

Obama Nominates Selva to Succeed Fraser

U.S. TRANSPORTATION COMMAND PUBLIC AFFAIRS (FEB 7, 2014)
SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill.—Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel announced today that President Barack Obama nominated Air Force Gen. Paul J. Selva to relieve Air Force Gen. William M. Fraser III as commander, U.S. Transportation Command.

Selva's nomination requires Senate confirmation, to include a hearing set for March.

Fraser took command of USTRANSCOM Oct. 14, 2011. Selva currently commands USTRANSCOM's air component—Air Mobility Command, also headquartered here.

"If confirmed, [General Selva] will be an outstanding successor to General Fraser who's been an exemplary, effective TRANSCOM commander," Hagel said. "We will miss him and we appreciate his tremendous service to this country."

USTRANSCOM is a unified, functional combatant command that provides support to the eight other U.S. combatant commands, the military services, defense agencies, and other government organizations. As such, USTRANSCOM provides full-spectrum global mobility solutions and related enabling capabilities for supported customers' requirements in peace and war.

General Paul J. Selva is Commander, Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. Air Mobility Command's mission is to provide rapid, global mobility and sustainment for America's armed forces. The command also plays a crucial role in providing humanitarian support at home and around the world. The men and women of AMC—active duty, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve and civilians—provide airlift, aerial refueling, special air mission, and aeromedical evacuation.

Obama Nominates Work as Next Deputy Defense Secretary

AMERICAN FORCES PRESS SERVICE (FEB. 7, 2014)
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WASHINGTON—President Barack Obama has nominated retired Marine Corps Col. Robert O. Work as the next deputy secretary of defense.

Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel had recommended Work—who previously served as undersecretary of the Navy—to the president. Christine H. Fox has been serving as acting deputy defense secretary since Ash Carter left the position in December. Work stepped down as undersecretary of the Navy in March 2013. He currently heads the Center for a

New American Security in Washington. His nomination as deputy defense secretary requires Senate confirmation.

A distinguished graduate of the Naval ROTC program at the University of Illinois, Work was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps in August 1974. During his 27-year career, he held a wide range of command, leadership, and management positions. He commanded an artillery battery and artillery battalion, and was the base commander at Camp Fuji, Japan. His last assignment in uniform was as military assistant and senior aide to Navy Secretary Richard J. Danzig.

After retiring from the Marine Corps in 2001, Work joined the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments, first as the senior fellow for Maritime Affairs, and later as the vice president for Strategic Studies. In these positions, he focused on defense strategy and programs, revolutions in war, Department of Defense transformation, and maritime affairs.

Work also was an adjunct professor at The George Washington University, where he taught defense analysis and roles and missions of the armed forces.

In late 2008, Work served on Obama's DoD Defense Transition Team. In this role, he was the leader of the Navy Department issue team, and he served on the defense policy, acquisition, and budget teams.

Work earned a bachelor of science degree in Biology from the University of Illinois and master of science degrees in Systems Management from the University of Southern California, in space system operations from the Naval Postgraduate School, and in international public policy from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. He is a member of the International Institute for Strategic Studies.

General Officer Announcement

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (FEB. 7, 2014)

Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel announced today that the president made the following nomination: Air Force Gen. Paul J. Selva for appointment to the rank of general and for assignment as commander, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. Selva is currently serving as commander, Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

General Officer Announcement

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (FEB. 10, 2014)

Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel announced today that the president has made the following nomination: Army Maj. Gen. Michael E. Williamson for appointment to the rank of lieutenant general and for assignment as military deputy/

director, Army Acquisition Corps, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology), Washington, D.C. Williamson most recently served as deputy commanding general, Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan, Operation Enduring Freedom.

Flag Officer Assignment

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (FEB. 12, 2014)

The Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus and Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Jonathan W. Greenert announced the following assignment: Capt. John W. Ailes, who has been selected for promotion to rear admiral (lower half), will be assigned as chief engineer, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, San Diego, Calif. Ailes is currently serving as major program manager, Program Executive Office for Littoral Combat Ships, Washington, D.C.

