

Defense Logistics Agency Lawyer Appointed to Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals

DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY (MARCH 11, 2011)

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Elizabeth Grant, the Defense Logistics Agency's associate general counsel for acquisition—the most senior contract lawyer in the agency—has been selected to be a judge on the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals.

Grant began working at DLA in 1983 at DLA Energy, known then as the Defense Fuel Supply Center, and said she believes her time at DLA has prepared her well for her upcoming venture.

"A fundamental part of my job is to give advice that complies with the law, so I have to essentially be a judge," she said. "When either a client or a field office sends a document for my review and concurrence, I have to decide if the agency position will prevail if the action is challenged."

After 30 years of practicing government contract law, Grant said she feels her depth and breadth of knowledge of acquisition law will serve the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals well.

"I spent my first few years at DLA doing exclusively contract litigation. Although I have not done much direct litigation since then, since I've been in the position where I've had to review and assess so many controversial issues, I'm hopeful my transition will be smooth," she said.

Senior Executive Service Announcements

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (MARCH 25, 2011)

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

- Keith Charles has been reinstated to the Senior Executive Service and is assigned as director, human capital initiatives, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), Washington, D.C. Charles previously served as a consultant with the Spectrum Group, Alexandria, Va.
- James A. MacStravic has been appointed to the Senior Executive Service and is assigned as strategic coordinator, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), Washington, D.C. MacStravic previously served as an acquisition program manager with Air Force Materiel Command, Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass.
- R. Paul Ryan has been assigned as the special assistant for science and technology communities of interest, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition,

Technology and Logistics), Washington, D.C. Ryan previously served as administrator, Defense Technical Information Center, Fort Belvoir, Va.

Flag Officer Announcement

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (MARCH 31, 2011)

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced today that the President has made the following nomination: Navy Rear Adm. (lower half) Thomas C. Traaen has been nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral. Traaen is currently serving as commander, Defense Distribution Center, Defense Logistics Agency, New Cumberland, Pa.

General Officer Announcement

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (APRIL 1, 2011)

The chief of staff, Air Force announced today the following assignment: Maj. Gen. Wendy M. Masiello, program executive officer for combat and mission support, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Washington, D.C., to deputy assistant secretary for contracting, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Washington, D.C.

General Officer Announcements

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (APRIL 5, 2011)

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

- Maj. Gen. Patricia E. McQuiston, commanding general, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, U.S. Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany, to commanding general, U.S. Army Sustainment Command, Rock Island, Ill.
- Brig. Gen. Edward F. Dorman III, commanding general/commandant, U.S. Army Transportation School, Fort Lee, Va., to deputy chief of staff, logistics, C/J-4, International Security Assistance Force, Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan.
- Brig. Gen. Stephen R. Lyons, deputy chief of staff, logistics, C/J-4, International Security Assistance Force, Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan, to director for operations and logistics readiness, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.
- Brig. Gen. Aundre F. Piggee, deputy assistant chief of staff, C-4/J-4, U.N. Command/Combined Forces Command/U.S. Forces Korea/deputy commanding general (Support), Eighth U.S. Army, Korea, to commanding general, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, U.S. Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany.

Roman Named Executive Director of Operations, Sustainment

DLA STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS (APRIL 6, 2011)

Defense Logistics Agency Director Navy Vice Adm. Alan

Thompson has announced the selection of Renee Roman as the new executive director of DLA Logistics Operations, Operations and Sustainment Division.

Roman has served as the deputy associate director of leadership and talent management solutions for the federal Office of Personnel Management since January 2010.

A former Naval Supply Corps officer, Roman began her civil service career in 1982 as an inventory manager for medical supplies at DLA Troop Support. She continued working for DLA until 2005, serving in such roles as a customer service representative, logistics staff analyst, deputy commander of DLA Pacific, and deputy chief of the DLA Customer Support Office.

Roman entered Senior Executive Service in 2006; her first SES assignment was director of OPM's Presidential Management Fellows Program.

"Please join me in congratulating Renee Roman on her new assignment and welcome her back to the DLA senior leadership team," Thompson wrote in his message announcing Roman's selection.

