

General Officer Assignments

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JUNE 1, 2012)

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

- Brig. Gen. John G. Rossi, who has been selected for the rank of major general, commanding general, 32nd Army Air and Missile Defense Command, Fort Bliss, Texas, to director, Quadrennial Defense Review, office of the deputy chief of staff, G-8, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.
- Brig. Gen. James H. Dickinson, commanding general, 94th Army Air and Missile Defense Command, Fort Shafter, Hawaii, to commanding general, 32nd Army Air and Missile Defense Command, Fort Bliss, Texas.
- Col. Daniel L. Karbler, who has been selected for the rank of brigadier general, commandant, U.S. Army Air Defense School, U.S. Army Fires Center of Excellence, Fort Sill, Okla., to commanding general, 94th Army Air and Missile Defense Command, Fort Shafter, Hawaii.

Senior Executive Service Announcements

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JUNE 5, 2012)

Secretary of Defense Leon E. Panetta announced the following Department of Defense Senior Executive Service appointment and reassignments:

- Kathy Cutler has been assigned as director, Defense Logistics Agency Information Operations, Defense Logistics Agency, Fort Belvoir, Va. Cutler previously served as deputy commander, Defense Logistics Agency Aviation, Defense Logistics Agency, Fort Belvoir, Va.
- Shari Durand has been assigned as executive director, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Fort Belvoir, Va. Durand previously served as associate director, business enterprise, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Fort Belvoir, Va.

Wolfenbarger Receives Fourth Star, Assumes Leadership of AFMC

AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND PUBLIC AFFAIRS (JUNE 5, 2012)

Kim Dawley

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio—Gen. Janet Wolfenbarger became the first female four-star general in the Air Force and assumed the top position of Air Force Materiel Command during ceremonies here June 5, 2012.

Wolfenbarger took the reins of the major command responsible for the technology, acquisition, test, and sustainment of the Service's current and future weapon systems from Gen. Donald Hoffman during a change of command ceremony held at the National Museum of the United States

Air Force. Prior to the change of command, Wolfenbarger received her fourth star during a promotion ceremony.

Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Norton Schwartz presided over the ceremony, during which he lauded AFMC's excellence in keeping Air Force weapon systems ready, available, and effective, and expressed his confidence that the command is in capable hands with Wolfenbarger.

"We honor Janet Wolfenbarger, an extraordinary public servant and a model Air Force officer," Schwartz said. "Based on her record, Secretary of the Air Force Michael Donley and I are entirely confident that she is up to the task of commanding this great organization."

Wolfenbarger thanked Schwartz and Donley for their



After serving as the military deputy of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition at the Pentagon for the past eight months, Gen. Janet Wolfenbarger becomes the eighth AFMC commander since AFMC stood up on July 1, 1992. Presiding over the ceremony is Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Norton Schwartz. Wolfenbarger will now lead a workforce of approximately 81,000 people and manage an annual budget of about \$60 billion.

U.S. Air Force graphic/photo by Michelle Gigante

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faith in her ability to lead AFMC and said she was looking forward to once again being part of the AFMC team.

“This opportunity only really exists because the Air Force has embraced a culture of diversity,” she said. “This culture has been cultivated over many years, driven by leadership at every level who acknowledge and appreciate the value of contributions from every airman.”

“I promise I will serve in my role as AFMC commander with my absolute best effort,” Wolfenbarger continued. “What’s more, I have total confidence in the men and women of this command. We will always rise to the occasion and accomplish our difficult mission with determination and enthusiasm.”

Schwartz also highlighted Hoffman’s dedication to both AFMC’s mission and its workforce.

“Don, thank you for presiding over an impressive effort here at AFMC,” Schwartz said. “During your tenure, AFMC continued its longstanding excellence in research and development, test and evaluation, acquisition management, and logistics support.”

“During some of the most challenging and turbulent times for our Air Force, General Hoffman has inspired mission success,” he continued.

