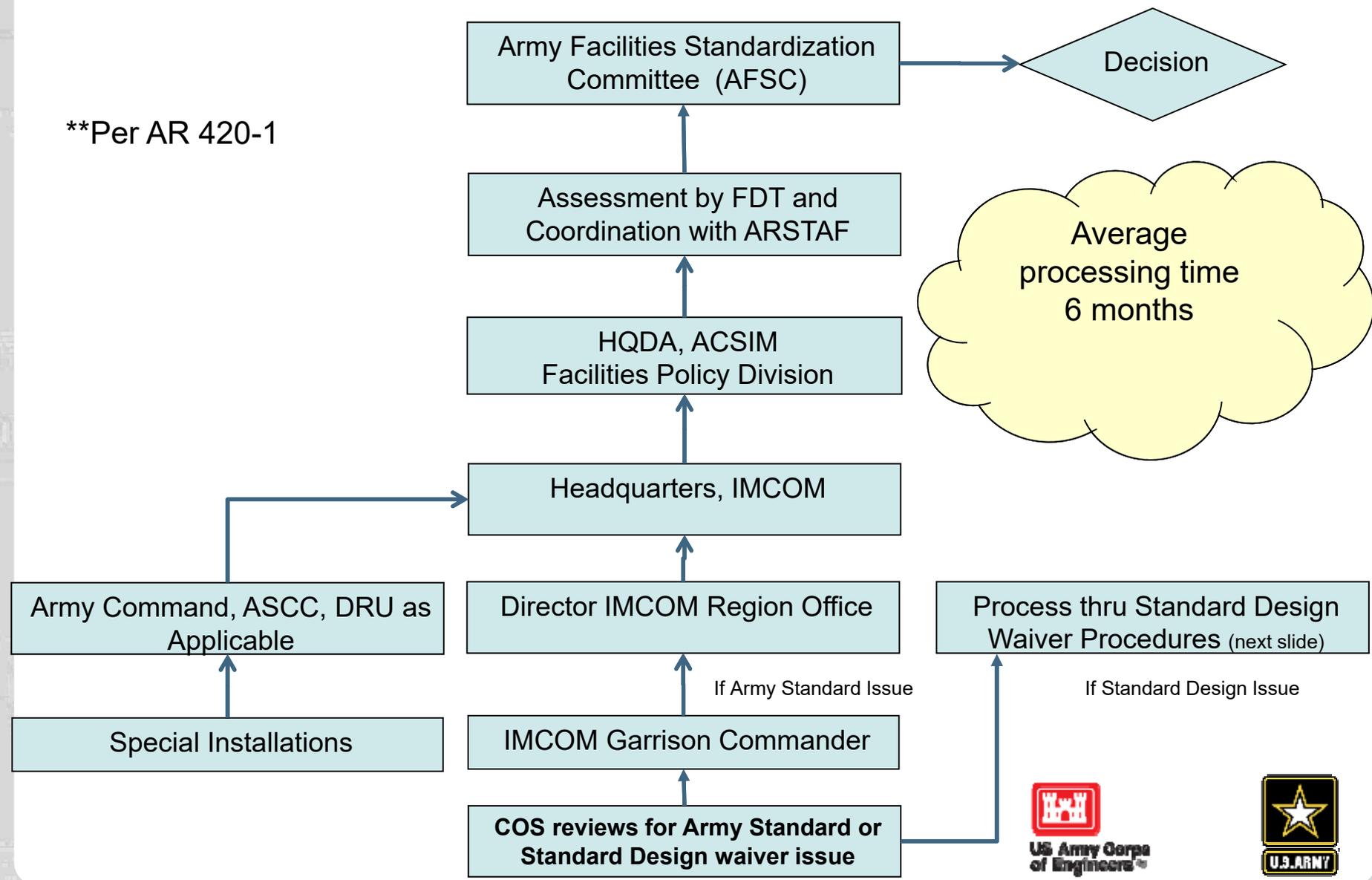
(Components & Systems)

OACSIM & DA Proponent co-chair, USACE R&D Labs, IMCOM, and other agencies



ARMY STANDARD WAIVER PROCESS

**Per AR 420-1



WAIVER TO STANDARD DESIGN

Purpose: Define the process that USACE team (GD, COS, MSC, HQ) use to review and approve proposed changes to a facility Standard Design (SD) prior to award.

