

From the Office of the Director, Defense Procurement, Acquisition Policy, and Strategic Sourcing (Jan. 6, 2009)

Linda Neilson has been selected as the deputy director for Defense Acquisition Regulations System (DARS), a Senior Executive Service appointment, effective Jan. 18, 2009. Neilson will be the DoD focal point for all operations and activities of the DPAP/DARS office. She has more than 25 years' experience in defense procurement, policy, and training. Her previous assignments include deputy division director at the Naval Sea Systems Command, contracting officer at the Naval Air Systems Command, and executive director, Acquisition Workforce and Career Management at the Defense Acquisition University.

General Officer Assignments

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JAN. 8, 2009)

The Army chief of staff announces the assignment of the following officers:

- **Brig. Gen. William N. Phillips**, commanding general, Picatinny Arsenal/commander, Joint Munitions and Lethality Life Cycle Management Command/program executive officer, ammunition, Picatinny Arsenal, N.J., to commander, Joint Contracting Command, Multi-National Forces-Iraq, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq.
- **Col. Jess A. Scarbrough**, who has been selected for the rank of brigadier general, assistant deputy for acquisition and systems management, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, Washington, D.C., to joint program executive officer for Chemical and Biological Defense, Falls Church, Va.

General Officer Assignment

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JAN. 9, 2009)

The Air Force chief of staff announces the assignment of the following general officer: **Brig. Gen. Clyde D. Moore II**, director, special programs, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Pentagon, Washington, D.C., to deputy director, Joint Strike Fighter Program, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Arlington, Va.

Tinker Welcomes New Air Logistics Center Commander

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AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND NEWS RELEASE (JAN. 12, 2009)

TINKER AIR FORCE BASE, Okla.—As his first order of business, the Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center's newest commander spoke of his aspirations for Tinker and the Air Force. Maj. Gen. P. David Gillett Jr., spoke to approximately 800 OC-ALC personnel and local community members during a

change of command ceremony Jan. 7 in which he succeeded Maj. Gen. Loren Reno.

"I have been consistently pleased with the teamwork and leadership Team Tinker provided as we addressed some of the most daunting sustainment issues I could imagine in our Combat Air Forces," he said.

"Looking to the future, we will continue to capitalize on our strengths—our skilled workforce, infrastructure, and community support—to deliver airpower to the nation. We will build and sustain a well-trained, educated, motivated, and equipped workforce. We will focus on giving our people the skills to sustain today's mission and provide the new skills needed for the future," said Gillett. "We will also be accountable to one another to maintain high standards of quality and on-time delivery, everyday."

Gillett comes to Tinker from Langley Air Force Base, Va., where he served as the director of logistics at Air Combat Command Headquarters. He has a career rich in maintenance and logistics assignments. In his tenure, he's completed 18 assignments, one of which was at Tinker. From June 2000 to April 2001, he served as the director of the OC-ALC's technology and industrial support directorate.

Gen. Donald Hoffman, commander of Air Force Materiel Command, served as presiding officer for the ceremony.

"Dave, you come to Oklahoma City with the right set of skills, the leadership to do it, and have an even greater world-class organization," Hoffman said. "I am confident in the leadership of the men and women of the Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center and know you will continue your outstanding contributions to our command and our Air Force."

Gillett's predecessor, Gen. Loren Reno, was selected for promotion to lieutenant general and will become deputy chief of staff for logistics, installations, and mission support for Air Force Headquarters at the Pentagon. Reno had served as the OC-ALC commander since May 2007.

"Everyone wants to look back on their career and hope they made a difference, maybe leave a little legacy," said Hoffman. "Loren, this tour is definitely part of your legacy."

Reno thanked the OC-ALC personnel, colleagues, and union representatives for their hard work, dedication, and support to the warfighter.

"This center has been a ball glove to me," Reno said, "something that I cherish, something that has been a good fit for

me, something that I give to a dear friend ... I've known David for nearly a decade. I know him to be a man of great integrity. He is a warfighter, talented logistician, and a great leader."

Armstrong writes for 72nd Air Base Wing Public Affairs.

Senior Executive Service Appointments

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JAN. 15, 2009)

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

- **Judy P. Dahlgren**, director for administration, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Washington, D.C.
- **Linda W. Neilson**, deputy director, Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Washington, D.C.

General Officer Assignment

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JAN. 16, 2009)

The chief of staff, Air Force announces the assignments of the following general officer: **Brig. Gen. John F. Thompson**, chief of staff, Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, to commander, 303rd Aeronautical Systems Wing and deputy program executive officer for Reconnaissance and Special Operations Forces, Aeronautical Systems Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

General Officer Assignment

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (FEB. 2, 2009)

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced today that the President has nominated **Air Force Maj. Gen. Michael C. Gould** for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general with assignment as superintendent, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo. Gould is currently serving as director, operations and plans, Headquarters U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

Flag Officer Announcements

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (FEB. 6, 2009)

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

- **Navy Rear Adm. (lower half) Kathleen M. Dussault** has been nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral. Dussault is currently serving as commander, Joint Contracting Command, Multi-National Force Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq.
- **Navy Rear Adm. (lower half) Mark F. Heinrich** has been nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral. Heinrich is currently serving as director, Logistics

and Readiness, Defense Logistics Agency, Fort Belvoir, Va.

- **Navy Rear Adm. (lower half) Christopher J. Mossey** has been nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral. Mossey is currently serving as commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Atlantic, Norfolk, Va.

Flag Officer Announcements

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (FEB. 10, 2009)

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

- **Navy Rear Adm. (lower half) Joseph F. Campbell** has been nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral. Campbell is currently serving as fleet maintenance officer, U.S. Fleet Forces Command, Norfolk, Va.
- **Navy Rear Adm. (lower half) Nevin P. Carr Jr.** has been nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral. Carr is currently serving as chief of Naval research/director, test and evaluation and technology requirements, N091, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D.C.
- **Navy Rear Adm. (lower half) Steven R. Eastburg** has been nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral. Eastburg is currently serving as program executive officer, Air Anti-Submarine Warfare, Assault and Special Mission Programs, Patuxent River, Md.
- **Navy Rear Adm. (lower half) John C. Orzalli** has been nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral. Orzalli is currently serving as commander, Regional Maintenance Center, Norfolk, Va.
- **Navy Rear Adm. (lower half) William E. Shannon III** has been nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral. Shannon is currently serving as program executive officer for Strike Weapons and Unmanned Aviation, Patuxent River, Md.
- **Navy Rear Adm. (lower half) Charles E. Smith** has been nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral. Smith is currently serving as program executive officer, Enterprise Information Systems, Arlington, Va.