

Senior Executive Service Appointment

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (OCT. 6, 2009)

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced the following Department of Defense Senior Executive Service appointment: James T. Freihofer has been appointed to the Senior Executive Service and is assigned as program manager for joint contingency acquisition support office, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), Washington, D.C. Freihofer previously served as director, joint deployment, employment, and sustainment, Joint Futures Lab, Suffolk, Va.

General Officer Announcements

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (OCT. 15, 2009)

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced today that the President has made the following nominations.

- Army Brig. Gen. Robert M. Brown has been nominated for appointment to the grade of major general. Brown is currently serving as deputy for acquisition and systems management, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army, (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology), Washington, D.C.
- Army Brig. Gen. Genaro J. Dellarocco has been nominated for appointment to the grade of major general. Dellarocco is currently serving as program executive officer, missiles and space, Redstone Arsenal, Ala.
- Army Brig. Gen. Francis G. Mahon has been nominated for appointment to the grade of major general. Mahon is currently serving as deputy, test and assessment, Missile Defense Agency, Washington, D.C.
- Army Brig. Gen. William N. Phillips has been nominated for appointment to the grade of major general. Phillips is currently serving as commanding general, Joint Contracting Command, Multi-National Force-Iraq, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq.

General Officer Assignments

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (OCT. 16, 2009)

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

- Maj. Gen. Harold L. Mitchell, mobilization assistant to the commander, U.S. Transportation Command, Headquarters U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill., to deputy inspector general of the Air Force, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
- Brig. Gen. Marvin T. Smoot, director, manpower, personnel and services, Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, to commandant, Joint Forces Staff College, National Defense University, Norfolk, Va.

General Officer Assignment

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (OCT. 19, 2009)

The Chief of Staff, Army, announced today the following assignment: Brig. Gen. Kurt J. Stein, director, CJ-1/4/8, Multi-National Force-Iraq, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq, to commanding general, U.S. Army TACOM Life Cycle Management Command, Warren, Mich.

General Officer Announcement

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (OCT. 22, 2009)

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced today that the President has made the following nomination: Army Brig. Gen. William N. Phillips has been nominated for appointment to the rank of lieutenant general and assignment as military deputy/director, Army Acquisition Corps, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology), Washington, D.C. Phillips is currently serving as commander Joint Contracting Command, Multi-National Forces-Iraq, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq.

Senior Executive Service Appointments and Reassignments

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (OCT. 23, 2009)

Appointments

- Roger Natsuhara has been appointed to the Senior Executive Service and is assigned as principal deputy assistant secretary of the Navy (Installations & Environment), OASN (I&E). Natsuhara previously served as director, real property facilities & logistics office, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration.
- Mark Roberts has been appointed to the Senior Executive Service and is assigned as assistant for missile production, assembly & operations, Strategic Systems Programs. Roberts previously served as supervisor, general engineer, SSP.
- Thomas Irwin has been appointed to the Senior Executive Service and is assigned as enterprise business director for U.S. Joint Forces Command, Norfolk, Va. Irwin previously served as director, MAGTF command and control, weapons, & sensors department & integration product group, Marine Corps Systems Command.
- John Hill has been appointed to the Senior Executive Service and is assigned as branch head, reentry systems branch for Strategic Systems Programs. Hill previously served as engineer, chief engineer for submarine launched ballistic missile reentry systems, NAVSEA.
- Frances Sullivan has been appointed to the Senior Executive Service and is assigned as assistant deputy commandant, installations and logistics (e-Business & Contracts), HQ, U.S. Marine Corps. Sullivan served previously as director, acquisition & procurement officer, SES position with Washington Headquarters Services.

Reassignments

- Mark Kistler has been assigned as executive director, ship design and engineering directorate, NAVSEA. Kistler previously was director for ship survivability and structural integrity (SEA-05P) for NAVSEA.
- Steffanie Easter has been assigned as assistant deputy chief of naval operations (manpower and personnel) with the Office of Chief of Naval Operations (N1). Easter previously served as assistant commander for acquisition processes and execution for NAVAIR, Patuxent, Md.
- Richard Sweeney has been assigned as executive director of the office of special projects for NAVSUP. Sweeney previously was assistant deputy commandant, installations and logistics (e-business & contracting), USMC.