Hoffman said he would most miss the quality of the people one finds in the Air Force, and the unquestioned level of trust that airmen exude.

“When you meet someone in the Air Force, you know they’ve taken an oath to defend the constitution and a pledge to live by core values of integrity, service, and excellence,” he said. “Thanks to all of our airmen, it has been my good fortune to be part of the best Air Force in the world. It was the best when I joined it. It’s smaller now, its missions have changed, but it’s still the best. And I have total confidence that those who follow me will keep it the best Air Force in the world.”

Hoffman, who had served as the commander of AFMC since November 2008, is retiring after 42 years of service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JUNE 8, 2012)

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

- Maj. Gen. Kenneth D. Merchant, commander, Air Armament Center and Air Force program executive officer for weapons, Air Force Materiel Command, Eglin Air Force

Base, Fla., to program executive officer for weapons, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.

- Maj. Gen. Craig S. Olson, program executive officer, business and enterprise systems and director, Enterprise Information Systems Directorate, Electronic Systems Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Maxwell Air Force Base-Gunter Annex, Ala., to program executive officer, command, control and communications information and networks, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass.
- Brig. Gen. Dwyer L. Dennis, director, intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance and requirements, Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, to program executive officer for fighters and bombers, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.
- Brig. Gen. Edward A. Fienga, executive officer to the commander, Air Force Space Command, Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo., to deputy director, programs, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans and Programs, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
- Col. Donald E. Kirkland, who has been selected for the rank of brigadier general, executive officer to the chief of staff, U.S. Air Force, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C., to commander, Oklahoma City Air Logistics Complex, Air Force Materiel Command, Tinker Air Force Base, Okla.

Senior Executive Service Assignment

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JUNE 12, 2012)

Secretary of Defense Leon E. Panetta announced the following Department of Defense Senior Executive Service reassignment: Kenneth J. Saccoccia has been assigned as regional director, mid-Atlantic, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Philadelphia, Pa. Saccoccia previously served as assistant director, policy and plans, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Fort Belvoir, Va.

AFMC Ready to Transition to 5-Center Construct

AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND NEWS (JUNE 18, 2012)

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio — With three major milestones complete, Air Force Materiel Command officials are ready to consolidate the number of centers as part of its command-wide transition to the 5-Center construct.

Centers will be activated at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, and Tinker AFB, Okla., in the coming weeks. At Edwards AFB, Calif., the Air Force Flight Test Center will be redesignated

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the Air Force Test Center to reflect an expanded mission to cover all test activities. At about the same time, AFMC will begin the process of consolidating the centers from 12 to five.

The 5-Center construct was announced in November 2011 as a major part of AFMC's response to a Department of Defense challenge to find efficiencies and save tax dollars. By reducing and consolidating overhead, the command will improve the way it accomplishes its diverse mission and will provide better support to the warfighter. This effort will save about \$109 million annually.

"We are transitioning the command in a way that will create opportunities for more efficient and responsive support to the warfighter while also saving the taxpayer money," said Gen. Janet Wolfenbarger, AFMC commander.

AFMC moves forward with the 5-Center construct having met three critical requirements. The Senate has confirmed AFMC's new general officers to lead the consolidated centers, two Congressionally mandated reports have been delivered to Congress, and Headquarters Air Force has formally approved the transition.

At Wright-Patterson AFB, the Air Force Life Cycle Management Center will activate on July 9; however, the activation ceremony will take place on July 20 in conjunction with Aeronautical Systems Center becoming part of AFLCMC and the retirement ceremony for Lt. Gen. Thomas Owen, commander of the ASC. Also on July 9, Air Force Security Assistance Center will become the Air Force Security Assistance and Cooperation Directorate. It will continue its foreign military sales mission as part of AFLCMC from its Wright-Patterson AFB location.

