

Mr. Lee Frame

Deputy Director, Conventional Systems Office of the Director, Operational Test and Evaluation (DOT&E)

Mr. Frame was appointed as the Deputy Director for Conventional Systems in the office of the Director, Operational Test and Evaluation (DOT&E) in December 1990. In this capacity he is responsible to the Director for oversight of the planning, conduct and reporting of operational and live fire test and evaluation for all major conventional weapons systems in the Department of Defense. Mr. Frame filled this position in an acting capacity for two years before his retirement from the U.S. Navy and assumption of duties on a permanent basis. During the period January 1993 to September 1994, Mr. Frame acted for the Director with responsibilities for all major weapons systems.

Mr. Frame's previous assignment was in DOT&E and included Director of a Special Study Group in support of the White House military office and Staff Assistant for Naval Systems. Mr. Frame was one of the early members of the DOT&E staff, reporting to the office in July 1984 as the organization was being formed.

From January 1980 to June 1984, Mr. Frame served as Submarine Section Head and Assistant Chief of Staff for Undersea Warfare on the staff of Commander, Operational Test and Evaluation Force. He directly supervised the planning, conduct and reporting of operational test and evaluation for a variety of antisubmarine warfare systems, the TRIDENT strategic system and special warfare systems.

Prior to his assignments in operational testing, Mr. Frame served in a variety of Navy operational commands. These included Commanding Officer of USS CASIMER PULASKI (SSBN-633) (GOLD) and Executive Officer of USS KAMEHAMEHA (SSBN 642) (GOLD). both nuclear powered POSEIDON strategic missile submarines. Other operational assignments were Navigator on a POLARIS strategic submarine, Weapons Officer and Reactor Controls Officer of a nuclear attack submarine and Main Propulsion Officer on a destroyer. His Navy active duty assignments also included instructor at a nuclear power training facility and department head for navigation and communications training at the Pacific submarine training command.

Mr. Frame graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from the

University of Michigan in 1961 and he holds a Master of Science degree in Systems Management from the University of Southern California. Mr. Frame also attended the Senior Executive Fellows program at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government in 1986. While on active naval service Mr. Frame was awarded the Defense Distinguished Service medal, the Defense Meritorious Service medal and the Navy Commendation medal (2 awards). In his present assignment he was awarded the Secretary of Defense medal for Meritorious Civilian Service (2 awards) and the Presidential Rank Award of Meritorious Executive.

Mr. Frame is married to the former Sandra Judson and they have three children: Eric, Cary and Kimberly.