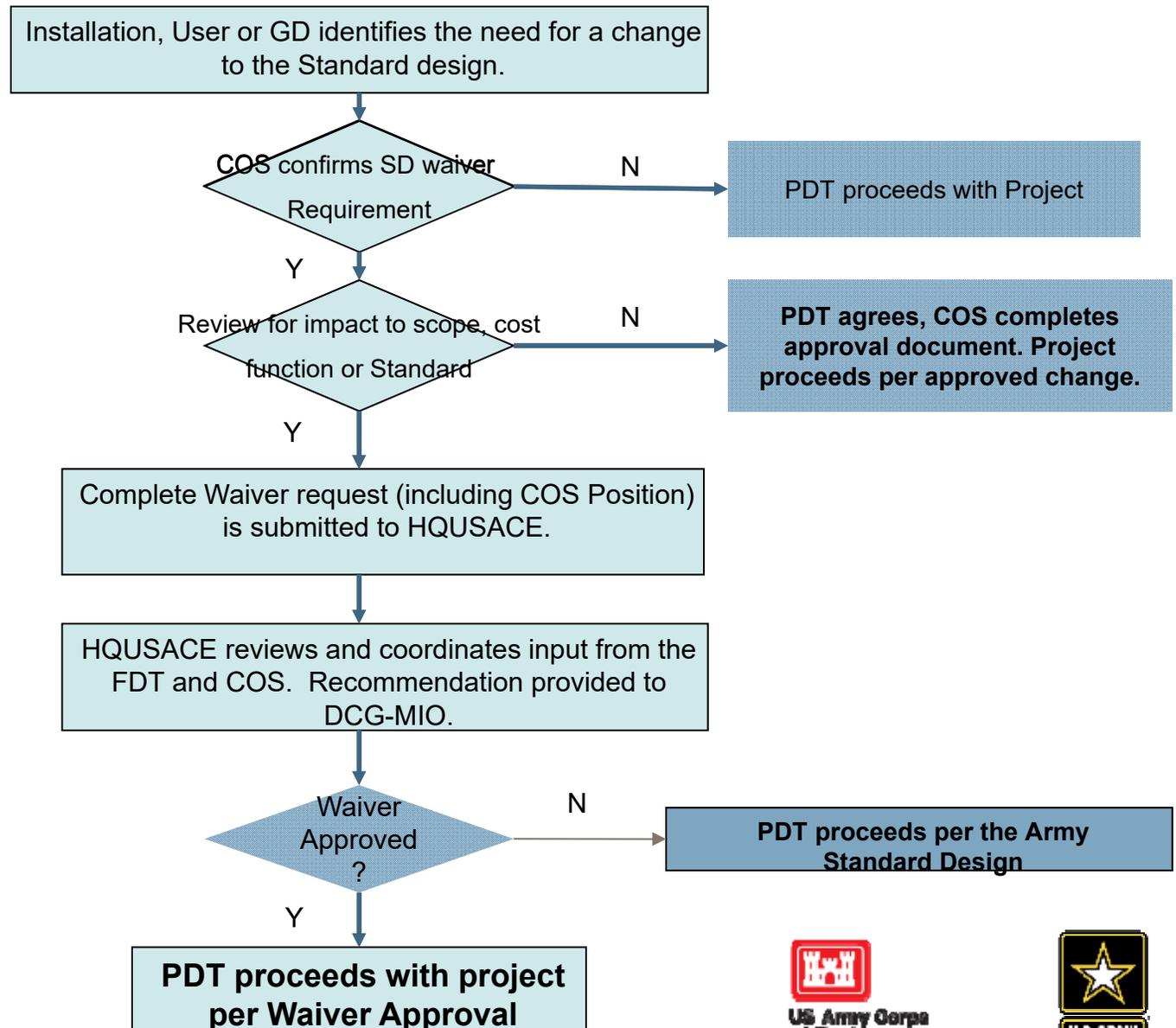
Reference: AR 420-1 Army Facilities Management, Appendix G

Process:

1. The Installation, User or GD identifies the need for waiver to the Standard Design. GD coordinates with the COS.
2. The COS validates whether a Standard Design/Criteria waiver is required. If a waiver is not required, the PDT proceeds with the project.
3. The Standard Design Waiver is reviewed for adverse impact to scope, cost, function or standard design. **If there are no impacts, and the PDT and COS are in agreement, the COS completes approval document. A copy is provided to the HQUSACE MBP Manager.** If the PDT and COS are NOT in agreement or adverse impacts will be incurred, the waiver package follows steps 4 thru 6 for resolution.
4. The GD will forward the waiver package to the MSC for endorsement; the Waiver Request including a COS Position statement will be forwarded to the HQUSACE MBP Manager.
5. The MBP Manager will coordinate with the FDT and COS. Final recommendation will be provided to the HQUSACE DCG-MIO. **The DCG-MIO will make final approval of the Standard Design Waiver request.**
6. **ACSIM, IMCOM, the Installation, MSC, GD, and COS will be advised of the HQUSACE decision ASAP.** The COS will assess approved waiver for possible permanent change to the current Standard Design/Criteria.



WAIVER TO STANDARD DESIGN



Current Waivers (working)

Army Standard Waivers:

- a. FY19 PN 62866 Camp Arifjan; directed catcode change to cc 21410 VMS by DASA (IHP) has created an Army Standard Waiver requirement. Need AFSC input on Army Standard Waiver documentation/requirement.
- b. FY19 PN 91589 Tango Korea Admin Facility; VCSA directed the project as a Command & Control Facility, vice an Admin Facility. Need AFSC input on Army Standard Waiver documentation/requirement.

Standard Design Waivers:

- c. FY 18 PN 85794 Ft. Gordon ARCYBER COF; modified standard design COF required in support of ARCYBER requirements. COS and PDT agree with recommendations. Documentation in process.
- d. FY18 PN 72843 Ft. Hood SSA and BTN HQ; modified standard design in support of the 62nd and 69th ADA. No impacts to scope or project execution. Documented 28 July 2017.



Summary

AR 420-1 is governing document regarding Army Standard and Standard Design Waivers.

Center of Standardization (COS) is responsible for identifying type of waiver required.

Communication is critical among PDT to include user, COS, IMCOM, Command, and USACE District.

Impacts to project scope, schedule and cost are reviewed.



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