The Electronic Systems Center at Hanscom AFB, Mass., will become part of AFLCMC on July 16 and will continue its critical mission at Hanscom AFB as it does today. The dual mission of test and air armament development at the Air Armament Center at Eglin AFB, Fla., will become part of the Air Force Test Center at Edwards AFB and AFLCMC, respectively. The air armament development portion of AAC will become part of AFLCMC on July 18.

AFLCMC will be led by Lt. Gen. C.D. Moore II, presently the AFMC vice commander.

On July 10, the Air Force Sustainment Center will be activated at Tinker AFB and will be led by Lt. Gen. (sel) Bruce Litchfield. It will consolidate oversight of the command's sustainment mission now carried out by air logistics centers at Tinker AFB, Robins AFB, Ga., and Hill AFB, Utah, along with

the Air Force Global Logistics Support Center at Scott AFB, Ill. The logistics centers will be redesignated as air logistics complexes.

The center at Tinker AFB will be redesignated on July 10. AFGLSC at Scott AFB will see its mission transition to AFSC on July 11. The Hill AFB center will transition to a complex on July 12, while Robins AFB's center will transition to a complex on July 17.

At Edwards AFB, the redesignated Air Force Test Center will begin operations on July 6; however, a formal ceremony to mark the transition will be held July 13. Also on July 13, the 95th Air Base Wing at Edwards AFB will transition with its people and mission moving to the 412th Test Wing. The test center will be led by Brig. Gen. Arnold Bunch Jr. The center will oversee the command's test mission maintained at Edwards AFB, Eglin AFB, and Arnold AFB, Tenn.

On July 18 at Eglin AFB, the 96th ABW will be redesignated the 96th TW. The people and mission of the current 46th TW will transition to the newly designated 96th TW. Both the Eglin and Edwards AFBs' test wings will then align to the AFTC.

On July 6, the Arnold Engineering and Development Center at Arnold AFB, Tenn., will be redesignated as a complex and align with the test center at Edwards AFB.

The life cycle management, sustainment, and test centers will be joined by the present Air Force Research Laboratory at Wright-Patterson AFB and the Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center at Kirtland AFB, N.M., to complete the five-center line-up.

When complete, the actions described will lead up to initial operational capability on Oct. 1, and full operational capability by mid-2013.

Wolfenbarger took command of AFMC on June 5, replacing Gen. Donald Hoffman. Lt. Gen. Moore will be replaced as vice commander by Lt. Gen. (sel) Andrew Busch, presently the commander of the Ogden Air Logistics Center at Hill AFB.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JUNE 18, 2012)

The Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus and Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Jonathan W. Greenert announced today the following assignments:

- Rear Adm. (lower half) Katherine L. Gregory will be assigned as commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Com-

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mand/Chief of Civil Engineers, Washington, D.C. Gregory is currently serving as commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Pacific, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

- Rear Adm. (lower half) Kevin R. Slates will be assigned as director, Environmental Readiness Division, N45, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D.C. Slates is currently serving as commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Atlantic, Norfolk, Va.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JUNE 22, 2012)

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

- Maj. Gen. Terrence A. Feehan, program executive for programs and integration, Missile Defense Agency, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Huntsville, Ala., to vice commander, Space and Missile Systems Center, Air Force Space Command, Los Angeles Air Force Base, Calif.
- Brig. Gen. Samuel A. Greaves, who has been selected for the rank of major general, director, strategic plans, programs and analyses, Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo., to deputy director, Missile Defense Agency, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Huntsville, Ala.

Panetta Welcomes Senate-confirmed Leaders to Pentagon

AMERICAN FORCES PRESS SERVICE (JUNE 22, 2012)

Army Sgt. 1st Class Tyrone C. Marshall Jr.

WASHINGTON—Defense Secretary Leon E. Panetta today formally welcomed three recently Senate-confirmed leaders to the Defense Department as undersecretaries of defense during a Pentagon ceremony.

