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U.S. ARMY ACQUISITION SUPPORT CENTER (OCT. 24, 2005)

TARDEC NAMES FREEMAN ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

The U.S. Army's Tank Automotive Research, Development, and Engineering Center (TARDEC) announced the appointment of Dr. Marilyn Freeman as both acting executive director of TARDEC's Research Business Group and technical director responsible for the alignment of ground systems science and technology research initiatives to meet the Army's current and future warfighting and sustainment needs.

Freeman replaces current acting executive director Michael Zoltoski, who is leaving for the U.S. Army Research Laboratory's Weapons Materials Research Directorate. She also will assume the provisional role of technical director while Dr. Grace Bochenek is on assignment as deputy program executive officer for Combat Support and Combat Service Support.

"Dr. Freeman's breadth of technical expertise and vast knowledge of Army science and technology will be a great asset to TARDEC," said Dr. Richard McClelland, TARDEC director. "The selection of Dr. Freeman continues to demonstrate TARDEC's commitment to grow leaders through cross-training and to build and maintain organizational partnerships within our parent organization, the U.S. Army Research, Development, and Engineering Command."

Freeman comes to TARDEC after four years as the deputy director for Armament, Combat Vehicle, and Future Combat Systems (FCS) Technologies for the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, ASA(ALT). Prior to working at ASA(ALT), Freeman was assigned to the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency as a program manager in the Tactical Technology Office. She was also PM for the Combat Hybrid Power Systems program and served as the technical director of the DARPA/Army FCS program. Freeman has a Ph.D. in materials science and engineering from the University of Texas at Austin.

ARMY NEWS SERVICE (OCT. 31, 2005)

ARMY APPOINTS NEW LOGISTICS OFFICER (G4)

WASHINGTON—On Oct. 27, Army Maj. Gen. Ann E. Dunwoody was promoted to the rank of lieutenant general at a Pentagon ceremony hosted by the chief of staff of the Army, Gen. Peter Schoomaker. Upon her promotion, Dunwoody assumed duties as deputy chief of staff, Army G-4. The Army G-4 is the logistics focal point for the Army staff with the mission of enhancing soldiers' logistics readiness by providing policies, programs, and oversight.

Dunwoody recently served as the commanding general, United States Army Combined Arms Support Command and Fort Lee, Fort Lee, Va., a position she had held since September 2004. Other significant assignments include commander, Surface Deployment and Distribution Command from October 2002 to August 2004; commander, 1st Corps Support Command from July 2000 to August 2002; commander, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry) Support Command from June 1996 to June 1998; and commander, 782d Main Support Battalion, 82d Airborne Division from May 1993 to May 1994.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS
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GENERAL OFFICER ASSIGNMENTS

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

Maj. Gen. Darryl A. Scott, commander, Defense Contract Management Agency, Alexandria, Va., to commander, Joint Contracting Command, Multi-National Forces-Iraq.

Brig. Gen. Michael J. Basla, deputy director, operational support modernization, Office of Warfighting Integration and Chief Information Officer, Pentagon, Washington, D.C., to director, command, control, communications, and computer systems, J-6, U. S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

Brig. Gen. Gary S. Connor, commander, Command, Control, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Wing, Electronic Systems Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass., to deputy chief of staff, computer information systems, Multi-National Forces - Iraq.



U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo.—Secretary of the Air Force Michael W. Wynne (right) takes the oath of office from Pete Geren during his swearing-in ceremony at the Air Force Academy's Mitchell Hall. Geren has been the acting secretary of the Air Force since July 29, 2005. U.S. Air Force photo by Charley Starr.

our nation safe,” Wynne said. “With their dedication, skill, and sacrifice, they offer an incredible array of options to the president and the nation—from taking the fight to the enemy, providing strategic intelligence to the joint force, or providing humanitarian assistance at home and internationally in the wake of natural disasters.”

Prior to appointment, Wynne served in the Department of Defense as the principal deputy under secretary of defense for acquisition, technology and logistics.

