

## ***Obama Nominates Carter as Next Deputy Secretary***

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WASHINGTON—President Barack Obama today nominated the Pentagon’s head of acquisition, technology and logistics to become the next deputy secretary of defense.

Ashton B. Carter, whose nomination is subject to Senate confirmation, would replace William J. Lynn III, with whom he has worked closely and who recently announced his resignation.

Defense Secretary Leon E. Panetta issued a statement saying he is “delighted” that the president has chosen Carter for the job, adding that he has excelled in his current position as under secretary of defense for acquisition, technology and logistics.

“His rapid and responsive support to the warfighter, and technical and program expertise are transforming the way this department does business and acquires weapons systems,” the secretary said. “His work has helped ensure that the weapons the United States military buys are more effective and more affordable.

“He is also a top strategic thinker, serving during the Clinton administration as assistant secretary of defense for international security policy and holding top academic posts at Harvard University,” Panetta continued. “I look forward to having Ash as my partner as we drive solutions to the strategic management challenges facing the Department of Defense.”

Panetta also praised Lynn for his outstanding career of government service. “Bill has led this department in preparing for new strategic and fiscal realities,” he said. “He has shaped key major ac-

quisition decisions, and was instrumental in crafting a new space policy—our first-ever operational energy strategy and a landmark cyber strategy.

“Secretary [Robert M.] Gates and I have relied on his experience and expertise, and his service will leave a lasting legacy,” he added.

Carter was appointed to his current position in April 2009, and has been a leader in Pentagon efforts to run the department more efficiently and find cost savings. His was among several nominations for various positions that the White House announced today.

“These dedicated individuals bring a wealth of experience and talent to their new roles, and I am proud to have them serve in this administration,” Obama said in a statement announcing the nominations. “I look forward to working with them in the months and years to come.”

Last week, Obama appointed Carter to the 11-member Government Accountability and Transparency Board, which he established in June to cut waste, fraud, and abuse in the federal government.

In his two years as under secretary, Carter has championed efforts to find cost savings in the budget, especially in acquisition, and to redirect money to support warfighters and speed up the fielding of equipment and other needs to deployed troops.

### Gen. Litchfield to Succeed General Gillett as next OC-ALC Commander

72ND AIR BASE WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS (JUNE 16, 2011)

TINKER AIR FORCE BASE, Okla.—Air Force officials announced today the selection of Maj. Gen. Bruce Litchfield as the next commander of the Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center. Litchfield will succeed Maj. Gen. David Gillett, who will retire after more than 34 years of military service. A change of command date has not been announced.

General Litchfield is presently the special assistant to the commander, Air Force Materiel Command, located here. As the special assistant to the commander, he is responsible for overseeing transformation initiatives throughout AFMC. The command conducts research, development, test and evaluation, and provides acquisition management services and logistics support necessary to keep Air Force weapon systems ready for war.

Litchfield entered the Air Force in 1981 as a distinguished graduate from the ROTC program at Norwich University, Vermont. His career spans diverse logistics and acquisition assignments supporting weapon systems at wing, major command, Air Staff, and Joint Staff levels. He has commanded a supply squadron, logistics group and combat support systems wing and was the director of logistics, Headquarters, Pacific Air Forces, Hickam AFB, Hawaii. Prior to his current assignment, he was the commander, 76th Maintenance Wing, Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center, Tinker AFB, Okla.

As the commander of the OC-ALC, Gillett is responsible for the 76th Maintenance Wing, 72nd Air Base Wing and Aerospace Sustainment Directorate. He ensures the center provides depot maintenance, weapon system acquisition and sustainment, as well as installation, services and information support.