Panetta introduced Frank Kendall, undersecretary of defense for acquisition, technology and logistics, who was confirmed May 24; James N. Miller, undersecretary of defense for policy, confirmed May 25; and Erin C. Conaton, undersecretary of defense for personnel and readiness, confirmed June 8. "It's a little odd, frankly, to have a ceremony welcoming these people into the Pentagon family," Panetta said. "It's a little bit like 'Uncle' Frank, 'Uncle' Jim [and] 'Aunt' Erin—welcoming them to a family that they're already part of. And they very much are a part of this family."

Panetta noted all three undersecretaries had gone through the "gauntlet" of Senate confirmation and were rewarded with "some of the hardest, most challenging, and most demanding jobs in government."

"All three of these individuals that we're honoring today have actually been working very hard, and for some time, in this department shaping our most important policies," he said. "From our new defense strategy to reforming the way we buy new equipment to managing all aspects of our Air Force, they are very much a part of the core team that I engage with every day," the secretary said.

Panetta described the trio of defense leaders as people who help "talk through all the issues and challenges that we have to confront ... to help run one of the largest bureaucracies in the world.

"Very frankly, there is no way I could do this job without the team of people that work with me every day to help take on the challenges that we face," the secretary said. "Every one of these individuals, and everyone who is part of my team, is very much a profile of service to the country."

Panetta spoke of each undersecretary, beginning with Kendall. Panetta said Kendall has a "very important position in the Department of Defense."

Kendall's position, Panetta said, has the challenge of dealing with DoD regulations, different weapons systems, the requirements and rules imposed by Congress and elsewhere, negotiations with contractors across the country, and other challenges relating to cost controls and cost management.

"Frank manages a \$400 billion-a-year acquisition system that ensures that our troops have the best, most-advanced weapons, most-advanced technology in the world," Panetta said.

"Jim Miller ... is our new undersecretary for policy," the secretary said. The position, he added, is a "very unique job, in part [because] you have to have big brain."

Panetta said Miller's job requires the skill sets of an academic, a negotiator, a politician, statesman, and psychologist, among other traits.

"Jim brings to this position really a remarkable strategic insight into the challenges that we face," he added.

Panetta described Conaton's job as a "battlefield" position compared to the jobs of the previous two undersecretaries of defense he introduced.

"You are on the frontlines in the job of undersecretary for personnel and readiness," Panetta said to Conaton. "You're dealing with issues that confront people in this department



Defense Secretary Leon E. Panetta welcomes three new undersecretaries of defense recently confirmed by the Senate in a ceremony at the Pentagon, June 22, 2012. They are: Frank Kendall, far left, undersecretary of defense for acquisition, technology and logistics; James N. Miller, second from left, undersecretary of defense for policy; and Erin C. Conaton, undersecretary of defense for personnel and readiness.

DoD photo by Erin A. Kirk-Cuomo

from birth, through their career, to their death. It's all dealt with in this shop."

"It really does relate to the quality of life that our people have—men and women in uniform—and our civilian workforce," Panetta added. "I know that in this position Erin will be an outstanding advocate for all of our volunteer force, our department civilians, and their families."

Panetta also praised Conaton's tenacity, noting she's a native of New Jersey. "When you come from New Jersey, you have a certain sense of fight that you have to have," he said. "And she has that. She's a proven leader and she's a proven fighter."

In addition to welcoming the three undersecretaries, Panetta expressed his personal gratitude to their families for their support. He also thanked Jo Ann Rooney, principal deputy undersecretary of defense for personnel and readiness, who held Conaton's position on an interim basis while she underwent the confirmation process.

The defense secretary acknowledged there has been "an awful lot of movement" in the department's leadership in recent months.

"But we now have a full team in place," Panetta said. "A team that I'm very confident will help us meet our responsibility to the men and women in uniform, and the men and women who are part of our civilian workforce."