General Officer Assignments

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (FEB. 14 2014)

The chief of staff, Army announced the following officer assignments:

- Army Reserve Maj. Gen. David G. Clarkson, assistant deputy commanding general (Individual Mobilization Augmentee), U.S. Army Materiel Command, Fort Belvoir, Va., to chief of staff, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
- Maj. Gen. Jonathan A. Maddux, assistant military deputy to the assistant secretary of the Army (acquisition, logistics and technology), Washington, D.C., to program executive officer, simulations, training and instrumentation, Orlando, Fla.
- Brig. Gen. Susan A. Davidson, commander, Defense Logistics Agency-Distribution, Defense Logistics Agency, New Cumberland, Pa., to commanding general, Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
- Brig. Gen. John E. O'Neil, commandant, U.S. Army Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va., to director for logistics, engineering, and security assistance, J-4, U.S. Pacific Command, Camp H. M. Smith, Hawaii.

General Officer Announcements

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (FEB. 18, 2014)

Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel announced today that the president has made the following nominations:

- Army Maj. Gen. Kevin W. Mangum, for appointment to the rank of lieutenant general and assignment as deputy commanding general/chief of staff, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va. Mangum is currently serving as the commanding general, U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence and Fort Rucker, Fort Rucker, Ala.

- Army Maj. Gen. James C. McConville, for appointment to the rank of lieutenant general and assignment as deputy chief of staff, G-1, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C. McConville is currently serving as the commanding general, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Ky., and Combined Joint Task Force-101, Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan.
- Army Maj. Gen. Herbert R. McMaster Jr., for appointment to the rank of lieutenant general and assignment as deputy commanding general, futures/director, Army Capabilities Integration Center, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va. McMaster is currently serving as the commanding general, U.S. Army Maneuver Center of Excellence and Fort Benning, Fort Benning, Ga.
- Army Maj. Gen. Gustavo F. Perna, for appointment to the rank of lieutenant general and assignment as deputy chief of staff, G-4, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C. Perna is currently serving as the deputy chief of staff for logistics and operations, U.S. Army Materiel Command, Redstone Arsenal, Ill.



Dr. William A. LaPlante was sworn in as the new principal deputy assistant secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition Feb. 18, 2014. The confirmation makes LaPlante the first confirmed acquisition senior leader since the position became vacant with the departure of David Van Buren in March 2012.

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LaPlante Confirmed for Top Acquisition Leadership Position

AIR FORCE NEWS SERVICE (FEB. 18, 2014)

General Officer Announcements

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (FEB. 19, 2014)

Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel announced today that the president has made the following nominations:

- Marine Corps Col. Tracy W. King has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. King is currently serving as the commanding officer, Combat Logistics Regiment 15, 1st Marine Logistics Group, Camp Pendleton, Calif.
- Marine Corps Col. Joseph F. Shrader has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Shrader is currently serving as the chief of staff to the deputy assistant secretary of the Navy-expeditionary programs and logistics management, Washington, D.C.

General Officer Assignment

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (FEB. 25, 2014)

The chief of staff, Army announced the following assignment: Brig. Gen. Clark W. LeMasters Jr., commanding general, 13th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), Fort Hood, Texas, to deputy chief of staff for logistics and operations, U.S. Army Materiel Command, Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

General Officer Announcement

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (FEB. 28, 2014)

Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel announced today that the president made the following nomination: Marine Corps Brig. Gen. Vincent A. Coglianesse has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. Coglianesse is currently serving as the commanding general, 1st Marine Logistics Group, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

VCNO Announces Further Flag Officer Adjustments

DEFENSE MEDIA ACTIVITY - NAVY (MARCH 7, 2014)

WASHINGTON—The Vice Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. Mark Ferguson, announced the next phase of Flag officer billet adjustments, projected to bring the Navy into compliance with Office of the Secretary of Defense guidance.

The adjustments are in addition to the reduction of 35 Navy flag officer positions announced in August 2013.

The phased reduction, elimination, or consolidation of flag officer billets is scheduled to be complete by March 2016 and will occur as the officers effect permanent change of station moves or retire. This plan will allow for 151 flag officers to fill Navy-specific billets and 64 Navy flag officers to fill existing requirements for joint billets.

“The overall flag billet plan balances these adjustments across officer communities, including Line, Restricted Line, and Staff Corps. It also enables the Navy to provide more stability and predictability in the flag officer promotion process while meeting statutory requirements,” Ferguson explained. Specific billets affected by this plan include:

Shift from Active Duty to Reserves

Commander, Naval Supply Systems Command for Global Logistics Support will transition from an active duty Rear Adm. (lower half) to a recalled reservist of the same rank.