Gillett was commissioned through the Air Force ROTC in July 1976 at Texas A&M University, College Station, and entered active duty at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., in March 1977. The general has served in a variety of maintenance and logistics positions at the squadron, wing, major command, and headquarters levels. He commanded an aircraft generation squadron (F-15E) during Operation Desert Storm and was the deputy director of logistics during operations Noble Anvil and Allied Force. During Operation Iraqi Freedom, Gillett was the Air Force forces director of logistics within the European Command area of responsibility. Most recently, he served as director of logistics at Headquarters, Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Va.

### Flag Officer Announcements

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JUNE 17, 2011)

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

- Rear Adm. (lower half) Vincent L. Griffith will be assigned as assistant deputy chief of staff for Fleet Readiness/Fleet Supply Officer, N4B, U.S. Fleet Forces Command, Norfolk, Va. Griffith is currently assigned as commander, Defense Logistics Agency, Aviation, Richmond, Va.
- Rear Adm. (lower half) Matthew L. Klunder will be assigned as chief of naval research/director, test and evaluation and technology requirements, N091, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D.C. Klunder is currently serving as director, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance capabilities, N2/N6F2, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D.C.
- Rear Adm. (lower half) Michael C. Manazir will be assigned as commander, Carrier Strike Group Eight, Norfolk, Va. Manazir is currently serving as head, Naval Aviation Programs, N880, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D.C.
- Capt. Glenn C. Robillard, who has been selected for promotion to rear admiral (lower half), will be assigned as deputy chief of staff for logistics, fleet supply and ordnance, N4, U.S. Pacific Fleet, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Robillard is currently assigned as commander, Navy Exchange Service Command, Norfolk, Va.
- Rear Adm. (lower half) Jonathan A. Yuen will be assigned as commander, Fleet and Industrial Supply Centers, San Diego, Calif. Yuen is currently serving as deputy chief of staff for logistics, fleet supply and ordnance, N4, U.S. Pacific Fleet, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

### Denver Named Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Procurement)

On June 19, 2011, Kim Denver, a member of the Senior Executive Service, was appointed as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Procurement). The DASA (P) manages the Army's procurement mission including development and dissemination of policies, processes, and contracting business systems. He directs the evaluation, measurement, and continuous improvement actions for 270+ Army contracting offices worldwide, executing contracts for major weapons systems, base logistics support, and construction and war-time operational contracting in Iraq and Afghanistan.

As the DASA (P), Denver will also ensure the execution of federal, defense, and Army regulations for acquisition, procurement, and related business practices. As the Functional Career Representative for Contracting, the DASA (P) oversees the recruitment, training, certification, and professional

development of the Army's contracting workforce. As designated by the deputy secretary of defense and delegated to the secretary of the Army, Denver also provides staff supervision and support to the multi-national forces through the Central Command to support Joint Force Combat Operations, humanitarian relief, reconstruction, and the security of Iraq and Afghanistan. Denver holds a BS in Business Administration from the University of Texas at San Antonio and an MBA in Business Administration from the University of Central Florida. He is Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) Level III certified in Program Management; DAWIA Level III certified in Contracting and Acquisition; and also holds an Army Logistics Management College Professional Designation in Contract Management.

### General Officer Announcements

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JUNE 17, 2011)

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

- Brig. Gen. Timothy S. Green, special assistant to the commander, U.S. European Command and Supreme Allied Commander Europe, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, Casteau, Belgium, to director of installations and mission support, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
- Brig. Gen. Christopher J. Bence, deputy director, Operations and Plans Directorate, Headquarters U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill., to deputy director of operations, Operations Team Two, National Military Command Center, Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

### Flag Officer Announcements

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JULY 5, 2011)

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

- Capt. Richard W. Butler, who has been selected for promotion to rear admiral (lower half), will be assigned as head, Naval Aviation Programs, N880, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D.C. Butler is currently serving as chief of staff, Naval Air Forces/Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet, San Diego, Calif.
- Capt. Matthew J. Carter, who has been selected for promotion to rear admiral (lower half), will be assigned as commander, Patrol and Reconnaissance Fifth/Seventh Fleet, Atsugi, Japan. Carter is currently serving as executive assistant to the commander, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
- Capt. Lawrence E. Creevy, who has been selected for promotion to rear admiral (lower half), will be assigned as fleet maintenance officer, U.S. Fleet Forces Command, Norfolk, Va. Creevy is currently serving as executive as-

sistant to the commander, Naval Sea System Command, Washington, D.C.