"This department is stronger, and I believe our country is safer, because of your talent, your dedication, and your teamwork," he said.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JUNE 26, 2012)

Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus and Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Jonathan W. Greenert announced today the following assignments:

- Capt. Brian K. Antonio, who has been selected for the rank of rear admiral (lower half), will be assigned as deputy chief of staff for fleet maintenance, U.S. Pacific Fleet, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Antonio is currently serving as executive assistant to the assistant secretary of the Navy for research, development, and acquisition, Washington, D.C.
- Capt. David R. Pimpo, who has been selected for the rank of rear admiral (lower half), will be assigned as commander, Defense Logistics Agency-Land and Maritime, Columbus, Ohio. Pimpo is currently serving as deputy commander for fleet logistics operations, Naval Supply Systems Command, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

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- Rear Adm. (lower half) Thomas K. Shannon, who has been selected for the rank of rear admiral, will be assigned as commander, Military Sealift Command, Washington, D.C. Shannon is currently serving as commander, Carrier Strike Group One, San Diego, Calif.
- Capt. Donald L. Singleton, who has been selected for the rank of 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. Singleton is currently serving as vice commander, Naval Supply Systems Command, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JUNE 29, 2012)

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

- Maj. Gen. John W. Nicholson Jr., deputy director, Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization, Arlington, Va., to commanding general, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C.
- Brig. Gen. Gwendolyn Bingham, commandant, U.S. Army Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va., to commanding general, White Sands Missile Range, N.M.
- Brig. Gen. Ole A. Knudson, program executive officer, missiles and space, Redstone Arsenal, Ala., to program executive, programs and integration, Missile Defense Agency, Redstone Arsenal, Ala.
- Brig. Gen. Richard L. Stevens, commanding general, U.S. Army Engineer Division, Pacific Ocean, Fort Shafter, Hawaii, to director, Joint Engineering Directorate, U.S. Forces-Afghanistan and commander, Transatlantic Division (Forward)(Afghanistan), Afghanistan.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JULY 2, 2012)

Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus and Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Jonathan W. Greenert announced today the following assignments:

- Rear Adm. (lower half) Charles K. Carodine will be assigned as reserve assistant deputy chief of naval operations for fleet readiness and logistics, N4R, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D.C. Carodine is currently serving as deputy commander, Naval Warfare Development Command, Norfolk, Va.
- Rear Adm. (lower half) Brian Laroche will be assigned as reserve deputy commander, Navy Surface Force Atlantic, Norfolk, Va. Laroche is currently serving as deputy commander, Military Sealift Command, Washington, D.C.
- Capt. Douglas G. Morton, who has been selected for the rank of rear admiral (lower half), will be assigned as commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Atlantic, Norfolk, Va. Morton is currently serving as chief of staff to

the commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Washington, D.C.

- Rear Adm. (lower half) Glenn C. Robillard will be assigned as director, Logistics Program and Operations Division, N41, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D.C. Robillard is currently serving as deputy chief of staff for logistics, fleet supply, and ordnance, N4, U.S. Pacific Fleet, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JULY 9, 2012)

The chief of staff, Army announced today the following assignment: Brig. Gen. John S. Regan, deputy commanding general, U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command/director, Army Evaluation Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., to director, Requirements Integration Directorate, Army Capabilities Integration Center, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va.

President Obama Nominates Ginman to Chair GAT Board

ACQUISITION TODAY NEWS (JULY 10, 2012)

The White House has announced the nomination of Richard Ginman to serve as Chair of the Government Accountability and Transparency (GAT) Board. The GAT Board, established in 2011, has a mission to “provide strategic direction for enhancing the transparency of federal spending and advance efforts to detect and remediate fraud, waste, and abuse in federal programs.” Ginman, director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy (DPAP), has been supporting the GAT Board since its inception. Along with his new role as Board Chair, he will concurrently retain his responsibilities as director, DPAP.

Ginman has held the director position with DPAP since June 2011. Previously, he served as principal deputy director, DPAP, from 2008 to 2011 and as deputy director of four DPAP directorates prior to that. He has also served in the commercial sector as vice president of Maritime Information Systems for General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems. Ginman began his career with the U.S. Navy, retiring as a rear admiral in 2000.

The GAT Board was established on June 13, 2011, when President Obama signed Executive Order 13576, “Delivering an Efficient, Effective, and Accountable Government.”

The Board meets monthly to develop recommendations on increasing federal spending transparency. As chairman of the GAT Board, Ginman will, in consultation with the director of OMB, provide periodic updates to the Vice President on the progress obtained under the Executive Order. More

information on the GAT Board, including a link to the Board's December 2011 report and recommendations to the President, is available at www.federaltransparency.gov/about/Pages/gatb.aspx. The GAT Board report includes recommendations on a framework for governmentwide accountability, the collection of data, and the standardization of award identifiers. In the coming months, the GAT Board expects to address related issues.

In announcing the July 5, 2012, nomination of Ginman and two other individuals appointed to key posts, President Obama stated "These fine public servants bring a depth of experience and tremendous dedication to their new roles. Our nation will be well served by these individuals, and I look forward to working with them in the months and years to come."

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JULY 13, 2012)

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

- Navy Vice Adm. John M. Richardson for appointment to the rank of admiral and for assignment as director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program, Department of the Navy/Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. Richardson is currently serving as commander, Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet and commander, Allied Submarine Command, Norfolk, Va.
- Navy Rear Adm. David A. Dunaway for appointment to the rank of vice admiral and for assignment as commander, Naval Air Systems Command, Patuxent River, Md. Dunaway is currently serving as commander, Operational Test and Evaluation Force, Norfolk, Va.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JULY 16, 2012)

Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus and Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Jonathan W. Greenert announced today the following assignments:

- Capt. Lawrence E. Creevy, who has been selected for the rank of rear admiral (lower half), will be assigned as commander, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Washington Navy Yard, D.C. Creevy is currently serving as fleet maintenance officer, U.S. Fleet Forces Command, Norfolk, Va.
- Rear Adm. (lower half) Jeffery R. Penfield will be assigned as commander, Operational Test and Evaluation Force, Norfolk, Va. Penfield is currently serving as commander, Fleet Readiness Centers, Patuxent River, Md.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JULY 16, 2012)

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

- Brig. Gen. Jonathan A. Maddux, program executive officer, ammunition/commanding general, Picatinny Arsenal, Picatinny Arsenal, N.J., to deputy commanding general, support, Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan, Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan.
- Brig. Gen. John J. McGuinness, deputy commanding general, U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command/senior commander, Natick Soldier System Center, Natick, Mass., to program executive officer, Ammunition/commanding general, Picatinny Arsenal, Picatinny Arsenal, N.J.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JULY 24, 2012)

Secretary of Defense Leon E. Panetta announced the following Department of Defense Senior Executive Service appointments and reassignments:

- James M. Coyne has been appointed to the Senior Executive Service and is assigned as deputy general counsel, Defense Logistics Agency, Fort Belvoir, Va. Coyne previously served as associate general counsel, operations/ chief counsel, overseas operations and international law, Defense Logistics Agency, Fort Belvoir, Va.
- Preston C. Dunlap has been appointed to the Senior Executive Service and is assigned as director, program analysis division, Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation (CAPE), Washington, D.C. Dunlap previously served as special assistant/chief of staff to the CAPE director, Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, Washington, D.C.
- Luanne Overstreet has been appointed to the Senior Executive Service and is assigned as test and evaluation executive, Defense Information Systems Agency, Fort Meade, Md. Overstreet previously served as deputy test and evaluation executive, Defense Information Systems Agency, Ft. Meade, Md.
- Frederick N. Baillie has been assigned as chief of staff, Defense Logistics Agency, Fort Belvoir, Va. Baillie previously served as director, Defense Logistics Agency accountability office, Defense Logistics Agency, Fort Belvoir, Va.