Increase in Seniority

Program Executive Officer for Air Anti-Submarine Warfare, Assault and Special Mission Programs (PEO-A) will increase in seniority from a Rear Adm. (lower half) to a Rear Adm. (upper half). This increase in seniority is commensurate with the scope of responsibility for the billet and helps balance the acquisition corps billet structure.

Billet Shift

Commander, Navy Air and Missile Defense Command, a Rear Adm. (lower half), will shift to a new command, the Navy Surface Warfare Development Command and remain at the same rank.

“Our goal remains to operate more efficiently and effectively while strengthening our warfighting capabilities. Shifting two billets to the Reserve Force recognizes their significant contribution to combat operations, their operational expertise, and their integrated service with the active duty component,” Ferguson said. “As warfare requirements evolve, we will continue to assess our flag officer billet structure while seeking opportunities to further integrate our Reserve and Active Duty components.”

General Officer Assignments

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (MARCH 7, 2014)

The chief of staff, Air Force announced today the following assignments:

- Maj. Gen. Theresa C. Carter, Air Force civil engineer, Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, Installations and Mission Support, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C., to special assistant to the commander, Air Force Materiel Command, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
- Brig. Gen. Timothy S. Green, director, installations and mission support, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va., to director, civil engineering, Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, Installations and Mission Support, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

AT&L Workforce—Key Leadership Changes

- Col. Roy-Alan C. Agustin, selected for the grade of brigadier general, command civil engineer and deputy, installations and mission support, Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command, Robins Air Force Base, Ga., to director, installations and mission support, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va.

TRANSCOM Nominee Testifies on Issues, Challenges

AMERICAN FORCES PRESS SERVICE (MARCH 11, 2014)

Army Sgt. 1st Class Tyrone C. Marshall Jr.

WASHINGTON—The impact of sequestration, the draw-down in Afghanistan and the situation in Ukraine were among the topics Air Force Gen. Paul J. Selva addressed before the Senate Armed Services Committee here today during his confirmation hearing to lead U.S. Transportation Command.

If confirmed by the Senate, Selva would succeed Air Force Gen. William M. Fraser III as TRANSCOM's commander. He currently commands Air Mobility Command, TRANSCOM's air component.

If sequestration spending cuts resume in fiscal year 2016 as current law requires, Selva told the senators, there will be "two significant impacts" on TRANSCOM.

"The first will be as an industrially funded organization, where our users that use transportation services pay out of their operations and maintenance accounts for those services," he said. "The decrease in the availability of those funds is likely to cause a decrease in that demand signal."

The corollary effect to that, Selva said, is that this would force TRANSCOM to spend more of its own operations and maintenance dollars to achieve the training it could accomplish as a byproduct of fulfilling transportation requirements around the world.

"So there is a bit of a two-sided coin there on the impact of sequestration on the readiness of those fleets," he told the Senate panel.

On Afghanistan, Selva was asked when TRANSCOM would be at risk of being unable to move all U.S. cargo out of the country by the end of the year in the absence of a signed bilateral security agreement. Last month, President Barack Obama directed the Defense Department to begin planning for a full withdrawal by the end of the year, because U.S. forces would not remain in Afghanistan beyond 2014 without a signed agreement in place.



"My understanding, from consulting with the TRANSCOM staff, ... is that through the early fall, we still have sufficient capacity in the variety of networks that we're using to re-deploy cargo from Afghanistan to be able to make the decision at that point," the general replied. If confirmed, he added, he would consult with Army Gen. Lloyd J. Austin III, commander of U.S. Central Command, to provide a more definitive answer.

Selva did note, however, that he is confident the command is on track, as tasked, to remove all necessary equipment from Afghanistan by the end of 2014.

Asked for his assessment of U.S. flexibility in determining time frames for a post-2014 presence in Afghanistan, the general said the options decrease as the time draws nearer.

"I would say we have the greatest flexibility that we have had in the past several months," he said. "But, as each day passes—as you're probably aware—our options decrease. There is a limit to the capacity of the networks to bring back equipment and [get] those personnel out."

The general said he would commit to consulting with Austin and with Marine Corps Gen. Joseph F. Dunford Jr., the top commander in Afghanistan, for their assessments on the specific limits of those networks.

"In TRANSCOM," Selva said, "our obligation is to make sure that the transportation layer and the distribution layer of

those networks is prepared for the capacity of whatever comes at us.”