- Capt. John G. King, who has been selected for promotion to rear admiral (lower half), will be assigned as commander, Naval Inventory Control Point, Philadelphia/Mechanicsburg, Philadelphia, Pa. King is currently serving as deputy commander for fleet logistics operations, N4, Naval Supply Systems Command, Mechanicsburg, Pa.
- Capt. John C. Scorby, who has been selected for promotion to rear admiral (lower half), will be assigned as commander, Navy Region Southeast, Jacksonville, Fla. Scorby is currently serving as executive assistant to the assistant secretary of the Navy for energy, installations, and environment, Washington, D.C.

### Senior Executive Service Announcement

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JULY 5, 2011)

Secretary of Defense Leon E. Panetta announced the following Department of Defense Senior Executive Service appointment: Brett B. Lambert has been assigned as deputy assistant secretary of defense (manufacturing and industrial base policy), Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), Washington, D.C. Lambert previously served as deputy assistant secretary of defense (industrial policy), Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), Washington, D.C.

### Contracting Family Mourns Loss of Legendary Mentor

ARMY CONTRACTING COMMAND (JULY 7, 2011)

Edward G. Worley

William E. "Bill" Turnis, considered a legend and mentor in Army contracting circles, died June 25. He was 65.

Turnis served more than 33 years as a government employee, retiring in 2005 as the director of acquisition and the principal assistant responsible for contracting for the U.S. Army Sustainment Command, Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.

"Bill Turnis was an outstanding leader. The main reason for this was that he truly cared—cared about the mission and cared about his people," said Jeff Parsons, Army Contracting Command executive director. "First and foremost, he was a family man, but we were all a part of his family. He knew, liked, and was liked by every member of his extended workforce family."

Turnis was a strong advocate for replenishing and revitalizing ACC-Rock Island's aging workforce.

"When I first entered my current position in August 2001, I found that I was looking at a contracting workforce with

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an average age of 51, and I was very comfortable since I blended right in,” Turnis once said, discussing the need for workforce revitalization.

He aggressively promoted the intern program within the command as a major resource for talented, educated candidates to replenish and revitalize the aging workforce. Under his guidance and direction, ACC-Rock Island used several different hiring authorities and intern programs to recruit among local colleges and universities for the cream of the graduating classes.

In addition to pushing for increased allocations for Army interns, he worked within the command to obtain necessary funds and authorizations to hire locally funded interns.

“Bill Turnis was just an all-around nice guy who just happened to be an exceptional contracting professional,” said Mike Hutchison, ACC-RI executive director. “Throw in the fact that he was a natural leader, and voila! You’ve got the perfect director of contracting.

“People liked Bill,” Hutchison added. “They liked working for him; they liked working with him. He was a very genuine human being. He really cared about the mission and he conveyed that concern to everyone. His bottom line was the soldier out there on the front lines.”

Those sentiments were echoed by Kay Stromer, just one of many ACC-RI employees mentored by Turnis.

“Mr. Turnis was a really fantastic mentor because he showed by doing and by being,” she said. “He knew the work. He understood what was being done by everyone who worked for him, and he could help you understand it, too. He was a true role model.”

*Worley is with Army Contracting Command.*

### General Officer Announcements

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JULY 12, 2011)

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

- Air Force Lt. Gen. Janet C. Wolfenbarger has been nominated for reappointment to the rank of lieutenant general and for assignment as military deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. Wolfenbarger is currently serving as vice commander, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.
- Air Force Maj. Gen. Clyde D. Moore II has been nominated for appointment to the rank of lieutenant general and for



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assignment as vice commander, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. Moore is currently serving as the deputy director, Joint Strike Fighter Program Office, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), Arlington, Va.

