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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JULY 11, 2008)

GENERAL OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Marine Corps Col. Juan G. Ayala has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Ayala is currently serving as the commander, 2^d Marine Logistics Group in Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Marine Corps Col. William M. Faulkner has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Faulkner is currently serving as the commander, 3^d Marine Logistics Group in Okinawa, Japan.

Marine Corps Col. Glenn M. Walters has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Walters is currently serving as the head, Aviation Weapons Systems Requirements in Washington, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JULY 15, 2008)

GENERAL OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Army Col. Robert S. Ferrell for promotion to the grade of brigadier general. He is currently enroute to serve as director, Future Combat System Strategic Communications, Army Capabilities Integration Center-Forward, Arlington, Va.

Army Col. Thomas A. Horlander for promotion to the grade of brigadier general. He is currently en route to serve as director for resource management, Installation Management Command, Arlington, Va.

Army Col. Camille M. Nichols for promotion to the grade of brigadier general. She is currently serving as commander, U.S. Army Expeditionary Contracting Command, Fort Belvoir, Va.

Army Col. John R. O'Connor for promotion to the grade of brigadier general. He is currently serving as deputy commander/director of operations, Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, Fort Eustis, Va.

Army Col. Gustave F. Perna for promotion to the grade of brigadier general. He is currently serving as commander, Defense Supply Center-Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa.

Army Col. Nancy L. Price for promotion to the grade of brigadier general. She is currently serving as deputy program manager, Future Combat System Brigade Combat Team, Program Integration (Network/Complementary Programs), Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Army Col. Jess A. Scarbrough for promotion to the grade of brigadier general. He is currently serving as assistant deputy for acquisition and systems management, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology), Washington, D.C.

Army Col. Leslie C. Smith for promotion to the grade of brigadier general. He is currently serving as commander, U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear School/ deputy commander, Material and Technology, U.S. Army Maneuver Support Center, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Army Col. Jeffrey J. Snow for promotion to the grade of brigadier general. He is currently serving as commander, 20th Support Command (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and High-yield Explosive), Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Army Col. John Uberti for promotion to the grade of brigadier general. He is currently serving as commander, Installation Management Command, Korea Region, Korea.

Army Col. John F. Wharton for promotion to the grade of brigadier general. He is currently serving as deputy commander, U.S. Army Field Support Command, with duty as commander, Army Materiel Command Forward-Southwest Asia/G-4, U.S. Army Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Fla.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JULY 18, 2008)

SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE APPOINTMENTS

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

John B. Johns, assistant deputy under secretary of defense for maintenance policy and programs, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Washington, D.C.

Joseph E. Misanin, deputy director, program operations, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Washington, D.C.

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Alan R. Shaffer, director, plans and programs, reassigned to principal deputy director, defense research and engineering/director, plans and programs, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Washington, D.C.

Robin Staffin, director for basic research, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Washington, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JULY 21, 2008) GENERAL OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENT

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced today that the President has made the following nomination: **Army Reserve Brig. Gen. Dempsey D. Kee** has been nominated for appointment to the grade of major general and assignment as deputy director for logistics operations, J-4, Joint Staff, Washington, D.C. Kee is currently serving as deputy director, Reserve Component Mobilization, J-92, (individual mobilization augmentee), Defense Logistics Agency, Fort Belvoir, Va.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JULY 22, 2008) FLAG OFFICER ASSIGNMENTS

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

Rear Adm. (lower half) Steven R. Eastburg is being assigned as program executive officer, air anti-submarine warfare, assault and special mission programs, Patuxent River, Md. Eastburg is currently serving as commander, Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division/assistant commander for research and engineering, Naval Air Systems Command, Patuxent River, Md.

Capt. Donald E. Gaddis, who has been selected to the rank of rear admiral (lower half), is being assigned as commander, Naval Air Warfare Center aircraft division/assistant commander for research and engineering, Naval Air Systems Command, Patuxent River, Md. Gaddis is currently serving as program manager for Presidential Helicopters, Program Executive Office for Aviation, Patuxent River, Md.

ARMY NEWS SERVICE (JULY 24, 2008) GENERAL OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENT

WASHINGTON—The U.S. Senate confirmed July 23 the appointment of Lt. Gen. Ann E. Dunwoody to the grade of four-star general.

Dunwoody, who will be the first woman to serve as a four-star general in the U.S. military, was also confirmed for assignment as commanding general, U.S. Army Materiel Command, headquartered at Fort Belvoir, Va.

