

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT

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## AT&L WORKFORCE—LEADERSHIP CHANGES

### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JAN. 15, 2004)

#### FLAG OFFICER ASSIGNMENT

**C**hief of Naval Operations Adm. Vern Clark announced the following flag officer assignment: **Navy Rear Adm. (lower half) Christopher C. Ames** is being assigned as commander, Amphibious Group Three, San Diego, Calif. Ames is currently serving as director for Strategy, Plans, Policy, and Programs, J5, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (FEB. 4, 2004)

#### FLAG OFFICER ASSIGNMENTS (EXCERPT)

**C**hief of Naval Operations Adm. Vern Clark announced today the following flag officer assignments:

- **Navy Rear Adm. (lower half) Timothy L. Heely** is being assigned as program executive officer for strike weapons and unmanned aviation, Patuxent River, Md. Heely is currently serving as assistant commander for systems and engineering, Naval Air Systems Command, and commander, Naval Air Warfare Center, Aircraft Division, Patuxent River, Md.
- **Navy Rear Adm. (lower half) (selectee) William E. Landay III** is being assigned as program executive officer, Littoral and Mine Warfare, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition), Washington Navy Yard, D.C. Landay is currently serving as executive assistant, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition), Washington, D.C.
- **Navy Rear Adm. (lower half) (selectee) Jeffrey A. Wieringa** is being assigned as assistant commander

for systems and engineering, Naval Air Systems Command, and commander, Naval Air Warfare Center, Aircraft Division Patuxent River, Md. Wieringa is currently serving as special assistant to the program executive officer for tactical aircraft programs, Patuxent River, Md.

- **Navy Rear Adm. (lower half) (selectee) Peter J. Williams** is being assigned as assistant commander for aviation depots, Naval Air Systems Command, Patuxent River, Md. Williams is currently serving as program manager for F-14 weapons system, Program Executive Officer for Tactical Aircraft Programs, Patuxent River, Md.

### AIR FORCE SENIOR LEADER MANAGEMENT OFFICE (FEB. 9, 2004)

#### GENERAL OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENTS (EXCERPT)

**T**he following brigadier generals have been nominated by the President to the Senate for appointment to the grade of major general, United States Air Force:

- **Armor, James B. Jr.**, Director, Signals Intelligence Systems Acquisition and Operations, National Reconnaissance Office, Chantilly, Va.
- **Collings, Michael A.**, Director, Maintenance and Logistics, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Va.
- **Reno, Loren M.**, Director, Logistics, A-4, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Ill.
- **Scott, Darryl A.**, Commander, Defense Contract Management Agency, Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology & Logistics), Alexandria, Va.

### AIR FORCE SENIOR LEADER MANAGEMENT OFFICE (FEB. 17, 2004) GENERAL OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENTS (EXCERPT)

The following colonels have been nominated by the President to the Senate for appointment to the grade of brigadier general, United States Air Force:

- **Borkowski, Mark S.**, System Program Director, Space Based Infrared Systems, Space and Missile Systems Center, Air Force Space Command, El Segundo, Calif.
- **Carlisle, Herbert J.**, Chief, Program Integration Division, Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans and Programs, HQ United States Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
- **Connor, Gary S.**, Director, Reconnaissance Systems Program Office, Aeronautical Systems Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
- **McCasland, William N.**, Director, Space Vehicles, Air Force Research Lab, Air Force Materiel Command, Kirtland AFB, N.M.

- **Pawlikowski, Ellen M.**, System Program Director, Airborne Laser Program, Aeronautical Systems Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Kirtland AFB, N.M.

### SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE (SES) PROMOTION

Tina Ballard was promoted to the SES in an official Pentagon ceremony held on Jan. 12, 2004. The ceremony was officiated by Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology) Claude M. Bolton Jr. Her promotion is to the position of Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Policy and Procurement).

Ballard directly supports the Army Acquisition Executive and the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology), serving as the Army's principal acquisition and procurement policy authority for all Army acquisition programs.

## POLICY & LEGISLATION

### DFARS CHANGES (JAN. 13, 2004)

The Department of Defense (DoD) made the following changes to the Final Rules affecting Provisional Award Fee Payments (Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement [DFARS] Case 2001-D013).

#### Final Rules (Effective Jan. 13, 2004)

Provides policy and guidance for using provisional award fees under cost-plus-award-fee contracts. This tool, in appropriate circumstances, may be an effective incentive mechanism. Acquisition teams should carefully evaluate the need for this tool and the potential benefits as part of acquisition strategy planning processes. Proper use of provisional award fees is expected to improve contractor cash flow, foster a healthy contractual relationship between the government and the contractor, and further the benefits of the award fee incentive.

A training module on the use of provisional award fees is available on the Defense Acquisition University Web site at <<http://www.dau.mil>> under "Continuous Learning"/"Continuous Learning Modules"/"Self-Paced Modules"/"Provisional Award Fee Awareness Module."

These changes were published in the *Federal Register* on Nov. 14, 2003, and in DFARS Change Notice

20031114, with an effective date of Jan. 13, 2004 (affected subparts/sections: 216.4).

### COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE OFF-THE-SHELF (COTS) ITEMS—FAR PROPOSED RULE 2000-305 (JAN. 15, 2004)

The Defense Department, General Services Administration, and National Aeronautics and Space Administration issued a Jan. 15, 2004, *Federal Register* notice of a proposed rule on the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) for commercially available off-the-shelf items. Section 4203 of the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 requires that the FAR list certain provisions of law that are inapplicable to contracts for acquisitions of commercially available off-the-shelf items. The Act excludes Section 15 of the Small Business Act and bid protest procedures from the list. The list of inapplicable statutes cannot include a provision of law that provides for criminal or civil penalties. View the proposed rule on the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy Web site at <<http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/general/newsandevents.htm>> .

### MAJOR REVISION TO AR 70-1, ARMY ACQUISITION POLICY (JAN. 30, 2004)

A major revision to Army Regulation (AR) 70-1, *Army Acquisition Policy*, has been published online and is now available for downloading from