Wynne served in the Air Force for seven years, ending his service as a captain and assistant professor of astronautics at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Wynne graduated from the United States Military Academy and also

holds a master's in electrical engineering from the Air Force Institute of Technology and a master's in business from the University of Colorado.

AIR FORCE PRINT NEWS (NOV. 3, 2005) WYNNE SWORN IN AS 21ST AIR FORCE SECRETARY

US. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. (AFPN)—Michael W. Wynne was sworn in, in front of 4,200 U.S. Air Force Academy cadets, during their noon-time meal, as the 21st secretary of the Air Force.

In this role, he is responsible for the affairs of the Department of the Air Force, including organizing, training, equipping, and providing for the welfare of its nearly 370,000 men and women on active duty, 180,000 members of the Air National Guard and the Air Force Reserve, and 160,000 civilians and their families.

As head of the Department of the Air Force, Wynne is responsible for its functioning and efficiency, the formulation of its policies and programs, and the timely implementation of decisions and instructions of the president of the United States and the secretary of defense.

Wynne replaces Pete Geren, who has served as the acting secretary of the Air Force since July 29.

“I am grateful for the opportunity to serve alongside America's airmen and their Joint Service partners to keep

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (NOV. 10, 2005) FLAG OFFICER ASSIGNMENT

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

Rear Adm. (lower half) (selectee) Timothy V. Flynn is being assigned as vice commander, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, San Diego, Calif. Flynn is currently serving as special assistant to commander, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, San Diego, Calif.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (NOV. 18, 2005) FLAG OFFICER ASSIGNMENT

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

Rear Adm. William E. Landay III is being assigned as chief of naval research/director, test and evaluation and technology requirements, N091, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D.C. Landay is currently



serving as program executive officer for littoral and mine warfare, Washington, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (NOV. 18, 2005)

GENERAL OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld announced today that the president has made the following nominations:

Army Brig. Gen. Paul S. Izzo for promotion to the grade of major general. Izzo is currently serving as commanding general, Picatinny Arsenal, N.J./program executive officer, ammunition.

Army Brig. Gen. Robert M. Radin for promotion to the grade of major general. Radin is currently serving as deputy chief of staff for logistics and operations, U.S. Army Materiel Command, Fort Belvoir, Va.

MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY (NOV. 22, 2005)

REAR ADM. HICKS RELIEVES REAR ADM. PAIGE AS COMMANDER AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF AEGIS BMD

Air Force Lieutenant General Henry “Trey” Obering, Missile Defense Agency director, announced today that Rear Adm. Alan B. Hicks relieves Rear Adm. Kathleen K. Paige as the commander and program director of Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD). The change of command took place at a Nov. 22 ceremony in Arlington, Va.

The ceremony also marked Paige’s retirement after 34 years of service. Her tenure at the helm of Aegis BMD was filled with many firsts. As the plank-owner program director, she was responsible for putting the initial increment of Aegis BMD to sea. She led the development and deployment of the world’s first sea-based ballistic missile defense capability: a long-range surveillance and tracking (LRS&T) system that reports flight information on intercontinental ballistic missiles to the Ballistic Missile Defense System’s land-based ballistic missile engagement capability. Her disciplined systems engineering approach and leadership resulted in repeated firing mission successes while increasing the operational realism of each test to establish Aegis BMD’s legacy to “test how we fight.”

Her program testing successes were key to meeting a challenging schedule to get the Standard Missile-3 (SM-

3) Initial Deployment Rounds and the world’s first sea-based engagement capability against short- and medium-range ballistic missiles to the fleet.

By the end of her tenure, she had firmly established Aegis BMD’s “We Deliver” reputation throughout the missile defense community with 11 ships fitted with the Long Range Surveillance and Track capability and two ships with the ballistic missile engagement capability. Aegis BMD’s accomplishments and the system’s promise were validated by the decision of the Government of Japan to invest in the Aegis BMD capability for two of its Aegis destroyers.

