

General Officer Assignments

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JULY 20, 2010)

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

- Maj. Gen. Robert H. McMahon, director, logistics, deputy chief of staff, logistics, installations, and mission support, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C., to commander, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, Headquarters, Air Force Materiel Command, Robins Air Force Base, Ga.
- Maj. Gen. Judith A. Fedder, director, logistics, Headquarters, Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, Va., to director, logistics, deputy chief of staff, logistics, installations, and mission support, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
- Brig. Gen. Mark A. Atkinson, director, logistics, installations, and mission support, Headquarters, U.S. Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein Air Base, Germany, to director, logistics, Headquarters, Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, Va.
- Brig. Gen. John B. Cooper, commander, 309 Maintenance Wing, Ogden Air Logistics Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Hill Air Force Base, Utah, to director, logistics, installations, and mission support, Headquarters, U.S. Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein Air Base, Germany.

New Office Aims to Reduce Military's Fuel Usage

AMERICAN FORCES PRESS SERVICE (JULY 22, 2010)

Lisa Daniel

WASHINGTON—When Sharon E. Burke was sworn in earlier this month as the Pentagon's first director of operational energy plans and programs, her mission was clear: reduce the amount of energy needed in war zones, and decrease the risk to troops that transport and guard the military's fuel.

Burke isn't asking troops to do without the fuel, generators, and batteries needed for wartime operations or even for creature comforts, she said yesterday in an interview with American Forces Press Service. Instead, she hopes to find energy alternatives and efficiencies to meet the military's needs.

"The job of this office is to make sure the troops get the energy they need to do their jobs," she said. "Our top priority is to give our deployed forces more options, more mission effectiveness."

Maintaining current energy levels in environments like Iraq and Afghanistan is unsustainable, Burke and other Pentagon leaders say. Besides the obvious environmental impact, the



Sharon E. Burke
Director, Operational Energy Plans and Programs

DoD photo

current levels come with tremendous financial and security costs, they say.

The Defense Department uses some 300,000 barrels of oil each day, 70 percent of which goes to overseas operations, and 30 percent to stateside bases, Burke said. The department's energy consumption accounts for 80 percent of the federal government's usage, officials have said.

The Defense Logistics Agency delivers more than 170,000 barrels of oil each day to the war theaters, at a cost of \$9.6 billion last year, Burke said. The department, overall, spent \$13.4 billion on energy last year, she said.

President Barack Obama and Defense Secretary Robert M. Gates have said that America's demand for oil is a national security issue by making the United States dependent on imports from foreign nations that are not allies. Gates identified energy as one of the department's top 25 transformational priorities, and this year's Quadrennial Defense Review addresses energy for the first time as a strategic issue. Congress approved the creation of Burke's position last year as part of the defense budget in what she said is another example of the administration's efforts on environmental issues.

The fact that energy is a wartime operational and strategic issue isn't new, Burke said, but it has become more so as more and more fuel is needed and transports must travel through open areas at high risk of insurgent attacks.

A tremendous amount of military manpower is used to protect such convoys, Burke said. As one military police officer told her in Iraq, she said, "You only have to watch a fuel truck blow up once to see the irony of the job you're doing here."

Burke said getting enough energy in theater has become a challenge. "We've assumed we'll always be able to get what we need," she said. "But we can't assume that anymore. We need to plan for it."

Of the financial cost, Burke said, "We're using a tremendous amount of money that we could be spending on our troops and their equipment." She added that the price of fuel in a war zone—when transportation and security are added in—is significantly higher than what regular consumers pay at the gas pump. When the average American is paying \$3 per gallon of gas, she said, the price can soar to more than \$20 per gallon in places like Helmand province, Afghanistan, when support costs are added in.

Burke said she will initiate a "consistent dialogue" with the Services about their energy needs.

Some Services already are working on alternative energy sources and fuel efficiencies. Navy Secretary Ray Mabus said earlier this year that Marines in Afghanistan are using solar-powered water purification systems to reduce the use of fossil fuels and the need to haul water. The Marines also are using spray-on insulation to keep tents warm in winter and cool in summer.

Burke said she'll also discuss with the Services other alternatives to lighten transport loads or buy goods locally to reduce the number of transports.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JULY 22, 2010)

The chief of staff, Army announced today the following assignment: Maj. Gen. Genaro J. Dellarocco, program executive officer, Missiles and Space, Redstone Arsenal, Ala., to commanding general, U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command, Alexandria, Va.