### Flag Officer Announcements

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JULY 15, 2011)

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

- Rear Adm. (lower half) Mark J. Belton, who has been selected for promotion to rear admiral, will be assigned as commander, Navy Expeditionary Logistics Support Group, Williamsburg, Va. Belton is currently serving as reserve director, supply, Ordnance and Logistics Operations Division, N41, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D.C.
- Capt. Althea H. Coetzee, who has been selected for promotion to rear admiral (lower half), will be assigned as executive director, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Acquisition and Procurement), Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Ac-

quisition), Washington, D.C. Coetzee previously served as reserve program manager, Detachment 106, N4, Military Sealift Command, Washington, D.C.

- Capt. Scott A. Stearney, who has been selected for promotion to rear admiral (lower half), will be assigned as commander, Joint Enabling Capabilities Command, U.S. Transportation Command, Suffolk, Va. Stearney is currently serving as chief of staff, Strike Force Training Atlantic, Norfolk, Va.

### General Officer Announcement

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JULY 15, 2011)

Secretary of Defense Leon E. Panetta announced today that the President has nominated Air Force Gen. William M. Fraser III for reappointment to the rank of general and for assignment as commander, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. Fraser is currently serving as commander, Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, Va.

### Senior Executive Service Announcement

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JULY 19, 2011)

Secretary of Defense Leon E. Panetta announced the following Department of Defense Senior Executive Service appointment: Mark E. Krzysko has been assigned as deputy director, Enterprise Information and Office of the Secretary of Defense Studies, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), Washington, D.C. Krzysko previously served as assistant deputy under secretary of defense for strategic sourcing and acquisition processes, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), Washington, D.C.

### Program Executive Office Has New Chief of Staff

U.S. ARMY AVIATION AND MISSILE LIFE CYCLE MANAGEMENT COMMAND (JULY 20, 2011)

Dan O'Boyle

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala.—Dr. Charles Lind has become the chief of staff for the Program Executive Office for Missiles and Space, serving under program executive officer Brig. Gen. Ole Knudson.

“My task is to assist the PEO with day-to-day business operations “ budget, personnel, operations, information management, and assurance, planning,” Lind said. “In this role, General Knudson can focus on the strategic direction of the PEO and project management.”

Lind’s role also includes engineering, logistics, and foreign military sales in highly complex acquisition programs.

A 17-year civil service veteran, Lind joins the organization after receiving a master’s in national resource strategy from

the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, a senior service college in Washington, D.C.

“I feel that ICAF helped me fill some personal gaps in strategic leadership, economics and military strategy and logistics, and national exercises. It’s a great program that has prepared me for the challenges of my new position,” he said.

Lind also served as chief Scientist, the science and technology adviser to the director, and division chief for the Office of Scientific Engagement, for the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization, which focuses on defeating the improvised explosive device as a weapon of strategic influence.

“That experience was very rewarding,” Lind said. “It taught me the importance of supporting our soldiers with utmost urgency. Our warfighters must receive the necessary capabilities as rapidly as possible to keep up to date with the current fight.”

Prior to JIEDDO, he served as the deputy chief, campaign director, and technical director of the Missile Defense Agency’s test operations division.

Lind also has experience with the Navy as a professor at the U.S. Naval Academy and a scientist at the Naval Research Laboratory, as well as the Air Force, through a number of MDA programs.

“Through these opportunities, I better understand the perspectives and needs of all the Services, as well as the overarching Department of Defense vision,” he said.

Lind received his doctorate in aerospace engineering (hypersonic aerodynamics and computational fluid dynamics) in 1994 from the University of Maryland, and is Level III certified in program management; systems planning, research, development and engineering; and test and evaluation.