Senior Executive Service Appointments and Reassignments

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (APRIL 7, 2011)

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

- Anita F. Bales, has been assigned as deputy director, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Fort Belvoir, Va. Bales previously served as deputy auditor general, forces and financial audits, Army Audit Agency, Alexandria, Va.
- David E. Johnson, has been appointed to the senior executive service and is assigned as deputy regional director, western, Defense Contract Audit Agency, La Mirada, Calif. Johnson previously served as deputy assistant director, policy and plans, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Fort Belvoir, Va.

General Officer Announcements

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (APRIL 18, 2011)

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

- Maj. Gen. Francis G. Mahon, deputy, test and assessment, Missile Defense Agency, Redstone Arsenal, Ala., to director, J-5, U.S. Northern Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.
- Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Harvey, commanding general, 19th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), Eighth

U.S. Army, to deputy commanding general, U.S. Army Sustainment Command, Rock Island, Ill.

General Officer Announcements

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (APRIL 21, 2011)

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

- Maj. Gen. John W. Peabody, commanding general, U.S. Army Engineer Division, Great Lakes and Ohio River, Cincinnati, Ohio, to commanding general, U.S. Army Engineer Division, Mississippi Valley, Vicksburg, Miss.
- Brig. Gen. Peter N. Fuller, who has been selected for the rank of major general, program executive officer, soldier, Fort Belvoir, Va., to deputy commander for programs, Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan, Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan.
- Brig. Gen. Robin B. Akin, commanding general, 3d Sustainment Command (expeditionary), Fort Knox, Ky., to deputy assistant chief of staff, C-4/J-4, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command/U.S. Forces Korea/deputy commanding general (support), Eighth U.S. Army, Korea.

Flag Officer Announcement

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (APRIL 22, 2011)

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced today that the President has made the following nomination: Navy Capt. John G. King has been nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral (lower half). King is currently serving as deputy commander, fleet logistics operations, N4, Navy Supply Systems Command, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

General Officer Announcements

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (APRIL 29, 2011)

The chief of staff, Air Force announced today the following assignments: Maj. Gen. John D. Posner, deputy commander, Combined Air Operations Center 7, Component Command-Air Izmir, Allied Command Operations, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Larissa, Greece, to director, global power programs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

General Officer Announcements

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (MAY 3, 2011)

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

- Air Force Maj. Gen. Brooks L. Bash has been nominated for appointment to the rank of lieutenant general and for assignment as director for logistics, J-4, Joint Staff, Washington, D.C. Bash is currently serving as vice commander, Pacific Air Forces, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii.

- Air Force Brig. Gen. Mark A. Atkinson has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. Atkinson is currently serving as the director, logistics, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va.
- Air Force Brig. Gen. Christopher C. Bogdan has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. Bogdan is currently serving as the KC-X program executive officer and program director, Aeronautical Systems Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.
- Air Force Brig. Gen. John B. Cooper has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. Cooper is currently serving as the director, logistics, installations, and mission support, Headquarters U.S. Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein Air Base, Germany.
- Air Force Brig. Gen. Samuel D. Cox has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. Cox is currently serving as the commander, 618th Air and Space Operations Center (Tanker Airlift Control Center), Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
- Air Force Brig. Gen. Barbara J. Faulkenberry has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. Faulkenberry is currently serving as the deputy director, operations and logistics, Headquarters U.S. Africa Command, Stuttgart, Germany.
- Air Force Brig. Gen. Thomas J. Masiello has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. Masiello is currently serving as the director, special programs, under secretary of defense for acquisition, technology and logistics, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington, D.C.
- Air Force Brig. Gen. Earl D. Matthews has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. Matthews is currently serving as the director, command, control, communications and computer systems, Headquarters U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
- Air Force Brig. Gen. John F. Thompson has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. Thompson is currently serving as the Air Force program executive officer for strategic systems, Air Force Materiel Command, Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.
- Air Force Brig. Gen. Martin Whelan has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. Whelan is currently serving as the director, nuclear support, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Fort Belvoir, Va.

Flag Officer Announcements

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (MAY 6, 2011)

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

- Navy Rear Adm. (lower half) Donald E. Gaddis has been nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral. Gaddis is currently serving as program executive officer for tactical aircraft programs, Patuxent River, Md.
- Navy Rear Adm. (lower half) David C. Johnson has been nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral. Johnson is currently serving as program executive officer for submarines, Washington, Navy Yard, Washington, D.C.