Army Brig. Gen. Williams to Head DLA Land and Maritime

DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY NEWS RELEASE (JULY 23, 2010)

DLA Strategic Communications

Defense Logistics Agency Director Navy Vice Adm. Alan Thompson has announced the selection of Army Brig. Gen. Darrell Williams as the new commander for DLA Land and Maritime, formerly Defense Supply Center Columbus, Ohio.

Williams is currently the director for logistics, engineering, and security assistance for U.S. Pacific Command. He has also served as the executive officer for Army logistics and was deployed to Iraq from 2007 to 2009.

"Brigadier General Williams has held a wide array of key leadership assignments throughout his career [and has] extensive experience in logistics support. He will be a wonderful addition to the DLA Senior Leadership Team," Thompson said in an e-mail announcing Williams' selection to the agency's workforce.

Williams is a graduate of the Command and General Staff College, School of Advanced Military Studies, and a distinguished graduate of the National War College, where he earned master's degrees in both military arts and sciences and national security strategy. He also holds a Master of Science in Business Management from Pennsylvania State University.

Current DLA Land and Maritime Commander Army Brig. Gen. Thomas Richardson will replace Army Brig. Gen. Gustavo Perna as director of logistics for U.S. Forces-Iraq. Perna previously commanded Defense Supply Center Philadelphia.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JULY 23, 2010)

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

- Maj. Gen. Stephen T. Sargeant, commander, Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center, Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M., to special assistant to the chief of safety, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force, and commander, Air Force Safety Center, Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.
- Maj. Gen. David J. Eichhorn, commander, Air Force Flight Test Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., to commander, Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center, Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.
- Brig. Gen. Robert C. Nolan II, director, Standing Joint Force Headquarters, U.S. Northern Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo., to commander, Air Force Flight Test Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

Flag Officer Assignment

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JULY 26, 2010)

Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus and Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Gary Roughead announced today the following assignment: Rear Adm. William H. Hilarides will be assigned as director, Deep Submergence Branch, N873, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D.C. Hilarides is currently assigned as program executive officer for submarines, Washington, D.C.

New Director Selected for DLA Logistics Operations

DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY NEWS RELEASE (JULY 30, 2010)

DLA Strategic Communications

Army Brig. Gen. Lynn A. Collyar has been selected as the new director of DLA Logistics Operations.

Collyar most recently served as chief of ordnance for the Army. He also was commander of the U.S. Army Ordnance Center and commandant of the U.S. Army Ordnance School at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. He has presided over the school's consolidation and upcoming relocation to the Missile and Munitions Center at Fort Lee, Va.

Collyar also was commander of the Defense Distribution Center in New Cumberland, Pa., from August 2006 to August 2008. He assumed command of DDC after serving as chief of the Army's Focused Logistics Division.

"General Collyar has held a wide variety of key leadership assignments throughout his career and has extensive logistics experience supporting Army forces around the globe," Defense Logistics Agency Director Navy Vice Adm. Alan Thompson said in a message to senior DLA leaders.

Thompson said Collyar's previous assignments have prepared him well to now assume the duties of the director of DLA Logistics Operations.

"Please join me in welcoming Lynn Collyar back to the DLA senior leadership team," Thompson said.

A native of Stillwater, Okla., Collyar was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Ordnance Corps upon graduation from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., in 1979.

He is a graduate of the Ordnance Officer Basic and Advanced courses, the Command and General Staff College, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He also holds a master's degree in national resource strategy from the National Defense University in Washington, D.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JULY 30 2010)

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

- Brig. Gen. Joseph D. Brown IV, who has been selected for the rank of major general, deputy director, nuclear operations, Headquarters, U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt Air Force Base, Neb., to commandant, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Defense University, Ft. McNair, Washington, D.C.
- Brig. Gen. Robert E. Wheeler, commander, 509th Bomb Wing, Air Force Global Strike Command, Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., to deputy director, nuclear operations, Headquarters, U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.

General Officer Assignment

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JULY 30 2010)

The chief of staff, Army announced today the following assignment: Brig. Gen. Lynn A. Collyar, commandant, U.S. Army Ordnance Schools, U.S. Army Sustainment Center of Excellence, Fort Lee, Va., to director, logistics operations, Defense Logistics Agency, Fort Belvoir, Va.

Agency Names New Deputy Director for Logistics Operations

DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY NEWS RELEASE (AUG. 3, 2010)

DLA Strategic Communications

John Hall has been named the Defense Logistics Agency's new deputy director for Logistics Operations.

A member of the Senior Executive Service, Hall currently serves as executive director of operations and sustainment, DLA Logistics Operations.

