

Brig. Gen. Busch Assumes Command of Ogden Air Logistics Center

AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND NEWS RELEASE (JULY 9, 2009)
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HILL AIR FORCE BASE, Utah—Maj. Gen. Kathleen D. Close relinquished command of the Ogden Air Logistics Center to Brig. Gen. Andrew E. Busch last week. Prior to relieving Close of her command of the Ogden Air Logistics Center, Air Force Materiel Command Commander Gen. Don Hoffman highlighted the accomplishments Close experienced in her tenure.

“Her focus on the nuclear enterprise ensured that the most important job of our defense department and the protection of our country and the nuclear deterrent of our country were properly sustained. She has jumped into the increasingly difficult task of geriatric sustainment of aircraft Through the hard work of this depot and the leadership of General Close, we are fully ready to do the mission that we have today,” he said.

Close is now the director of Logistics and Sustainment at Headquarters, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Hoffman will command both Close and Busch, and he expressed his confidence in Close’s next-in-command. “We have another great commander coming in behind General Close. Andy Busch has the perfect set of experiences,” he said.

Busch comes to Hill Air Force Base from Richmond, Va., where he was the commander of the Defense Supply Center Richmond. Busch also has experience in aircraft maintenance at the acquisition level and has been assigned to all three Air Force Air Logistics Centers, including a previous assignment to the OO-ALC from 1998 until 2000. At that time, Busch served as the center’s deputy director for Logistics Management and director for Workload Transfer. Now as commander, Busch will be responsible for the center’s four wings: the 75th Air Base Wing, 309th Maintenance Wing, 508th Aerospace Sustainment Wing, and the 84th Combat Sustainment Wing, which is currently commanded by the 508th ASW.

Hensley is on the staff of the Hilltop Times.

Senior Executive Service Appointments

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JULY 28, 2009)

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced the following Department of Defense senior executive service appointments and reassignments.

- Regina E. Dugan has been appointed to the senior executive service and will be assigned as director,

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), Washington, D.C. Dugan previously served with RedXDefense, Washington, D.C.

- John R. Harvey has been appointed to the senior executive service and will be assigned as principal deputy to the assistant to the secretary of defense for nuclear, chemical, and biological defense programs, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), Washington, D.C. Harvey previously served with the Department of Energy, Washington, D.C.

New Defense Threat Reduction Agency Director Named

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JULY 28, 2009)

Kenneth A. Myers III has been selected as the new director, Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA). He was sworn in July 27, 2009, at the Pentagon.

Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics Ashton B. Carter, said, “The selection of Ken Myers as the director of DTRA is another significant step in transforming how we defend against the threat of weapons of mass destruction. He has the right background with 15 years of hands-on nonproliferation, counter-proliferation, and arms control experience at the national level to lead the agency in its mission to protect the United States and its allies from weapons of mass destruction [WMD] and support a safe, secure, and reliable deterrent.” Carter added that Myers also brings experience with the Moscow and START treaties; export controls; the U.S.-India Peaceful Atomic Energy Cooperation Act; and Cooperative Proliferation Detection, Interdiction Assistance, and Conventional Threat Reduction Act.

Myers most recently served as a senior professional staff member on the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. In this position, he serves as the senior advisor to Sen. Richard G. Lugar (R-Ind.), the committee’s ranking member on European, former Soviet and Central Asian Affairs, and the Caucasus. He joined the committee in 2003.

Myers earned his bachelor’s degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and a master’s degree from the Catholic University of America.

DTRA is a Department of Defense combat support agency with an annual budget of more than \$2.8 billion and a military/civilian workforce of approximately 1,900. DTRA focuses on reducing the threat of weapons of mass destruction through a combination of advanced technology programs

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and innovative operational methods. Several technologies developed at DTRA have made significant impact in Afghanistan and Iraq. DTRA also has an integral role in several international WMD-related treaty verification programs.

DTRA headquarters is located at Fort Belvoir, Va. The agency operates field offices in Alexandria, Va.; Albuquerque, N.M.; and San Francisco, Calif. Overseas locations include Darmstadt, Germany; London, United Kingdom; Almaty, Kazakhstan; Tashkent, Uzbekistan; Moscow and Votkinsk, Russia; Kiev, Ukraine; and Yokota, Japan.

General Officer Assignments

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JULY 31, 2009)

The Army Chief of Staff announced today the following assignments.

- Brig. Gen. John F. Wharton, deputy commanding general, U.S. Army Field Support Command, with duty as commanding general, Army Materiel Command-Southwest Asia/G-4, U.S. Army Central, to chief of staff, U.S. Army Materiel Command, Fort Belvoir, Va.
- Col John R. O'Connor, who has been selected for the rank of brigadier general, deputy commander/director of operations, Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, Fort Eustis, Va., to deputy commanding general, U.S. Army Field Support Command, with duty as commanding general, Army Materiel Command-Southwest Asia/G-4, U.S. Army Central.