In March 2005, concurrent with her program director, Aegis BMD assignment, Paige was selected by the director, Missile Defense Agency to be the first director of Mission Readiness. She assembled and led the Mission Readiness Task Force that reviewed, assessed, and then implemented a rigorous systems engineering approach to the in-service ground-based missile defense flight test program. Her performance as director of Mission Readiness increased congressional and warfighter confidence in the weapon system’s readiness and its ability to perform a mission whenever called upon.

At the ceremony, Paige was presented the Defense Superior Service Medal for her “outstanding leadership and ceaseless efforts resulting in major contributions to the national security of the United States.”

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U.S. ARMY ACQUISITION SUPPORT CENTER (NOV. 13, 2005)

SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE SELECTION

On behalf of Claude M. Bolton Jr., assistant secretary of the Army for acquisition, logistics and technology, ASA(ALT) and Army acquisition executive, Col. Ainsworth B. Mills announced that Thomas E. Mullins has been selected for the Senior Executive Service and named the deputy assistant secretary of the Army (DASA) for plans, programs, and resources, effective Nov. 13, 2005.

“Mr. Mullins brings a wealth of leadership, knowledge, experience, and judgment to this critical duty assignment, garnered from more than 30 years of active military and civil service,” said Mills, chief of staff, Office of the ASA(ALT).



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Mullins is a graduate of Central State University of Oklahoma with a B.S. in physics and mathematics and an M.S. in management from the Naval Postgraduate School. He is Level III certified in program management.

Mullins previously served as the deputy director for plans, programs and resources under the DASA (plans, programs, and policy) at Headquarters Department of the Army. He has a wealth of operational field experience serving as the program executive office representative for Armaments and Global Combat Support Systems/Ground Combat Systems. He also completed a 20-year military career serving as a field artillery officer at numerous command and staff positions.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION NEWS RELEASE (NOV. 28, 2005) WAGNER TO BECOME ACTING COMMISSIONER FOR GSA'S FEDERAL ACQUISITION SERVICE

Washington, D.C.—Marty Wagner, currently associate administrator for the U.S. General Services Administration's Office of Governmentwide Policy (OGP), will become acting commissioner of the Federal Acquisition Service (FAS) on Dec. 21 replacing Barbara Shelton, who will return to her position as GSA regional administrator, Mid-Atlantic Region.

Shelton came to Washington in February 2005 as acting commissioner of the Federal Technology Service (FTS). She has been acting FAS commissioner since June 2005 and led the ongoing effort to design and establish the new Service. The FAS organization was officially established by GSA order in September 2005. During the transition period, Shelton served concurrently as acting commissioner of FTS and acting commissioner of the Federal Supply Service (FSS). She assumed the national headquarters positions after three years as GSA Mid-Atlantic Regional Administrator.

Acting GSA administrator David Bibb praised Shelton's time with FAS noting that: "Barbara has been the heart and soul of the work done to establish the Federal Acquisition Service. She stepped into a very challenging role and helped create a new-look U.S. General Services Administration that will be better able to serve our customers and by extension, the American people."

Bibb also said that he is looking forward to working with Wagner in his new position.

"Marty and I have had a good and productive working relationship for many years. He is definitely the right person to carry this work forward as we drive ahead to complete the reorganization," said Bibb.

Marty Wagner has been the associate administrator for Governmentwide Policy since 1995, where he has played an instrumental role in improving the government's management policies and in developing innovative approaches to providing services throughout the government.

Prior to his role with OGP, Wagner served as deputy commissioner for the Information Resources Management Service from 1990 to 1995, where he managed what became the Federal Technology Service as well as the information technology schedules in the Federal Supply Service.