"John has served with distinction for more than two years as DLA's executive director of Operations and Sustainment. In this role, he has orchestrated all aspects of DLA support to combatant commanders and the military services, maximizing readiness and combat power," said DLA Director Navy Vice Adm. Alan Thompson in an Aug. 3 e-mail announcing Hall's selection to the agency's senior leadership team.

Prior to arriving at DLA, Hall began his civilian career with the Defense Department as associate executive director for Supportability and Production, U.S. Army Future Combat Systems Program, at Fort Lee, Va., where he was responsible for developing and integrating supportability aspects of the FCS program. Hall served 27 years in Army logistics units, concluding his active duty career in 2004 as deputy commander of the Army's 3rd Corps Support Command during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

"I am truly humbled by this selection and welcome the opportunity to continue serving the nation's warfighters," Hall said. "I am proud of all DLA does for our armed forces and interagency partners. I look forward to continuing in service of the agency and thank those who have helped me to be a strong member of the DLA team."

Hall holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Arkansas State University, a master's degree in Latin American studies from Stanford University, and is a graduate of both the Army War College and Army Command and General Staff College.

General Officer Announcement

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (AUG. 11, 2010)

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced today that the President has made the following nomination: Air Force Col. Christopher J. Bence has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Bence is currently serving as the deputy director, operations and plans, J-3, Headquarters U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

Army Swears In New Assistant Secretary for Installations and Environment

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (AUG. 4, 2010)

The Department of the Army announced today that Katherine Hammack was officially sworn in as the assistant secretary of the Army for installations and environment here today during a ceremony in the Pentagon's Hall of Heroes at 9 a.m. by the Under Secretary of the Army Joseph W. Westphal.

Hammack serves as the primary advisor to the secretary of the Army and chief of staff of the Army on all matters related to installation policy. She has oversight of energy security and management and is responsible for policy and oversight of sustainability and environmental initiatives; resource management, including design, military construction, operations, and maintenance; Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC); privatization of Army family housing, lodging, real estate, utilities; and the Army's installations' safety and occupational health programs.

"I am deeply honored to have the opportunity to influence the quality of life of our soldiers and their families," Hammack said. "Our installations and the environment play such an important role and have such a significant impact on our soldiers, civilians, families, and their well-being. Energy security and environmental sustainability are our responsibility to future generations. If our relations with the environment

are balanced, so will our relations with our neighbors both at home and abroad."

Prior to her appointment, Hammack was a leader in Ernst & Young LLP's Climate Change and Sustainability Services practice. There she assisted clients with obtaining Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) green building certification for their buildings and identification of sustainability strategies. She was appointed to her new position by President Obama on June 28, 2010.

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General Officer Announcement

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (AUG. 4, 2010)

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced today that the President has made the following nomination: Army Reserve Brig. Gen. Gregory S. Couch has been nominated for promotion to the rank of major general and assignment as chief of staff, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. Couch is currently serving as deputy director of logistics (troop program unit), U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

De Vincentis Named DLA Vice Director

DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY NEWS RELEASE (AUG. 4, 2010)

DLA Strategic Communications

Mae De Vincentis has been named the next vice director of the Defense Logistics Agency.

A member of the Senior Executive Service and a long-time DLA team member, she has served as the agency's director, Logistics Operations since Jan. 8.

"Mae has superbly served as DLA's director of Logistics Operations over the last eight months," wrote DLA Director Navy Vice Adm. Alan Thompson, in an e-mail announcing De Vincentis' selection to the agency's senior leadership Aug. 4.

"Ms. De Vincentis will assist me in all aspects of leading the global DLA enterprise, with particular emphasis on logistics, acquisition, information operations and managing senior stakeholder relationships, leveraging Mae's exceptional senior executive skills," Thompson continued.

Prior to becoming director of Logistics Operations, De Vincentis served as director of DLA Information Operations and the agency's chief information officer since April 2001. During her career with DLA, De Vincentis has held a wide variety of key leadership positions in the field and at headquarters

involving logistics, information systems, and acquisition management.

She was a driving force behind the successful implementation of DLA's Business System Modernization program and an architect of the now expanded Enterprise Business System, Thompson wrote.

"We have a great team at DLA that is strongly focused on supporting warfighters. I look forward to an increased role in helping make that happen while further contributing to the agency's broad array of efforts to meet current and future challenges as effectively and efficiently as possible," De Vincentis said, following announcement of her selection.

De Vincentis holds a bachelor's and a master's in Business Administration from Temple University, Pa. She is a member of the Defense Acquisition Corps and has served on a variety of DoD and public/private sector councils. She has received numerous honors: she was named DLA Employee of the Year in 1998 and selected for a Presidential Rank Award in 2004.