Flag Officer Assignments

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

Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Gary Roughead announced today the following assignments:

- Capt. Richard D. Berkey, who has been selected for promotion to rear admiral (lower half), will be assigned as fleet maintenance officer, U.S. Pacific Fleet, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Berkey last served as commanding officer, Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, Va.
- Capt. David H. Lewis, who has been selected for promotion to rear admiral (lower half), will be assigned as vice commander, Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. Lewis is currently serving as executive assistant to the assistant secretary of the Navy (research, development, and acquisition), Washington, D.C.
- Capt. Joseph W. Rixey, who has been selected for promotion to rear admiral (lower half), will be assigned as vice commander, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, Norfolk, Va. Rixey is currently serving as deputy program executive officer for Anti-Submarine Warfare Programs, Patuxent River, Md.
- Capt. Thomas G. Wears, who has been selected for promotion to rear admiral (lower half), will be assigned as

commander, Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Washington, D.C. Wears is currently serving as major program manager for undersea weapons, Program Executive Office Submarines, Washington, D.C.

DLA Announces New Human Resources Director

DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS (AUG. 14, 2009)

Bradley Bunn will be the Defense Logistics Agency's director of human resources, DLA Director Navy Vice Adm. Alan Thompson announced Aug. 14. Bunn currently is the program executive officer for the National Security Personnel System.

"Mr. Bunn's leadership, dedication, technical competence, and significant executive experience managing major programs and achieving results throughout diverse communities make him the right choice to lead our outstanding J-1 organization," Thompson wrote in a message to agency leaders.

In his role as NSPS PEO, Bunn provided executive leadership and oversight in the design, development, implementation, and evaluation of NSPS throughout the Defense Department.

Prior to his position as NSPS PEO, Bunn served as the Defense Civilian Management Service director, where he supported the under secretary of defense in planning, formulating, and managing civilian personnel programs and services.

General Officer Assignments

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (AUG. 14, 2009)

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

- Brig. Gen. Scott D. Chambers, associate director, resource integration, deputy chief of staff, installations, logistics, and mission support, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C., to commander, Defense Supply Center, Philadelphia, Defense Logistics Agency, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Brig. Gen. Dwyer L. Dennis, commander, 551st Electronic Systems Wing, Electronic Systems Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass., to special assistant to the commander, Air Force Materiel Command, Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Philadelphia Inducts Newest Senior Executive

DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY PRESS RELEASE (AUG. 24, 2009)
Janeen T. Poulson

The Defense Supply Center Philadelphia welcomed a new member to its team Friday. Richard Ellis, now the supply center's deputy commander for Acquisition Strategy and Contract Management, was also inducted into the Senior Executive Service during a ceremony presided over by Defense Logistics Agency Director Navy Vice Adm. Alan Thompson.

Having known Ellis for more than 20 years, Thompson said he is confident the former Navy Supply Corps captain, with whom he worked at the Naval Inventory Control Point, is the right man for the position.

"I am very impressed with all [Ellis] has done, both while on active duty and up to now in his current career," Thompson said. "I am truly thrilled to have him as part of the DSCP family."

As the agency's director, Thompson said it is his responsibility to ensure the right leadership is in place to guide the organization's daily operations and that Ellis will make many contributions to DLA.

Emphasizing the impact DSCP has on support to America's warfighters, Thompson said he believes Ellis will "hit the decks running," and challenge the supply center's workforce to stay focused and open to any changes necessary to support future needs of Marines, soldiers, sailors, and airmen.

"This position gives me the opportunity to be a positive influence in support of the warfighter," Ellis said. "I promise to always, always have the men and women [of the armed forces] at the forefront of any decision process."

Prior to his arrival at DSCP, Ellis worked in private industry as a contracts manager for readiness and sustainment at BAE Systems. He served 26 years in the Navy Supply Corps, and his last assignment was as director of contracting at NAVICP, where he was responsible for more than \$4.2 billion in annual contract awards.

Senior Executive Service Appointments and Reassignments

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (AUG. 25, 2009)

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced the following Department of Defense senior executive service, senior leader appointment:

- **Appointment:** Richard A. Ellis has been appointed to the senior executive service and is assigned as the executive director, troop support contracting and acquisition management, Defense Supply Center, Defense Logistics Agency, Philadelphia, Pa. Ellis previously served as

contracts manager, readiness and sustainment, BAE Systems Inc.

- **Reassignment:** Brad Bunn will be assigned as director, human resources, J-1, Defense Logistics Agency, Fort Belvoir, Va. Bunn is currently serving as the program executive officer, National Security Personnel System, Defense Human Resources Activity, Arlington, Va.

