

Dr. Robert Leheny Named Acting Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

Dr. Robert F. Leheny was named acting director of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency Feb. 20, 2009. He continues to serve as deputy director of DARPA, a position he has occupied since June 2, 2003.

DARPA is the principal Agency within the Department of Defense for research, development, and demonstration of concepts, devices, and systems that provide highly advanced military capabilities.

Prior to assuming his current positions, Leheny served as director of DARPA's Microsystems Technology Office. He joined DARPA in October 1993 as a program manager in the area of opto-electronics.

Prior to joining DARPA, from 1987 to 1993, Dr. Leheny was an Executive Director for Network Technology Research in the Applied Research Laboratory of Bell Communications Research, Inc. (Bellcore, now known as Telcordia Technologies, Inc.), Red Bank, N.J. In this position he was responsible for managing an organization researching materials and device designs for communication systems. From 1984 to 1987, he was director of the Electronic Device Research Group in the same Laboratory at Bellcore. From 1967 to 1983 he was a member of technical staff in Electronics Research Lab at Bell Laboratories, Inc., Holmdel, N.J. From 1962 to 1967, he was a graduate student at Columbia University and from 1960 to 1962, he was employed as a radar systems engineer with the Sperry Gyroscope Co, Great Neck, N.Y.

Leheny received his B.S. from the University of Connecticut in 1960 and a Doctor of Engineering Science degree from Columbia University in 1966. In 1983, he was named a Bell Labs Distinguished Member of Technical Staff, and in 1992 he was named a Distinguished Graduate of the University of Connecticut School of Engineering. In 2003, Leheny was presented with the DoD Distinguished Civilian Service Award, the highest award the Department of Defense can give to career civil servants. He has published over 70 papers, co-edited a book, and authored four book chapters. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and a member of the American Physical Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the New York Academy of Sciences.

Flag Officer Announcement

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

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced today that the President has made the following nomination: **Navy Reserve Rear Adm. (lower half) Sean F. Crean** has been nomi-

nated for appointment to the grade of rear admiral while serving as deputy assistant secretary of the Navy (acquisition management), Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D.C.

General Officer Announcements

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (FEB. 26, 2009)

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

- **Air Force Reserve Brig. Gen. Anita R. Gallentine** has been nominated to the grade of major general while serving as mobilization assistant to the deputy chief of staff, installations and logistics, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
- **Air Force Reserve Brig. Gen. Carl M. Skinner** has been nominated to the grade of major general while serving as mobilization assistant to the military deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for acquisition, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
- **Air Force Reserve Col. Catherine A. Chilton** has been nominated to the grade of brigadier general while serving as mobilization assistant to the commander, Electronic Systems Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass.
- **Air Force Reserve Col. James A. Firth** has been nominated to the grade of brigadier general while serving as mobilization assistant to the director, Logistics, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, Va.

General Officer Assignment

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (FEB. 27, 2009)

The Air Force chief of staff announces the assignment of the following general officer: **Brig. Gen. Craig S. Olson**, vice commander, Aeronautical Systems Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, to chief, Office of Security Cooperation, Multi-National Security Transition Command-Iraq, U.S. Central Command, Baghdad, Iraq.

General Officer Announcements

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (FEB. 27, 2009)

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

- **Marine Corps Brig. Gen. David R. Heinz** has been nominated for appointment to the grade of major general. Heinz is currently serving as the deputy executive director, Joint Strike Fighter Program, Washington, D.C.
- **Marine Corps Brig. Gen. David G. Reist** has been nominated for appointment to the grade of major general. Reist is currently serving as the assistant deputy com-

mandant for Installations and Logistics (Plans), Washington, D.C.

- **Marine Corps Reserve Col. Frans J. Coetzee** has been nominated for appointment to the grade of brigadier general. Coetzee is currently serving as the deputy commander, 4th Marine Logistics Group, New Orleans, La.

Flag Officer Assignments

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (MARCH 11, 2009)

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

- **Rear Adm. (lower half) Steven J. Romano** will be assigned as commander, Navy Exchange Service Command, Virginia Beach, Va. Romano is currently serving as director, Logistics and Security Assistance, J4, U.S. European Command, Stuttgart, Germany.
- **Rear Adm. (lower half) Thomas C. Traaen** will be assigned to vice director for Logistics, J4, Joint Staff, Washington, D.C. Traaen is currently serving as deputy chief of staff for Logistics, Fleet Supply, and Ordnance, N4, U.S. Pacific Fleet, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.
- **Rear Adm. (lower half) Robert O. Wray Jr.**, will be assigned as deputy commander, Military Sealift Command, Washington, D.C. Wray is currently serving as deputy commander, Military Sealift Command Atlantic/Pacific/Europe, Washington, D.C.

Flag Officer Assignments

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (MARCH 13, 2009)

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

- **Rear Adm. (lower half) Joseph F. Campbell**, who has been selected for promotion to rear admiral, will be assigned as deputy commander, Logistics, Maintenance, and Industrial Operations, SEA-04, Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. Campbell is currently assigned as fleet maintenance officer, U.S. Fleet Forces Command, Norfolk, Va.
- **Rear Adm. (lower half) Kathleen M. Dussault**, who has been selected for promotion to rear admiral, will be assigned as director, Supply, Ordnance and Logistics Operations, N41, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D.C. Dussault is currently serving as acquisition management, deputy assistant secretary of the Navy, Washington, D.C.
- **Rear Adm. (lower half) John C. Orzalli**, who has been selected for promotion to rear admiral, will be assigned as fleet maintenance officer, U.S. Fleet Forces Command, Norfolk, Va. Orzalli is currently assigned as commander, Regional Maintenance Center, Norfolk, Va.

General Officer Announcement

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (MARCH 27, 2009)

The chief of staff, Air Force announces the assignment of the following general officer: **Maj. Gen. Duane A. Jones**, director, global combat support, deputy chief of staff, logistics, installations and mission support, Headquarters United States Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C., to director, resource integration, deputy chief of staff, Logistics, Installations and Mission Support, Headquarters U. S. Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

Flag Officer Assignments

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (MARCH 27, 2009)

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

- **Rear Adm. Mark H. Buzby** will be assigned as commander, Military Sealift Command, Washington, D.C. Buzby is currently serving as deputy chief of staff for global force management and joint operations, N3/N5, U.S. Fleet Forces Command, Norfolk, Va.
- **Rear Adm. (lower half) William A. Brown** will be assigned to director, logistics and security assistance, J4, U.S. European Command, Vaihingen, Germany. Brown is currently serving as commander, Fleet and Industrial Supply Centers, San Diego, Calif.
- **Rear Adm. (lower half) Mark F. Heinrich**, who has been selected for promotion to rear admiral, will be assigned as commander, Fleet and Industrial Supply Centers, San Diego, Calif. Heinrich is currently serving as director, logistics and readiness, Defense Logistics Agency, Fort Belvoir, Va.

Senior Executive Service Appointments

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (APRIL 1, 2009)

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

- **Thomas P. Dee**, director, Joint Rapid Acquisition Cell, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), Washington, D.C.
- **John W. Fischer**, director, Defense Laboratory Programs, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), Washington, D.C.
- **Robert A. Gold**, director, engineering, prototyping, and technology integration reassigned to deputy director, space and intelligence capabilities, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), Washington, D.C.
- **Elizabeth McGrath**, assistant deputy under secretary for business integration, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics) reassigned to assistant deputy chief management of-

ficer, Office of the Deputy Chief Management Officer, Washington, D.C.

General Officer Assignment

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (APRIL 6, 2009)

The Air Force chief of staff announces the assignment of the following general officer: **Brig. Gen. Michelle D. Johnson**, deputy director, global effects, J-5, Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington, D.C., to director, strategy, policy, programs and logistics (TCJ5/4), Headquarters U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

Flag Officer Assignment

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (APRIL 10, 2009)

The Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Gary Roughead announced today the following assignment: **Capt. Vincent L. Griffith**, who has been selected for promotion to rear admiral (lower half) will be assigned as commander, Defense Supply Center Richmond, Defense Logistics Agency, Richmond, Va. Griffith is currently serving as force supply officer, Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet, San Diego, Calif.

General Officer Assignment

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (APRIL 13, 2009)

The Army Chief Of Staff announces the assignment of the following officer: **Brig. Gen. Michael J. Lally III**, commanding general, 3d Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq, to director, operations and plans (TCJ3), U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill..

Flag Officer Announcement

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (APRIL 16, 2009)

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced today that the President has nominated **Navy Rear Adm. Mark D. Harnitchek** for appointment to the grade of vice admiral and assignment as deputy commander, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. Harnitchek is currently serving as director for strategy, plans, policy and programs, J4/J5, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

General Officer Announcements

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (APRIL 16, 2009)

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

- **Air Force Brig. Gen. Andrew E. Busch** has been nominated to the grade of major general while serving as the commander, Defense Supply Center Richmond, Defense Logistics Agency, Richmond, Va.
- **Air Force Brig. Gen. Timothy A. Byers** has been nominated to the grade of major general while serving as the

director, installations and mission support, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, Va.

- **Air Force Brig. Gen. Judith A. Fedder** has been nominated to the grade of major general while serving as the director, logistics, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley, Va.
- **Air Force Brig. Gen. Mary Kay Hertog** has been nominated to the grade of major general while serving as the director, security forces, deputy chief of staff, logistics, installations and mission support, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
- **Air Force Brig. Gen. Clyde D. Moore II** has been nominated to the grade of major general while serving as the director, special programs, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
- **Air Force Brig. Gen. Janet C. Wolfenbarger** has been nominated to the grade of major general while serving as the director, intelligence and requirements, Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

General Officer Assignments

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (APRIL 17, 2009)

The chief of staff, Air Force announces the assignment of the following general officers:

- **Brig. Gen. Timothy A. Byers**, director, installations and mission support, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, Va., to the civil engineer, deputy chief of staff, logistics, installations and mission support, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
- **Brig. Gen. Dave C. Howe**, director, logistics, installations and mission support, Headquarters U.S. Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein Air Base, Germany, to director, installations and mission support, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, Va.
- **Brig. Gen. Mark A. Atkinson**, commander, 402nd Maintenance Wing, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Robins Air Force Base, Ga., to director, logistics, installations and mission support, Headquarters U.S. Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein Air Base, Germany.
- **Brig. Gen. Terrence A. Feehan**, vice commander, Electronic Systems Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass., to deputy program manager, Ballistic Missile Defense System, Missile Defense Agency, Huntsville, Ala.

General Officer Announcement

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (APRIL 20, 2009)

The Army chief of staff announces the assignment of the following officer: **Brig. Gen. Karl R. Horst**, director for operations, plans, logistics and engineering, J-3/4, United States Joint Forces Command, Norfolk, Va., to commanding general, United States Army Military District of Washington/ commander, Joint Force Headquarters-National Capital Region, Washington, D.C.

Army Names New Senior Energy Executive

Dave Foster

ARMY NEWS SERVICE (APRIL 16, 2009)

Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Environment Keith Eastin announced today the appointment of Jerry Hansen as the Army's senior energy executive.

Hansen assumes responsibility for implementing the Army's energy security strategy. The Army is at a critical juncture in translating the vision of Secretary of the Army Pete Geren to integrate energy security into all aspects of installation operations, military construction, and acquisition.

"We have a great deal of momentum in the energy program currently, and Jerry Hansen is the right leader to see this effort through as the Army continues to move towards true energy security," said Eastin.

Hansen assumes the responsibilities for the mission previously organized under the office of the deputy assistant secretary of the Army (energy and partnerships). In addition to assuming his new role as the Army's senior energy executive, Hansen serves as the deputy assistant secretary of the Army (strategic infrastructure).

The Army has initiated the installation of a 500 MW (megawatt) solar thermal plant in Fort Irwin, Calif., and will field 4,000 neighborhood electric vehicles across Army installations. These are two examples that Hansen will guide toward increased efficiencies for all base and structure construction.

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General Officer Announcement

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (APRIL 21, 2009)

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced today that the President made the following nomination: **Marine Corps Col. John J. Broadmeadow** has been nominated for appointment to the grade of brigadier general. Broadmeadow is currently serving as the commanding officer, Combat Logistics Regiment 17 in Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Flag Officer Announcements

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (APRIL 23, 2009)

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

- **Navy Capt. Kurt L. Kunkel** has been nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral (lower half). Kunkel is currently serving as chief, Strategy Division, J4, Joint Staff, Washington, D.C.
- **Navy Capt. Kevin R. Slates** has been nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral (lower half). Slates is currently serving as chief of staff, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Washington, D.C.
- **Navy Capt. Jonathan A. Yuen** has been nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral (lower half). Yuen is currently serving as deputy commander/chief of staff, Joint Contracting Command Iraq/Afghanistan in Iraq.

General Officer Assignment

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (APRIL 24, 2009)

The Air Force chief of staff announces the assignment of the following general officer: **Brig. Gen. Mary K. Hertog**, who has been selected for the rank of brigadier general, director, security forces, deputy chief of staff, logistics, installations and mission support, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C., to commander, Second Air Force, Air Education and Training Command, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.