De Vincentis is slated to assume her new role concurrent with the arrival of newly selected DLA Logistics Operations director, Army Brig. Gen. Lynn Collyar, Aug. 16. DLA's recently appointed chief of staff, Fred Baillie, will stay on to provide oversight to the director's staff organizations and DLA Strategic Plans and Policy.

Case named DLA Information Operations Director

DLA STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS (AUG. 6, 2010)

Defense Logistics Agency Director Navy Vice Adm. Alan Thompson has announced his selection of Ted Case as director of DLA Information Operations. Case has served as interim director of DLA Information Operations for the last eight months.

"I could not be more pleased with Ted Case leading the more than 2,000 members of DLA's global information operations enterprise. I am confident he is more than up to the many challenges the agency will face in the months and years ahead," Thompson said in an e-mail to senior leaders announcing Case's selection.

Case has been with DLA since June 1992 and has served in numerous leadership positions throughout Information Operations. He was inducted into the Senior Executive Service in 2002 and became deputy director and chief technical officer for DLA Information Operations.

"I'm honored that the director has asked me to take the reins of DLA Information Operations," Case said. "I'm confident that our team of IT professionals will continue to be a force level multiplier to assist the agency to meet the goals that the director has set out for all of us."

Case retired from the Navy in 2001 and received the Rear Adm. Grace Murray Hopper Award for Excellence in Academics and Leadership in Computer Technology while serving in the Navy Supply Corps. Case also received a Meritorious Executive Presidential Rank Award in 2009 for his work as DLA's chief technical officer. He has a Master's of Science degree in Computer Systems Management.

Senior Executive Service Reassignments

DLA STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS (AUG. 10, 2010)

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

- Steven Fisher has been assigned as director, Business Integration Office, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), Washington, D.C. Fisher previously served as chief financial officer, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C.
- Paul Peters has been assigned as deputy assistant secretary of defense (supply chain integration), Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), Washington, D.C. Peters previously served as deputy director, logistics operations and readiness, Defense Logistics Agency, Fort Belvoir, Va.

Flag Officer Assignments

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (AUG. 12, 2010)

Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus and Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Gary Roughead announced today the following assignments:

- Rear Adm. (lower half) David C. Johnson will be assigned as program executive officer for submarines, Washington, D.C. Johnson is currently serving as deputy commander for undersea technology, SEA-073, Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C.
- Rear Adm. (lower half) Nicholas T. Kalathas will be assigned as Department of Defense contingency program manager for operations contract support, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Washington, D.C. Kalathas is currently serving as assistant deputy commander for logistics, SEA 04L, Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C.
- Rear Adm. (lower half) Randolph L. Mahr will be assigned as commander, Naval Air Warfare Center, Aircraft Division/assistant commander for research and

engineering, Naval Air Systems Command, Patuxent River, Md. Mahr is currently serving as program manager, PMA-251, Program Executive Office for Tactical Aircraft Programs, Patuxent River, Md.

General Officer Assignment

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (AUG. 19, 2010)

The chief of staff, Air Force announces the assignment of the following general officer: Brig. Gen. Teresa A. H. Djuric, commander, Jeanne M. Holm Center for Officer Accessions and Citizen Development, Air University, Air Education and Training Command, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., to deputy director, Space and Intelligence Office, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

General Officer Assignments

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (AUG. 24, 2010)

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

- Brig. Gen. John J. McGuinness, assistant deputy for acquisition and systems management, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology), Washington, D.C., to deputy commander for programs, Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan, Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan.
- Brig. Gen. Charles L. Taylor, deputy director, operations and training, Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization, Arlington, Va., to assistant division commander, 2d Infantry Division, Eighth U.S. Army, Korea.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (AUG. 27, 2010)

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

- Army Col. Gwendolyn Bingham has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Bingham is currently serving as special assistant to the commanding general, 1st Theater Sustainment Command, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Kuwait.
- Army Col. Theodore C. Harrison has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Harrison is currently serving as special assistant to the military deputy, Office of the Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology), Washington, D.C.
- Army Col. Paul C. Hurley Jr. has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Hurley is currently serving as deputy commander/director of operations, Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, Fort Eustis, Va.
- Army Col. Ole A. Knudson has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Knudson

is currently serving as special assistant to the military deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology), Washington, D.C.