John Sindelar, currently the deputy associate administrator for OGP, will serve as acting associate administrator of the organization in Wagner's absence.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (DEC. 5, 2005) FLAG OFFICER ASSIGNMENT

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

Rear Adm. (lower half) [Michael C. Bachmann](#) is being assigned as commander, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, San Diego, Calif. Bachmann is currently serving as vice commander, Naval Air Systems Command, Washington, D.C.

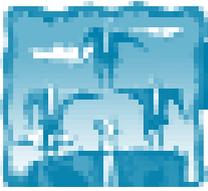
CIVILIAN NOMINATION IN SENATE COMMITTEE (DEC. 20, 2005)

The following civilian nomination submitted by the president to the Senate for confirmation during the current Congress is currently undergoing committee consideration:

IN THE COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Dec. 20, 2005, PN1143, Department of Defense, [James I. Finley](#), of Minnesota, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology.

A former defense industry executive, Finley has worked in a managerial capacity for GE, Singer, Lear Siegler,



United Technologies, and General Dynamics. Finley is now president of a consulting company he founded in 2002, The Finley Group.

A Minnesota native, he received his bachelor's degree from the Milwaukee School of Engineering and a master's degree from California State University.

If confirmed by the Senate, Finley will serve as deputy to Kenneth Krieg, the Pentagon's top acquisition executive.

AMERICAN FORCES PRESS SERVICE (DEC. 29, 2005)

ACTING DEPUTY DEFENSE SECRETARY RELINQUISHES TOP NAVY POST

WASHINGTON—Acting Deputy Defense Secretary Gordon England has relinquished his post as secretary of the Navy, Defense Department officials announced today.

He will continue to serve as acting deputy secretary of defense, officials said. England has served as Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld's deputy since May, when former Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz left the Pentagon to head up the World Bank.

Over two terms as Navy secretary, England served a total of 48 months. His terms were separated by his service as the first deputy secretary of the Homeland Security Department. For the past eight months, he has served in both the Navy post and as acting deputy secretary of defense.

"It has been a profound honor to serve with the magnificent men and women of the United States Navy and Marine Corps," England said in a statement issued by the Pentagon.

"I am most privileged to be able to continue serving our armed forces as the deputy to Secretary Rumsfeld."

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS
RELEASE (JAN. 3, 2006)**

DONALD WINTER SWORN IN AS NEW SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

Donald C. Winter was sworn in today as the 74th secretary of the Navy by Acting Deputy Secretary of Defense Gordon England. In this position, Winter leads the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps team

and is responsible for almost 900,000 people and an annual budget in excess of \$125 billion.

The secretary of the Navy is responsible for all the affairs of the Department of the Navy, including recruiting, organizing, supplying, equipping, training, mobilizing, and demobilizing. The secretary also oversees the construction, outfitting, and repair of naval ships, equipment, and facilities. The office is also responsible for formulating and implementing naval policies and programs that are consistent with the national security policies and objectives established by the president and the secretary of defense. The Department of the Navy consists of two uniformed services: the U.S. Navy, and the U.S. Marine Corps.

Before joining the Bush administration, Winter served as a corporate vice president and president of Northrop Grumman's Mission Systems sector. In that position, he oversaw operation of the business and its 18,000 employees, providing information technology systems and services; systems engineering and analysis; systems development and integration; scientific, engineering, and technical services; and enterprise management services. Winter also served on the company's corporate policy council.

Previously, Winter served as president and CEO of TRW Systems; vice president and deputy general manager for group development of TRW's Space & Electronics business; and vice president and general manager of the defense systems division of TRW. From 1980 to 1982, he was with the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency as program manager for space acquisition, tracking, and pointing programs.

Winter earned a bachelor's degree (with highest distinction) in physics from the University of Rochester in 1969. He received a master's degree and a doctorate in physics from the University of Michigan in 1970 and 1972, respectively. He is a 1979 graduate of the University of Southern California Management Policy Institute, a 1987 graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles Executive Program, and a 1991 graduate of the Harvard University Program for Senior Executives in National and International Security.

In 2002, Winter was elected a member of the National Academy of Engineering.