

Senior Executive Service Announcement

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (NOV. 27, 2012)

Ruth L. Moser has been appointed to the Senior Executive Service and is assigned as director, space programs and policy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), Washington, D.C. Moser previously served as program analyst, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), Washington, D.C.

General Officer Assignment

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (NOV. 30, 2012)

The chief of staff, U.S. Air Force announced today the following assignment: Col. Sarah E. Zabel, who has been selected for the rank of brigadier general, commander, 75th Air Base Wing, Air Force Sustainment Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Hill Air Force Base, Utah, to special assistant to the commander, Air Force Sustainment Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Tinker Air Force Base, Okla.

General Officer Announcements

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (DEC. 7, 2012)

Secretary of Defense Leon E. Panetta announced today that the President has made the following nominations:

- Air Force Brig. Gen. Jane C. Rohr has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general and for assignment as mobilization assistant to the commander, Air Force Space Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.
- Air Force Brig. Gen. Patricia A. Rose has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general and for assignment as mobilization assistant to the commander, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.
- Air Force Brig. Gen. Jocelyn M. Seng has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general and for assignment as military deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
- Air Force Col. Kenneth R. LaPierre has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general and for assignment as mobilization assistant to the director of logistics, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va.
- Air Force Col. Christopher F. Skomars has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general and for assignment as deputy director of installations, logistics and mission support, Headquarters Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale Air Force Base, La.
- Air Force Col. Wade R. Smith has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general and for assignment as mobilization assistant to the director, Defense Contract Management Agency, Alexandria, Va.

General Officer Assignments

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (DEC. 7, 2012)

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

- Maj. Gen. Garrett Harencak, commander, Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M., to assistant chief of staff, strategic deterrence and nuclear integration, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
- Brig. Gen. Sandra E. Finan, principal assistant deputy administrator for military application, Office of Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, Washington, D.C., to commander, Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.

Flag Officer Announcement

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (DEC. 12, 2012)

Secretary of Defense Leon E. Panetta announced today that the President has made the following nomination: Navy Rear Adm. (lower half) Randolph L. Mahr for appointment to the rank of rear admiral. Mahr is currently serving as deputy director, Joint Strike Fighter Program, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Arlington, Va.

General Officer Announcements

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (DEC. 13, 2012)

Secretary of Defense Leon E. Panetta announced today that the President has made the following nominations:

- Army Col. David G. Bassett has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Bassett is currently serving as deputy program executive officer, Combat Support and Combat Service Support, Warren, Mich.
- Army Col. Edward M. Daly has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Daly is currently serving as commandant, U.S. Army Ordnance School, U.S. Army Sustainment Center of Excellence, Fort Lee, Va.
- Army Col. Donald G. Fryc has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Fryc is currently serving as commandant, U.S. Army Air Defense School, U.S. Army Fires Center of Excellence, Fort Sill, Okla.
- Army Col. Anthony C. Funkhouser has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Funkhouser is currently serving as commander, U.S. Army Engineer Division, Northwestern, Portland, Ore.
- Army Col. Michael E. Kurilla has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Kurilla is currently serving as assistant commander—support, Joint Special Operations Command, U.S. Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, N.C.

- Army Col. Paul J. Laughlin II has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Laughlin is currently serving as commandant, U.S. Army Armor School, U.S. Army Maneuver Center of Excellence, Fort Benning, Ga.
- Army Col. Joseph M. Martin has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Martin is currently serving as commander, U.S. Army Operational Test Command, Fort Hood, Texas.
- Army Col. John E. O’Neil has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. O’Neil is currently serving as commandant, U.S. Army Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va.
- Army Col. Kent D. Savre has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Savre is currently serving as commander, U.S. Army Engineer Division, North Atlantic, Fort Hamilton Military Community, Brooklyn, N.Y.
- Army Col. Wilson A. Shoffner Jr. has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Shoffner is currently serving as deputy commander (support), 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss, Texas.
- Army Col. Leon N. Thurgood has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Thurgood is currently serving as the deputy program executive officer, Missiles and Space, Redstone Arsenal, Ala.
- Army Col. Flem B. Walker Jr., has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Walker is currently serving as director for strategy and integration, G-45/7, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.
- Army Col. Robert P. Walters Jr., has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Walters is currently serving as deputy director, Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization, Arlington, Va.