- Army Col. Thomas W. Kula has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Kula is currently serving as commander, U. S. Army Engineer Division Southwestern, Dallas, Texas.
- Army Col. Clark W. Lemasters Jr. has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Lemasters is currently serving as commandant, U.S. Army Ordnance Schools, U. S. Army Sustainment Center of Excellence, Fort Lee, Va.
- Army Col. Kevin G. O'Connell has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. O'Connell is currently serving as executive officer to the commanding general, U. S. Army Materiel Command, Fort Belvoir, Va.
- Army Col. Kirk F. Vollmecke has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Vollmecke is currently serving as director for contracting, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology), Washington, D.C.
- Army Col. Michael E. Williamson has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Williamson is currently serving as deputy program executive officer, Integration, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Flag Officer Assignment

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (AUG. 31, 2010)

Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus and Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Gary Roughead announced today the following assignment: Capt. Brian L. Laroche, who has been selected for promotion to rear admiral (lower half), will be assigned as deputy commander, Military Sealift Command, Washington, D.C. Laroche is currently serving as commanding officer, Navy Reserve U.S. European Command Detachment 0193, Fort Dix, N.J.

Flag Officer Assignment

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (SEPT. 7, 2010)

Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus and Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Gary Roughead announced today the following assignment: Rear Adm. (lower half) Joseph W. Rixey will be assigned as director, Navy International Programs Office, Office of the Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D.C. Rixey is currently serving as the vice commander, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, Washington, D.C.

General Officer Assignment

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (SEPT. 9, 2010)

AT&L Workforce—Key Leadership Changes

The chief of staff, Army announced today the following assignment: Brig. Gen. Michael H. Shields, director, National Joint Operations Intelligence Center, J-3, The Joint Staff, Washington, D.C., to deputy director, Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization, Arlington, Va.

New Acquisition Executive Named for DLA Troop Support

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (SEPT. 14, 2010)

William Kenny has been selected as the new executive director of Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support Contracting and Acquisition Management and for promotion to the Senior Executive Service.

“Bill becomes the top DLA Troop Support acquisition official, responsible for subsistence, medical, and construction material support for military operations around the globe,” DLA Director Navy Vice Adm. Alan Thompson wrote in an e-mail to DLA senior leaders.

DLA Troop Support annually buys more than \$14.5 billion worth of food, clothing, textiles, medicines, medical supplies, construction, and equipment items for America’s warfighters and other customers worldwide.

Kenny previously served as deputy director of customer operations for DLA Troop Support. He is a graduate of St. Joseph’s University in Philadelphia, where he earned a Master of Business Administration degree. He earned a Master of Science in Management degree from the University of Pennsylvania. He attended the Federal Executive Institute and graduated from the Office of the Secretary of Defense Senior Executive Leadership Program.

In his new position, Kenny will be responsible for subsistence, medical, and construction material support for global military operations. Support will focus on operations within U.S. Central Command’s area of responsibility, including the plus-up of forces in Afghanistan, which is a critical priority for the department, Thompson said.

Air Force Announces AFMC Senior Leader Changes

AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORT (SEPT. 22, 2010)

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio—The Air Force announced Sept. 22, 2010, the President’s nomination of Maj. Gen. Charles R. Davis, the Air Force Program Executive Officer for Weapons, for promotion to the grade of lieutenant general, and assignment to replace Lt. Gen. Ted Bowlds as commander of the Electronic Systems Center. The Air Force has not yet announced a replacement for Davis.

In addition to his PEO role, Davis also currently serves as Air Armament Center commander at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. The center is responsible for the development, acquisition, testing, deployment, and sustainment of all air-delivered weapons.

Prior to joining the Air Armament Center, Davis was program executive officer for the F-35 Lightning II Program Office. He is an experimental test pilot with 3,300 flying hours in more than 35 types of aircraft.

Bowlds, commander of the Air Force Electronic Systems Center, will be retiring after serving 35 years in the service.

He took command of the Electronic Systems Center, headquartered at Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass., in November 2007. Bowlds also serves as Air Force program executive officer for command and control and combat support systems, the main mission of ESC.

No date has been announced for his retirement or change of command.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (SEPT. 23 2010)

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced today that the President has made the following nomination: Air Force Maj. Gen. Charles R. Davis has been nominated for appointment to the rank of lieutenant general with assignment as commander, Electronic Systems Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass. Davis is currently serving as the commander, Air Armament Center, and the Air Force program executive officer for weapons, Air Force Materiel Command, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (SEPT. 30 2010)

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced today that the President has made the following nomination: Air Force Brig. Gen. Michelle D. Johnson has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. Johnson is currently serving as the director, strategy, policy, programs and logistics, Headquarters U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

General Officer Announcement

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (SEPT. 30 2010)

The chief of staff, Army announced today the following assignment: Maj. Gen. Salvatore F. Cambria, deputy director, Center for Special Operations, U.S. Special Operations Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Fla., to director for operations and logistics, U.S. Africa Command, Germany.