Senior Executive Service Appointments and Reassignments

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (OCT. 27, 2009)

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced the following Department of Defense Senior Executive Service reassignments:

- Michael D. Crisp has been assigned as deputy director for air warfare, Office of the Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, Washington, D.C. Crisp previously served as deputy director for systems and test resources, Office of the Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, Washington, D.C.
- Stephen C. Daly has been assigned as deputy director, land and expeditionary warfare, Office of the Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, Washington, D.C. Daly previously served as the deputy director for conventional systems, Office of the Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, Washington, D.C.

General Officer Assignments

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (OCT. 28, 2009)

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

- Maj. Gen. Nickolas G. Justice, program executive officer, command, control, and communications (tactical), Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., to commanding general, U.S. Army Research, Development, and Engineering Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.
- Brig. Gen. N. Lee S. Price, deputy program executive officer, Integration, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., to program executive officer, command, control, and communications (tactical), Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.
- Col. Stephen B. Leisenring, who has been selected for the rank of brigadier general, special assistant to the director, Mission & Installation Contracting Command, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to commander, Mission & Installation Contracting Command, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

General Officer Assignments

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (OCT. 30, 2009)

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

- Brig. Gen. Camille M. Nichols, commanding general, U.S. Army Expeditionary Contracting Command, Fort Belvoir, Va., to commanding general, Joint Contracting Command, Multi-National Force-Iraq, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq.
- Col. Joseph L. Bass, who has been selected for the rank of brigadier general, acting deputy director, U.S. Army Contracting Command, Fort Belvoir, Va., to commander, U.S. Army Expeditionary Contracting Command, Fort Belvoir, Va.

Senior Executive Service Appointments

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (NOV. 3, 2009)

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced the following Department of Defense Senior Executive Service appointment: Stephen Welby has been appointed to the Senior Executive Service and is assigned as director, systems engineering, Office of the Director, Defense Research and Engineering, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), Washington, D.C. Welby previously served as deputy for advanced missiles and unmanned systems, Raytheon Missile Systems, Tucson, Ariz.

General Officer Announcement

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (NOV. 4, 2009)

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced today that the President has made the following nomination: Army Maj. Gen. Michael L. Oates has been nominated for appointment to the rank of lieutenant general and assignment as director, Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization, Arlington, Va. Oates is currently serving as the commanding general, 10th Mountain Division (Light) and Fort Drum, Fort Drum, N.Y.

Next DLA Executive Director of Strategic Programs Named

DLA STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS (NOV. 5, 2009)

The Defense Logistics Agency will soon welcome a new executive director of strategic programs in the logistics operations and readiness directorate.

Navy Vice. Adm. Alan Thompson has named Clyde "Redding" Hobby to replace William Budden, who became the deputy commander of the Defense Distribution Center June 1.

AT&L Workforce—Key Leadership Changes

In a message to DLA senior leaders, Thompson asked DLA employees to join him in congratulating Hobby on “his selection for this truly significant senior leadership position.”

“His extensive service in organizations throughout Europe, Korea, the Arabian Gulf/Central Asia, and the United States make him a perfect fit for continued support of the warfighter here at DLA,” Thompson wrote.

Hobby, a member of the Senior Executive Service, is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., and a retired Army officer. He currently serves as U.S. Central Command’s deputy director for logistics, contracting, and engineering.

At DLA he will be responsible for overseeing daily execution of his directorate’s functions; focusing on sustainment of deployed forces; distribution throughout the USCENTCOM area of responsibility; and supply, maintenance, contracting, and engineering functions.

Senior Executive Service Reassignment

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (NOV. 10, 2009)

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced the following Department of Defense Senior Executive Service reassignment: Patrick J. Fitzgerald has been assigned as director, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Fort Belvoir, Va. Fitzgerald previously served as auditor general, U.S. Army Audit Agency, Washington, D.C.

President Nominates New AFMC Vice Commander

Air Force Materiel Command Public Affairs Report (NOV. 13, 2009)

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio—The President has nominated Maj. Gen. Janet C. Wolfenbarger, director of the Intelligence and Requirements Directorate at Air Force Materiel Command, for confirmation by the Senate to the rank of lieutenant general with assignment to the position of AFMC vice commander.

As vice commander of AFMC, she will be responsible for providing acquisition management and logistics support for a variety of Air Force aircraft and weapon systems. The command conducts research, development, test and evaluation of warfighter technology.

Wolfenbarger will succeed Lt. Gen. Terry L. Gabreski as AFMC vice commander. Gabreski will retire after 35 years of Air Force service on Nov. 20.

Wolfenbarger’s previous assignments include special assistant for command transformation to the commander and director of the intelligence and requirements directorate,

Headquarters AFMC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. She has also held several positions in the F-22 system program office at Wright-Patterson AFB, served as the F-22 lead program element monitor at the Pentagon, and was the B-2 system program director for Aeronautical Systems Center from April 2000 through December 2002.

She graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1980 with a bachelor of science degree in engineering sciences. In 1985, she earned a master of science degree in aeronautics and astronautics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She also earned a master of science degree in national resource strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Defense University, at Ft. Lesley J. McNair in Washington, D.C.

Air Force Names New AFMC Manpower, Personnel Director

AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORT (NOV. 13, 2009)

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio—Air Force officials announced that Senior Executive Service member John Steenbock has been named Air Force Materiel Command director of manpower, personnel, and services.

Steenbock currently serves as AFMC deputy director of manpower, personnel and services.

As director, Steenbock will serve as the senior official in the force development, management, and sustainment of the command’s nearly 80,000 military and civilian professionals located throughout the United States and overseas in research facilities, test sites, universities, and at product development, logistics, and specialized centers.

He will also work with AFMC senior leadership to shape a dynamic workforce to deliver war-winning expeditionary capabilities and provide oversight, direction, and control for all force support activities within the command.

Prior to working at AFMC, Steenbock was deputy director of the Civilian Force Integration Directorate, Air Force Personnel Center, Randolph AFB, Texas. In this position, he was responsible for integration, force development, and force structuring of civilian human resources in all Air Force career fields.

Steenbock graduated from Washburn University in Topeka, Kan., with a bachelor’s degree in psychology. In 1991, he earned a master’s degree in industrial organization psychology from Kansas State University.

He also earned a degree in strategic studies from Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., in 2003.

General Officer Announcement

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (NOV. 16, 2009)

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced today that the President has made the following nomination: Air Force Maj. Gen. Janet C. Wolfenbarger has been nominated for appointment to the rank of lieutenant general with assignment as vice commander, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. Wolfenbarger is currently serving as director, intelligence and requirements, Headquarters, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Flag Officer Announcement

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (NOV. 16, 2009)

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced today that the President has made the following nomination: Navy Rear Adm. William R. Burke has been nominated for appointment to the rank of vice admiral and assignment as deputy chief of naval operations for fleet readiness and logistics, N4, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. Burke is currently serving as director, Navy Quadrennial Defense Review, N09B, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

Senior Executive Service Appointments and Reassignments

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (NOV. 17, 2009)

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced the following Department of Defense Senior Executive Service appointment and reassignments:

Appointment

Jacquelyn Rebekka Bonner has been appointed to the Senior Executive Service and has been assigned as chief of staff for the Task Force on Business and Stability Operations, Business Transformation Agency, Washington, D.C. Bonner previously served as visiting fellow, Yale Law School, Washington, D.C.

Reassignments

- Patrick Fitzgerald has been assigned as director, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Ft. Belvoir, Va. Fitzgerald previously served as auditor general of the Army, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.
- April G. Stephenson has been assigned as special assistant to under secretary of defense/principal deputy under secretary of defense (comptroller), Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), Washington, D.C. Ste-

phenson previously served as director, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

General Officer Assignments

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (NOV. 20, 2009)

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

- Maj. Gen. Ellen M. Pawlikowski, deputy director, National Reconnaissance Office, Chantilly, Va., to commander, Air Force Research Laboratory, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.
- Brig. Gen. Dwyer L. Dennis, special assistant to the commander, Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, to director, intelligence and requirements, Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Air Force Announces AFMC Senior Leader Changes

AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORT (NOV. 20, 2009)

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, Ohio—Air Force officials announced Thursday several Air Force Materiel Command senior leader retirements and assignments:

- Maj. Gen. Curtis M. Bedke, Air Force Research Laboratory commander, will retire effective April 1, 2010. Maj. Gen. Ellen M. Pawlikowski, National Reconnaissance Office deputy director, Chantilly, Va., has been named AFRL commander.
- David C. Bond, AFMC Engineering and Technical Management director and a member of the Senior Executive Service, will retire effective Jan. 2, 2010. His replacement has not yet been announced.
- Brig. Gen. Dwyer L. Dennis, special assistant to the AFMC commander, has been selected as the AFMC Intelligence and Requirements director.

Senior Executive Service Reassignment

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (NOV. 24, 2009)

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced the following Department of Defense Senior Executive Service reassignment: Clyde R. Hobby has been assigned as executive director, strategic programs (J-39), Defense Logistics Agency, Fort Belvoir, Va. Hobby previously served as deputy director for logistics, engineering, and contracting, Department of Air Force, U.S. Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Fla.