*O’Boyle is with the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Life Cycle Management Command.*

### General Officer Announcement

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JULY 21, 2011)

Secretary of Defense Leon E. Panetta announced today that the President has made the following nomination: Army Lt. Gen. Michael Ferriter for reappointment to the rank of lieutenant general and for assignment as assistant chief of staff, installation management/commanding general, Installation Management Command, Washington, D.C. Ferriter is cur-

rently serving as the deputy commander for advising and training, U.S. Forces-Iraq, Operation New Dawn, Iraq.

### General Officer Announcements

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JULY 27, 2011)

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

- Army Brig. Gen. Camille M. Nichols has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. Nichols is currently serving as program executive officer, soldier, Fort Belvoir, Va.
- Army Brig. Gen. John R. O'Connor has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. O'Connor is currently serving as deputy chief of staff, G-4, U.S. Army Forces Command, Fort Bragg, N.C.
- Army Brig. Gen. Gustave F. Perna has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. Perna is currently serving as commanding general, joint munitions lethality, Life Cycle Management Command/Joint Munitions Command, Rock Island, Ill.
- Army Brig. Gen. N. Lee S. Price has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. Price is currently serving as program executive officer, command, control, and communications (tactical), Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.
- Army Brig. Gen. Kenneth E. Tovo has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. Tovo most recently served as deputy commanding general (support), 1st Armored Division, Germany.
- Army Brig. Gen. Mark W. Yenter has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. Yenter is currently serving as director, Joint Engineering Directorate, U.S. Forces-Afghanistan, Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan.

### General Officer Announcement

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JULY 28, 2011)

Secretary of Defense Leon E. Panetta announced today that the President has made the following nomination: Army Brig. Gen. Lynn A. Collyar has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. Collyar is currently serving as director, logistics operations, Defense Logistics Agency, Fort Belvoir, Va.

### Senior Executive Service Announcement

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (AUG. 2, 2011)

Secretary of Defense Leon E. Panetta announced the following Department of Defense Senior Executive Service reassignment: Thomas S. Troyano has been assigned as director, treaty compliance and homeland defense, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), Washington, D.C. Troyano previously served

as deputy director, treaty compliance, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), Washington, D.C.

### General Officer Announcements

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (AUG. 3, 2011)

Secretary of Defense Leon E. Panetta announced today that the President has made the following nomination: Army Reserve Brig. Gen. Margaret W. Boor, for appointment to the rank of major general and for assignment as deputy director for logistics operations, J-4, The Joint Staff, Washington, D.C. Boor is currently serving as the chief of staff, Defense Logistics Agency, Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan.

### General Officer Announcements

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (AUG. 4, 2011)

The chief of staff, Army announced the following officer assignment: Army Reserve Brig. Gen. Karen E. Ledoux, commander, 94th Training Division (Force Sustainment), Fort Lee, Va., to commanding general, Army Materiel Command-Southwest Asia/G-4, U.S. Army Central, Kuwait.

### General Officer Announcement

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (AUG. 10, 2011)

Secretary of Defense Leon E. Panetta announced today that the President has nominated Army Maj. Gen. William T. Grisoli for appointment to the rank of lieutenant general and for assignment as director of the office of business transformation, Office of the Under Secretary of the Army, Washington D.C. He is currently serving as deputy commanding general for civil and emergency operations, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Washington, D.C.

### General Officer Announcements

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (AUG. 12, 2011)

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

- Brig. Gen. James E. Haywood, director, requirements, Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo., to director, strategic plans, programs and analyses, Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.
- Brig. Gen. Martin Whelan, who has been selected for the rank of major general, director, Nuclear Support Directorate, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Fort Belvoir, Va., to director, requirements, Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.
- Brig. Gen. Michael E. Fortney, chief, Nuclear Operations Division, Headquarters U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt Air Force Base, Neb., to director, nuclear support directorate, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Fort Belvoir, Va.