“I am truly humbled to be able to continue to serve my country in uniform,” Dunwoody said. “I am extremely honored to be selected to lead the men and women of Army Materiel Command—the military, civilian personnel, and contractors of AMC, who are among the nation’s finest men and women—who continue to serve with dedication during these difficult and uncertain times.”

Dunwoody’s confirmation as a four-star general is the latest achievement for women in the military, dating back to Mary Marshall and Mary Allen, who served as ship nurses during the War of 1812, to Brig. Gen. Anna Mae Hays, the first female general officer in the U.S. Armed Forces. About 5 percent of general officers in the U.S. Army are women, officials said, adding that this includes mobilized Army Reserve and Army National Guard general officers.

“I have never considered myself anything but a soldier,” Dunwoody said. “I recognize that with this selection, some will view me as a trailblazer, but it’s important that we remember the generations of women whose dedication, commitment, and quality of service helped open the doors of opportunity for us today. There are so many talented women in our Army today ... you would be impressed. So what’s even more exciting for me is knowing that while I may be the first, I know I won’t be the last. I’m thrilled with this selection and proud to continue to serve!”

Prior to her recent appointment as deputy commanding general and chief of staff of AMC, Dunwoody served as deputy chief of staff, G-4, United States Army, Washington, D.C.

Dunwoody entered the Army in 1975, and served first as a platoon leader with the 226th Maintenance Company, 100th Supply and Services Battalion, Fort Sill, Okla.

During her 33-year Army career, Dunwoody has served as the commander for the 5th Quartermaster Detachment, 66th Maintenance Battalion, 29th Area Support Group, Germany; commander of the Division Support Command, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, N.Y.; and commanding general, United States Army Combined Arms Support Command and Fort Lee, Fort Lee, Va. She is the recipient of the Distinguished Service Medal, with oak leaf cluster;

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the Defense Superior Service Medal; the Legion of Merit, with two oak leaf clusters; the Defense Meritorious Service Medal; the Meritorious Service Medal, with five oak leaf clusters; and the Army Commendation Medal. The general has also earned the master parachutist badge and the parachutist rigger badge.

AIR FORCE PRINT NEWS (JULY 28, 2008) ASSISTANT SECRETARY RESIGNS

WASHINGTON—Acting Secretary of the Air Force Michael B. Donley accepted a letter of resignation July 28 from William C. “Bill” Anderson, assistant secretary of the Air Force for installations, environment and logistics. Anderson’s resignation will take effect Aug. 15.

“Mr. Anderson is enormously talented, very experienced, and has superb strategic vision,” said Donley. The secretary praised Anderson’s leadership, citing the Air Force’s progress in alternative fuels, energy conservation, and energy partnerships at the local, state, and international levels.

AMERICAN FORCES PRESS SERVICE (AUG. 1, 2008) SENATE CONFIRMS AIR FORCE GENERALS FOR KEY POSITIONS

WASHINGTON—The Senate confirmed Aug. 1 two Air Force generals nominated by President Bush for key positions: **Gen. Norton A. Schwartz**, commander of U.S. Transportation Command, will be Air Force chief of staff; **Gen. Duncan J. McNabb**, Air Force vice chief of staff, will succeed Schwartz as TRANSCOM commander.

Schwartz will succeed Gen. T. Michael Moseley as the Air Force’s top officer. Moseley stepped down in June in the wake of a report critical of the Air Force’s handling of its nuclear weapons program.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (AUG. 6, 2008) FLAG OFFICER ASSIGNMENTS

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

Rear Adm. William E. Landay III is being assigned as program executive officer for ships, Washington, D.C. Landay is currently serving as chief of Naval Research and director, Test and Evaluation and Technology Requirements, N091, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D.C.

Rear Adm. (lower half) Thomas J. Eccles is being assigned as deputy commander for ship design, integration, and engineering, SEA-05, Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. Eccles is currently serving as deputy commander for undersea warfare, SEA-07, Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C.

Capt. David C. Johnson is being assigned as deputy commander for undersea technology, SEA-073, Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. Johnson is currently serving as major program manager for Virginia (SSN 774) Class Submarine Programs, Program Executive Office for Submarines, Washington, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (AUG. 8, 2008) GENERAL OFFICER ASSIGNMENT

The Army Chief of Staff announces the assignment of the following officer: **Brig. Gen. Peter S. Lennon**, U.S. Army Reserve, deputy commander for mobilization (individual mobilization augmentee), Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, Fort Eustis, Va., to deputy director, logistics, CCJ-4, U.S. Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Fla.