General Officer Announcements

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

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

- Army Col. Joseph L. Bass for promotion to the grade of brigadier general. He is currently serving as chief of staff, U.S. Army Contracting Command, Fort Belvoir, Va.
- Army Col. Edward F. Dorman III, for promotion to the grade of brigadier general. He is currently enroute to serve as deputy commander/director of operations, Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, Fort Eustis, Va.
- Army Col. Harold J. Greene for promotion to the grade of brigadier general. He is currently serving as deputy commander for systems of systems integration, U.S. Army Research, Development, and Engineering Command, Fort Belvoir, Va.
- Army Col. Stephen B. Leisenring for promotion to the grade of brigadier general. He is currently serving as special assistant to the director, Mission and Installation Contracting Command, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.
- Army Col. Stephen R. Lyons for promotion to the grade of brigadier general. He is currently serving as executive officer to the commanding general, U.S. Army Materiel Command, Fort Belvoir, Va.
- Army Col. Jonathan A. Maddux for promotion to the grade of brigadier general. He is currently serving as special assistant to the program executive officer ammunition, Picatinny Arsenal, N.J.
- Army Col. John J. McGuinness for promotion to the grade of brigadier general. He is currently serving as assistant deputy for acquisition and systems management, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology), Washington, D.C.
- Army Col. Darrell K. Williams for promotion to the grade of brigadier general. He is currently serving as director for logistics, engineering, and security assistance, J-4, U.S. Pacific Command, Camp H. M. Smith, Hawaii.

General Officer Assignment

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (AUG. 31, 2009)

The chief of staff, Air Force announced today the following assignment: Col. Steven J. Arquette, who has been promoted to the rank of brigadier general, chief, distribution

division, Logistics Directorate, J-4, Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington, D.C., to deputy director, operations, National Military Command Center, Operations Team Two, J-3, Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

Senior Executive Service Appointments and Reassignments

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (SEPT. 8, 2009)

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced the following Department of Defense senior executive service appointments and reassignments:

Appointments

- David A. Honey has been appointed to the senior executive service and is assigned as director for research, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), Washington, D.C. Honey previously served with Information Systems Laboratories, Vienna, Va.
- Brett B. Lambert has been appointed to the senior executive service and is assigned as director, industrial policy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), Washington, D.C. Lambert previously served with the Civitas Group, LLC, Washington, D.C.
- William J. McCarthy has been appointed to the senior executive service and is assigned as deputy director, net-centric and space systems, Office of the Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, Washington, D.C. McCarthy previously served with New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Socorro, N.M.

Reassignment

- Donald L. Damstetter has been assigned as deputy director, property, plant, and equipment policy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), Washington, D.C. Damstetter previously served as the director, resources, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Special Operation/Low Intensity Conflict and Interdependent Capabilities), Washington, D.C.

Flag Officer Assignment

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (SEPT. 11, 2009)

Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Gary Roughead announced today the following assignment: Rear Adm. (lower half) Mark J. Belton will be assigned as director, Energy and Services Division, CJ9, U.S. Forces Iraq. Belton is currently serving as assistant director, Supply Programs and Policy Division, N41R, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D.C.

General Officer Announcement

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (SEPT. 14, 2009)

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced today that the President has made the following nomination: Army Reserve Col. Ivan N. Black has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general and assignment as deputy commander (individual mobilization augmentee), Surface Deployment Distribution Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. Black is currently serving as staff officer, Troop Program Unit, 96th Regional Readiness Command, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Senior Executive Service Appointment

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

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced the following Department of Defense senior executive service, senior leader appointment: William R. Adie has been appointed to the senior executive service and is assigned as deputy director, northeast region, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Fort Belvoir, Va. Adie previously served as regional audit manager, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Fort Belvoir, Va.

General Officer Announcement

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

The Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced today that the President has made the following nomination: Marine Corps Maj. Gen. Frank A. Panter Jr., has been nominated for appointment to the rank of lieutenant general with assignment as the deputy commandant for installations and logistics. Panter is currently serving as the assistant chief of staff, C/J-5, UNC/CFC/U.S. Forces Korea, and commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Korea in Seoul, Korea.

Senior Executive Service Appointment

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

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced the following Department of Defense senior executive service, senior leader, and scientific and professional appointment: Earl C. Wyatt has been appointed to the senior executive service and is assigned as director for rapid transition, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), Washington, D.C. Wyatt previously served with Booz Allen Hamilton, Washington, D.C.

General Officer Assignment

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

The Chief of Staff, Army announces the assignment of the following officer: Col. Stephen R. Lyons, special assistant to the commanding general, U.S. Army Materiel Command, Fort Belvoir, Va., to deputy chief of staff, logistics, C/J-4, International Security Assistance Force, Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan.