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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS
RELEASE (JUNE 6, 2007)

STATEMENT BY KENNETH J. KRIEG

Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics Kenneth J. Krieg today announced his resignation. Krieg's resignation becomes effective July 20, 2007, or upon the confirmation of his successor, whichever comes first. He thanked the president for "...giving me the opportunity to serve the best customers I will ever have—the men and women who volunteer to serve our nation in uniform." He leaves the Department to concentrate on his family.

FIRST WOMAN RESERVE OFFICER TO BE GENERAL (MAY 1, 2007)

MARINE FORCES RESERVE, New Orleans—The Marine Corps promoted the first woman reserve officer to the rank of general during a ceremony in Arlington, Va., May 4.

Deputy Commandant for Installations and Logistics Lt. Gen. Richard S. Kramlich will promote Col. Tracy L. Garrett to brigadier general in the auditorium aboard Headquarters Battalion, Henderson Hall.

Garrett has held many billets throughout her 29 years of service. She has been the Headquarters and Service company commander, battalion executive officer, and the commanding officer for 4th Landing Support Battalion. Garrett has also mobilized with the 1st Force Service Support Group out of Camp Pendleton, Calif., on several occasions in support of the Global War on Terror.

At the present time, she is the acting commanding general for 4th Marine Logistics Group, Marine Forces Reserve.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS
RELEASE (MAY 2, 2007)

FLAG OFFICER ASSIGNMENT

Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Mike Mullen announced the following flag officer assignment: Rear Adm. (lower half)(selectee) Michael A. Giorgione is being assigned as commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Pacific, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Giorgione is currently serving as commanding officer, Naval Facilities Southwest, San Diego, Calif.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS
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FLAG OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Navy Rear Adm. (lower half) Charles H. Goddard has been nominated for appointment to the grade of rear admiral. Goddard is currently serving as program executive officer for ships, Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C.

Navy Rear Adm. (lower half) Kevin M. McCoy, has been nominated for appointment to the grade of rear admiral. McCoy is currently serving as deputy commander for ship design, integration and engineering, SEA-05, Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS
RELEASE (MAY 2, 2007)

FLAG OFFICER ASSIGNMENT

Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Mike Mullen announced the following flag officer assignment: Rear Adm. (lower half) John J. Prendergast III is being assigned as vice director for logistics, J4, Joint Staff, Washington, D.C. Prendergast is currently serving as deputy chief of staff for logistics, fleet supply and ordnance, N4, U.S. Pacific Fleet, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

75TH AIR BASE WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS
(MAY 9, 2007)

PRESIDENT SELECTS GENERAL SULLIVAN FOR PROMOTION, ASSIGNMENT

HILL AIR FORCE BASE, Utah—Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced May 8 that the president has nominated Maj. Gen. Kevin J. Sullivan, commander of the Ogden Air Logistics Center for promotion to the rank of lieutenant general with an assignment to become the Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations, Logistics, and Mission Support, at Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

Sullivan will require U.S. Senate confirmation for the promotion. Once confirmed, he will succeed retiring Lt. Gen. Donald J. General Wetekam. No date has been set for



the promotion or new reporting date to the Pentagon.

Sullivan has been commander of the Ogden ALC since July 2003. The ALC is located on Hill AFB, the largest single site employer in Utah with more than 23,000 people and local economic impact amounting to more than \$3 billion annually. The ALC's mission includes depot maintenance, purchasing and supply chain management, weapons system management, and readiness.



Maj. Gen. Kevin J. Sullivan,
USAF
U.S. Air Force photograph

As deputy chief of staff for installations, logistics and mission support, Sullivan will be responsible to the Air Force chief of staff for leadership, management, and integration of Air Force installation support and all the logistics elements associated with aircraft and missile supply and maintenance activities, as well as setting policy and preparing budget estimates that reflect enhancements to productivity, combat readiness, and quality of life for Air Force people.

75TH AIR BASE WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS (MAY 17, 2007)

BRIG. GEN. CLOSE TO COMMAND OGDEN AIR LOGISTICS CENTER

Marilyn Trainor

HILL AIR FORCE BASE, Utah—Brig. Gen. Kathleen D. Close has been selected to become the next commander of the Ogden Air Logistics Center.

Close is currently the director of Maintenance within the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Installations and Mission Support, Headquarters Air Force, Washington, D.C.

She will succeed Maj. Gen. Kevin J. Sullivan, who was nominated May 8 for promotion to the rank of lieutenant general and to become the deputy chief of staff, Installations, Logistics, and Mission Support, at Headquarters Air Force.

In her current position, Close is responsible for training, organizing and equipping a work force of more than 150,000 technicians and managers maintaining the \$260 billion global engagement aerospace weapons system inventory. The Headquarters Air Force Maintenance Directorate develops aircraft maintenance and munitions policy to ensure the readiness of the single largest element of manpower supporting Air Force combat forces worldwide and advocates an annual budget of more than \$20 billion.

As the Ogden ALC commander, Close will oversee an organization that provides worldwide logistics management, engineering, supply, contracting, and depot maintenance for a wide variety of aircraft and munitions related platforms.

Close was commissioned in December 1978 through the ROTC program following graduation from Colorado State University. She has directed three aircraft maintenance units, served as squadron maintenance supervisor in two units, and held a variety of staff positions at the major command, Air Staff, and Secretariat levels. The general has commanded a combat logistics support squadron, a logistics group, and an air base wing.

One of her early career assignments was at Hill AFB. From December 1982 to August 1985, she served as a maintenance supervisor in the 388th Fighter Wing's Component Repair Squadron and later, as the officer in charge, 16th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, 388th Aircraft Generation Squadron.

Her previous responsibilities have covered aircraft and munitions maintenance operations, management and policies, as well as depot-level maintenance production and major weapon system acquisition activities.

As for her new assignment, Close said it is a tremendous opportunity to command the Ogden Air Logistics Center.

"I am honored that General Carlson selected me



Brig. Gen. Kathleen D. Close,
USAF
U.S. Air Force photograph



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to replace one of our Air Force's visionary leaders, General Sullivan," said Close. "Ogden is known for its forward-thinking business practices and embracement of Lean principles and I am eager to build upon the strong foundation General Sullivan and his team have put in place."

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (MAY 11, 2007)

FLAG OFFICER ASSIGNMENTS

Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Mike Mullen announced the following flag officer assignments:

Rear Adm. (lower half) Nevin P. Carr is being assigned as director, Navy International Programs Office, Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D.C. Carr is currently serving as deputy surface warfare for combat systems/weapons, N86F, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D.C.

Rear Adm. (lower half) Stephen S. Voetsch is being assigned as commander, Operational Test and Evaluation Force, Norfolk, Va. Voetsch is currently serving as deputy chief of staff for operations, training and readiness, N3/N7, U.S. Pacific Fleet, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (MAY 15, 2007)

GENERAL OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Army Col. Kendall P. Cox Sr. for promotion to the grade of brigadier general. He is currently serving as executive director, Office of the Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Washington, D.C.

Army Col. William T. Crosby for promotion to the grade of brigadier general. He is currently serving as project manager, cargo helicopter, Program Executive Office, Aviation, Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

Army Col. Peter N. Fuller for promotion to the grade of brigadier general. He is currently serving as project manager, Stryker Brigade Combat Team, program executive officer, Ground Combat Systems, Warren, Mich.

Army Col. Brian R. Layer for promotion to the grade of brigadier general. He is currently serving as executive officer to the deputy chief of staff, G-4, Washington, D.C.

Army Col. Thomas J. Richardson for promotion to the grade of brigadier general. He is currently serving as executive officer to the deputy commanding general, U.S. Army Materiel Command, Fort Belvoir, Va.

Army Col. Paul L. Wentz for promotion to the grade of brigadier general. He is currently serving as executive officer to the commanding general, U.S. Army Materiel Command, Fort Belvoir, Va.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (MAY 30, 2007)

FLAG OFFICER ASSIGNMENTS

Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Mike Mullen announced the following flag officer assignments:

Rear Adm. (lower half) (selectee) Patrick H. Brady is being assigned as commander, Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Washington, D.C. Brady is currently serving as major program manager for Advanced Undersea Systems Program, Program Executive Office for Submarines, Washington, D.C.

Rear Adm. (lower half) (selectee) Anthony M. Kurta is being assigned as director, Navy Europe programs, resources, and support/director, transformation activities, U.S. Naval Forces, Europe, Naples, Italy. Kurta is currently serving as director, Surface Warfare Officer Career Management Division, PERS 41, Navy Personnel Command, Millington, Tenn.

Rear Adm. (lower half) (selectee) Thomas C. Traaen is being assigned as deputy chief of staff for logistics, fleet supply and ordnance, N4, U.S. Pacific Fleet, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Traaen is currently serving as deputy commander, Fleet Logistics Operations, Naval Supply Systems Command, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Rear Adm. (lower half) (selectee) Nora W. Tyson is being assigned as commander, Logistics Group, Western Pacific/commander, Task Force 73/commander, Navy Region Singapore. Tyson is currently serving as executive assistant to the chief of naval operations, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (MAY 31, 2007)

FLAG OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENT

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced today that the President has made the following nomination: Navy Rear Adm. (selectee) Jeffrey A. Wieringa has been nominated for appointment to the



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grade of vice admiral and assignment as director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Arlington, Va. Wieringa is currently serving as director, Navy International Programs Office, Office of the Secretary of the Navy, Arlington, Va.

72ND AIR BASE WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS
(MAY 31, 2007)

GENERAL RENO TAKES COMMAND OF OKLAHOMA CITY AIR LOGISTICS CENTER

Brandice J. Armstrong

TINKER AIR FORCE BASE, Okla.—Maj. Gen. Loren M. Reno said his five main focus areas as the newly named Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center commander are: supporting the warfighter, stewardship, suppliers, safety and quality, and teamwork. Reno detailed his keys to success before approximately 1,500 airmen, civilians, friends, and family during a change of command ceremony May 30. The general took over the reins of leadership from the previous director, Robert J. Conner, who retired.

“This is where my head is, this is where my heart is,” Reno said regarding his focus areas and new responsibilities. “I value all our people. I ask for your help to serve

as wingmen with me as together we take care of this great Air Force family.

“We are one command ... one enterprise,” the general said. “We will deliver war-winning expeditionary capabilities to the warfighter ... on time, on cost.”

Shortly after assuming command, Reno said, “You’ll hear me talk a lot about ‘better’ because that sums up where I plan for us to go from here. My thoughts are that together we commit to give the warfighters what they need and the taxpayers what they deserve. We will continue to sharpen the sword for our great warfighters.”

Reno comes to Tinker after serving as the Defense Logistics Agency vice director at Fort Belvoir, Va., since October 2005. He brings more than 30 years of leadership and logistics experience to the position. Since receiving his commission in 1974, the general has completed 17 assignments. Among them was a tour at OC-ALC from February 1998 to June 2002. During that time, Reno served as director of Technology and Industrial Support, director of Propulsion Transition, director of Propulsion, and vice commander of OC-ALC.



Gen. Bruce Carlson, left, passes the guidon to Maj. Gen. Loren M. Reno during a change of command ceremony May 30 at Tinker Air Force Base, Okla. General Carlson, the commander of Air Force Materiel Command, presided over the ceremony in which General Reno became the commander of the Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center at Tinker.

Air Force photograph by Margo Wright



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Gen. Bruce Carlson, commander of Air Force Materiel Command, presided over the ceremony. “As the Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center moves forward in (Air Force Materiel Command), I want to assure you that you are in good hands with General Reno, who is absolutely the right guy for the job,” Carlson said. “General Reno will fit perfectly here at Team Tinker.”

Reno succeeds Conner, who made history in August 2005 when he became the first-ever civilian director of the largest air logistics center in the Air Force. In his 32-year career, Conner completed 14 assignments, five of which were at Tinker. His retirement became effective after the ceremony.

“For the people of this center, the only word I have is ‘awesome,’” Conner said. “When I first arrived here in 1993, your reputation led me to believe this was the best air logistics center in the Air Force. Your performance over the last 14 years has confirmed that and more. I can’t thank you enough for what you’ve done.”

Following the change of command ceremony, Conner, a member of the Senior Executive Service, received several certificates and letters of appreciation for his years of civil service.

“Bob, you’ve done a magnificent job as the director of the Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center,” Carlson said. “On behalf of AFMC, I want to say ‘Thank you for your career and a job well done.’”

Armstrong writes for 72nd Air Base Wing Public Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JUNE 4, 2007)

GENERAL OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENT

The Army chief of staff announced the following officer assignment: Brig. Gen. Michael Ferriter, director for operations, plans, logistics and engineering, J-3/4, U.S. Joint Forces Command, Norfolk, Va., to effects coordinator, XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, N.C..

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JUNE 8, 2007)

GENERAL OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENT

The chief of staff, Army announces the assignment of the following officer: Col. Paul L. Wentz, executive officer to the commanding general, U.S. Army Materiel Command, Fort Belvoir, Va. to command,

13th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), Fort Hood, Texas. Assignment of Wentz to a general officer position should not be construed as the Senate’s consent of his promotion nomination, and there will be no action to frock or promote him until Senate confirmation.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JUNE 11, 2007)

GENERAL OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENT

Secretary of Defense Dr. Robert M. Gates announced today that the President has made the following nomination: Marine Corps Lt. Gen. Emerson N. Gardner Jr. has been nominated for reappointment to the grade of lieutenant general and assignment as principal deputy director, Program Analysis and Evaluation, Office of the Secretary of Defense. Gardner is currently serving as the deputy commandant for Programs and Resources, Headquarters, United States Marine Corps, Washington, D.C.

CLAIRE GRADY NAMED COAST GUARD SENIOR PROCUREMENT EXECUTIVE

The Coast Guard has named Claire Grady to fill a new position as senior procurement executive and head of contracting activity effective July 2007. As the senior acquisition official, she will lead the effort to strengthen the Coast Guard’s acquisition programs. Grady comes to the Coast Guard from her position as director of strategic initiatives in the Homeland Security Department’s central procurement office. She has 16 years of government acquisition experience and previously worked for the U.S. Navy.

ANTHONY MARTOCCIA APPOINTED DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS

Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition & Technology James I. Finley has announced the appointment of Anthony Martoccia as director, Office of Small Business Programs, Office of the DUSD(A&T). In this capacity, Martoccia will be the DoD focal point for developing DoD-wide policy to guide procurement processes to meet Small Business procurement goals and objectives. Martoccia holds a bachelor’s in political science from the University of Nevada and a master’s in management from Central Michigan University. Most recently, he was an associate administrator for government contracting and business development at the United States Small Business Administration, where he served as a chief advisor to the small business administrator responsible for providing direc-



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tion, oversight, and policy to all federal small business contracting programs. He brings, according to Finley's announcement, "a wealth of knowledge, experience, and leadership to this position and will play a critical role in our Small Business efforts within the Department of Defense."

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JUNE 29, 2007)

GENERAL OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Air Force Brig. Gen. Kathleen D. Close has been nominated to the grade of major general while serving as the commander, Ogden Air Logistics Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Hill Air Force Base, Utah.

Air Force Brig. Gen. Charles R. Davis has been nominated to the grade of major general while serving as the director, Joint Strike Fighter Program, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

Air Force Brig. Gen. David W. Eidsaune has been nominated to the grade of major general while serving as the commander, Air Armament Center and program executive officer, weapons, Air Force Materiel Command, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.

Air Force Brig. Gen. Patrick D. Gillett Jr. has been nominated to the grade of major general while serving as the director, logistics, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, Va.

Air Force Brig. Gen. Larry D. James has been nominated to the grade of major general while serving as the deputy director, Signals Intelligence Systems Acquisition and Operations Directorate, National Reconnaissance Office, Washington, D.C.

Air Force Brig. Gen. William N. McCasland has been nominated to the grade of major general while serving as the

director, space acquisition, Office of the Under Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.

Air Force Brig. Gen. Robert H. McMahon has been nominated to the grade of major general while serving as the director, logistics, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JUNE 29, 2007)

FLAG OFFICER ASSIGNMENTS

Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Mike Mullen announced the following flag officer assignments:

Rear Adm. (lower half)(selectee) Terry J. Benedict is being assigned as program executive officer for integrated warfare systems, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition), Washington, D.C. Benedict is currently serving as deputy director direct reporting program manager and technical director, strategic systems programs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition) Washington, D.C.

Rear Adm. (lower half) Michael S. Frick is being assigned as vice commander, Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. Frick is currently serving as program executive officer for integrated warfare systems, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition), Washington, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JULY 11, 2007)

FLAG OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENT

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced today that the president has nominated Navy Rear Adm. David Architzel for appointment to the grade of vice admiral and assignment as principal deputy assistant secretary of the Navy (research, development and acquisition), Pentagon, Washington, D.C. Architzel is currently serving as program executive officer for aircraft carriers, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.