On Ukraine, Selva said he’d make alternative planning for working with Russia a priority if he is confirmed. “I do know as the air component of TRANSCOM, and working directly with the TRANSCOM director of operations, that we have been building alternative plans,” he said.

“The Northern Distribution Network, part of which flows through Russia, consists of five different options for how we move cargo in and out of Afghanistan,” Selva said. TRANSCOM may have to look at alternatives to overflight or transit through Russia, he added.

“If the Russians were to take action to constrain our access to the Russian segments of the Northern Distribution Network, we have other options to move that cargo in and out of Afghanistan,” Selva said, responding to a later question. “The singular item that moves across that network that would concern me, at this point, is the subsistence cargoes in the form of food and noncombat articles.”

About 20 percent of the subsistence cargoes move through that network, Selva said, adding that TRANSCOM does have several options in the network that don’t include transiting Russia.

Selva expressed his gratitude for the “trust and confidence” he’s received from Obama and the Defense Department leadership in nominating him as the next TRANSCOM commander.

“If confirmed,” he said, “I look forward to working with the soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines of United States Transportation Command.” This also includes their civilian counterparts, he added, and the vast network of commercial partners that provide the distribution and logistics networks that make the command successful.

General Officer Announcement

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (MARCH 11, 2014)

Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel announced today that the president has made the following nomination: Air Force Lt. Gen. John E. Hyten, nominated for appointment to the rank of general and for assignment as commander, Air Force Space Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo. Hyten is currently serving as vice commander, Air Force Space Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.

Flag Officer Assignments

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (MARCH 12, 2014)

The Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus and Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Jonathan W. Greenert announced today the following assignments:

- Rear Adm. (lower half) Martha E. G. Herb, assigned as director, Inter-American Defense College, Washington, D.C. Herb is currently serving as Reserve deputy commander, Navy Installations Command, Washington, D.C.
- Rear Adm. (lower half) David R. Pimpo, assigned as commander, Naval Supply Systems Command Weapon Systems Support, Philadelphia, Pa. Pimpo is currently serving as commander, Defense Logistics Agency Land and Maritime, Columbus, Ohio.
- Rear Adm. (lower half) Donald L. Singleton, assigned as director of logistics (J-4), U.S. European Command, Stuttgart, Germany. Singleton is currently serving as deputy chief of staff for logistics, fleet supply and ordnance, N4, commander, Pacific Fleet, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

General Officer Assignment

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (MARCH 18, 2014)

The chief of staff, Army announced today the following assignment: Brig. Gen. James E. Simpson, commander, Joint Theater Support Contracting Command, U.S. Central Command, Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan, to director for contracting, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

Flag Officer Assignment

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (MARCH 20, 2014)

The Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus and Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Jonathan W. Greenert announced today the following assignment: Rear Adm. (lower half) John G. King, assigned as commander, Defense Logistics Agency-Land and Maritime, Columbus, Ohio. King is currently serving as commander, Naval Supply Systems Command Weapon Systems Support, Philadelphia, Pa.

Senior Executive Service Announcements

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (MARCH 7, 2014)

Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel announced the following Department of Defense Senior Executive Service appointments and reassignment:

- James P. Woolsey, appointed to the Senior Executive Service and is assigned as the president, Defense Acquisition University, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), Fort Belvoir, Va. Woolsey previously served as a research staff member, Institute for Defense Analysis, Alexandria, Va.
- Guy C. Beougher, assigned as the executive director, operations and sustainment, Defense Logistics Agency, Fort Belvoir, Va. Beougher previously served as the executive

director, support-policy and strategic programs, Defense Logistics Agency, Fort Belvoir, Va.

Flag Officer Announcement

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (MARCH 26, 2014)

Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel announced today that the president has made the following nomination: Navy Capt. Michelle C. Skubic, nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral (lower half). Skubic is currently serving as chief of staff, Naval Supply Systems Command, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

General Officer Assignments

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (APRIL 1, 2014)

The chief of staff, Army announced today the following assignments:

- Maj. Gen. Gwendolyn Bingham, commanding general, White Sands Missile Range, White Sands Missile Range, N.M., to commanding general, U.S. Army Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command, Life Cycle Management Command, Warren, Mich.
- Army Reserve Maj. Gen. Leslie J. Carroll, deputy chief of staff, U.S. Army Forces Command, Fort Bragg, N.C., to commander (Troop Program Unit), 377th Theater Sustainment Command, New Orleans, La.
- Army Reserve Maj. Gen. Janet L. Cobb, assistant deputy chief of staff, G-4, Mobilization and Training (Individual Mobilization Augmentee), Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4, Washington, D.C., to commanding general (Troop Program Unit), 81st Regional Support Command, Fort Jackson, S.C.
- Army Reserve Major General David J. Conboy, commander (Troop Program Unit), 416th Theater Engineer Command, Darien, Ill., to deputy commanding general (Operations) (Individual Mobilization Augmentee), U.S. Army Reserve Command, Fort Bragg, N.C.
- Army Reserve Maj. Gen. Peter S. Lennon, commander (Troop Program Unit), 377th Theater Sustainment Command, New Orleans, La., to deputy commanding general (Support) (Individual Mobilization Augmentee), U.S. Army Reserve Command, Fort Bragg, N.C.
- Army Reserve Brig. Gen. Francisco A. Espallat, executive director, (Operations) (Individual Mobilization Augmentee), Defense Logistics Agency, Fort Belvoir, Va., to commander (Troop Program Unit), 143rd Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), Orlando, Fla.
- Brig. Gen. Jeffrey A. Farnsworth, deputy commanding general (Operations), U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/U.S. Army Forces Strategic Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo., to commanding general, U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center/director of Army safety, Fort Rucker, Al

- Brig. Gen. Paul J. Laughlin II, deputy commanding general (Maneuver), 2nd Infantry Division, Eighth U.S. Army, Republic of Korea, to program manager, Saudi Arabian National Guard Modernization Program, Saudi Arabia.
- Army Reserve Brig. Gen. Garrett S. Yee, deputy commander for mobilization (Individual Mobilization Augmentee), Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill., to commander, 335th Signal Command (Theater) (Operational Command Post) (Forward), Kuwait.
- Col. Richard B. Dix, selected for the rank of Brigadier general, director for strategy and integration (G-45/7), Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C., to commander, Defense Logistics Agency-Distribution, Defense Logistics Agency, New Cumberland, Pa.

General Officer Announcement

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (APRIL 1, 2014)

Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel announced today that the president has made the following nomination: Air Force Maj. Gen. Wendy M. Masiello, for appointment to the rank of lieutenant general and for assignment as director, Defense Contract Management Agency, Fort Lee, Va. Masiello is currently serving as deputy assistant secretary for contracting, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.

Flag Officer Announcements

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (APRIL 1, 2014)

Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel announced today that the president has made the following nominations:

- Navy Capt. Scott D. Conn, nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral (lower half). Conn is currently serving as director, strike aircraft plans and requirements, N985, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D.C.
- Navy Capt. Brian K. Corey, nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral (lower half). Corey is currently serving as a vice commander, Naval Air Systems Command, Patuxent River, Md.
- Navy Capt. Shane G. Gahagan, nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral (lower half). Gahagan is currently serving as program manager for air warfare, (PMA-298), program executive officer for tactical aircraft programs, Patuxent River, Md.
- Navy Capt. James W. Kilby, nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral (lower half). Kilby is currently serving as deputy for ballistic missile defense, AEGIS, Destroyers and Future Surface Combatants, N96F, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D.C.

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- Navy Capt. Roy I. Kitchener, nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral (lower half). Kitchener is currently serving as vice commander, Naval Mine and Anti-Submarine Warfare Command, San Diego, Calif.
- Navy Capt. Lorin C. Selby, nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral (lower half). Selby is currently serving as program manager for advanced undersea research and strategy and operations, (PMS-394), program executive officer for submarines, Washington, D.C.
- Navy Capt. John W. Tammen Jr., nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral (lower half). Tammen is currently serving as deputy director, Submarine Warfare Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D.C.
- Navy Capt. Charles F. Williams, nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral (lower half). Williams is currently serving as deputy for surface ship systems weapons and sensors, N96C, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D.C.
- Navy Capt. Johnny R. Wolfe Jr., nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral (lower half). Wolfe is currently serving as deputy director for strategic systems programs, Washington, D.C.

General Officer Assignments

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (APRIL 4, 2014)

The chief of staff, Air Force announced today the following assignments: Brig. Gen. Casey D. Blake, commander, Air Force Installation Contracting Agency, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, to deputy assistant secretary for contracting, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.