Leading Aerospace Technical Society Recognizes DARPA Deputy Director

DEFENSE ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY NEWS (DEC. 21, 2012)

With more than 35,000 individual members worldwide and nearly 100 corporate members, the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) is one of the largest technical societies dedicated to the global aerospace profession. Recently, DARPA Deputy Director Steven H. Walker was elevated to the level of Fellow within AIAA.

According to Michael Griffin, former NASA Administrator and AIAA president, “Being named a Fellow of AIAA is among the highest honors that can be bestowed upon an aerospace professional, and represents recognition from



DARPA Deputy Director Steven H. Walker

Walker joins 26 experts from academia, industry, and the federal government as a 2013 American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) Fellow.

colleagues and peers for significant and longstanding contributions to our community.”

Walker has spent more than 25 years in civil service advancing the state-of-the-art in aerospace technologies including airplane exhaust system fluidics and aero-acoustic modeling and simulation, unsteady aerodynamics, and hypersonics.

“I am proud to receive this recognition from my peers,” said Walker. “Advancements in this industry continue to result from close collaboration between the Department of Defense, industry, and academia. I look forward to working closely with the community to push the limits of aerospace science as we continue to develop in new flight capabilities.”

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JAN. 15, 2013)

IMMEDIATE RELEASE No. 024-13

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

- Maj. Gen. Kenneth D. Merchant, program executive officer for weapons, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., to director, global reach programs, Office of the Assis-

tant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

- Brig. Gen. Scott W. Jansson, commander, DLA Aviation, Defense Logistics Agency, Richmond, Va., to program executive officer for weapons, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.

General Officer Assignment

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JAN. 22, 2012)

The chief of staff, Army announced today the following assignment: Brig. Gen. Peter D. Utley, deputy chief of staff, operations and training, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Eustis, Va., to commanding general, U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

General Officer Announcements

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JAN. 24, 2013)

Secretary of Defense Leon E. Panetta announced today that the President has made the following nominations:

- Air Force Brig. Gen. Arnold W. Bunch Jr. has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. Bunch is currently serving as the commander, Air Force Test Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.
- Air Force Brig. Gen. Lee K. Levy II has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. Levy is currently serving as the director, Logistics, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
- Air Force Brig. Gen. Robert D. McMurry Jr. has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. McMurry is currently serving as the director, space programs, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Acquisition, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
- Air Force Col. Carl A. Buhler has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Buhler is currently serving as the director of logistics, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii.
- Air Force Col. Dawn M. Dunlop has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Dunlop is currently serving as the special assistant to the secretary of the Air Force and chief of staff for Joint Strike Fighter, Office of the Vice Chief of Staff, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

- Air Force Col. Mark K. Johnson has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Johnson is currently serving as the deputy director of logistics and sustainment, Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.
- Air Force Col. Patrick X. Mordente has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Mordente is currently serving as the deputy director, operations and plans, Headquarters U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
- Air Force Col. Shaun Q. Morris has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Morris is currently serving as the KC-46 director of Program Control, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.
- Air Force Col. Duke Z. Richardson has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Richardson is currently serving as vice commander, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.
- Air Force Col. Robert J. Skinner has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Skinner is currently serving as the inspector general, Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.

Flag Officer Announcement

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JAN. 24, 2013)

Secretary of Defense Leon A. Panetta announced today that the President has made the following nomination: Navy Rear Adm. William H. Hilarides for appointment to the rank of vice admiral and for assignment as commander, Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. Hilarides is currently serving as special assistant to the deputy chief of Naval operations for information dominance, N2/N6, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JAN. 24, 2013)

Secretary of Defense Leon E. Panetta announced today that the President has made the following nomination: Marine Corps Brig. Gen. John J. Broadmeadow has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. Broadmeadow is currently serving as the commanding general, 1st Marine Logistics Group (Forward), Camp Pendleton, Calif.