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THE WHITE HOUSE (JUNE 28, 2005) PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENT

President George W. Bush today announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to serve in his administration:

The president intends to nominate [Phillip Jackson Bell](#), of Georgia, to be deputy under secretary of defense for logistics and materiel readiness. Bell currently serves as deputy under secretary of the Army at the Department of Defense. He previously served as chief of staff for the Afghanistan Reconstruction Group at the Department of State. Bell received his bachelor's degree from Northwestern University and his master's degree from the University of South Carolina, prior to serving in the United States Marine Corps.

The president intends to nominate [Dr. Ronald M. Sega](#), of Colorado, to be under secretary of the Air Force. Sega currently serves as director of Defense Research and Engineering at the Department of Defense. He previously served as dean of the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences of the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. Sega received his bachelor's degree from the United States Air Force Academy, his master's degree from Ohio State University, and his Ph.D. from the University of Colorado. Following his graduation from the Academy, he served on active duty for eight years and continues to serve in the United States Air Force Reserves.

THE WHITE HOUSE (JUNE 30, 2005) PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENT

The president has nominated [Keith E. Eastin](#), of Texas, to be assistant secretary of the Army (installations and environment). Eastin currently serves as senior consultant to the Ministry of Environment in Baghdad, Iraq. He previously served as special counsel at the Department of the Interior. Earlier in his career, Eastin was a principal deputy assistant secretary of the Navy. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Cincinnati. He later received his J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JULY 8, 2005) GENERAL OFFICER ASSIGNMENTS

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

[Brig. Gen. Erwin F. Lessel III](#), deputy director, plans and programs, Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, to director, plans and programs, Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

[Brig. Gen. \(s\) Andrew E. Busch](#), deputy director, logistics, Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, to commander, maintenance, 402nd Maintenance Wing, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Robins Air Force Base, Ga.

[Brig. Gen. \(s\) Arthur B. Cameron III](#), associate director of resources, deputy chief of staff, installations and logistics, Pentagon, Washington, D.C., to commander, 309th Maintenance Wing, Ogden Air Logistics Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Hill Air Force Base, Utah.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JULY 11, 2005) GENERAL OFFICER ASSIGNMENT

The Army chief of staff announces the following general officer assignment: [Brig. Gen. Walter L. Davis](#), commanding general, 20th Support Command (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and High Yield Explosive), Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., to commander, Joint Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Center of Excellence, Creech Air Force Base (Indian Springs Airfield), Nev.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JULY 12, 2005) FLAG OFFICER ASSIGNMENT

Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Vern Clark announced the following flag officer assignment: [Rear Adm. \(lower half\) Michael J. Lyden](#) is being assigned as director, logistics and security assistance, J4 U.S. European Command, Stuttgart, Germany. Lyden is currently commander, Defense Supply Center Richmond, Defense Logistics Agency, Richmond, Va.

AIR FORCE PRINT NEWS (JULY 13, 2005) MCNABB NOMINATED TO COMMAND AIR MOBILITY COMMAND

SAN ANTONIO—President Bush has nominated [Lt. Gen. Duncan J. McNabb](#) for the rank of general and as commander of Air Mobility Command at Scott Air Force Base, Ill.



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McNabb is currently the director of logistics for the Joint Staff at the Pentagon. Before that assignment he was the Air Force deputy chief of staff for plans and programs.

A 1974 graduate of the U. S. Air Force Academy, he has held command and staff positions at squadron, wing, major command, and Department of Defense levels. He is a command pilot with more than 5,400 hours in a variety of aircraft including the C-141 Starlifter and C-17 Globemaster III.

If confirmed by the Senate, McNabb will succeed Gen. John W. Handy who has commanded AMC since November 2001.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JULY 13, 2005) FLAG OFFICER ASSIGNMENTS

Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Vern Clark announced the following flag officer assignments:

Rear Adm. Kevin M. Quinn is being assigned as commander, Carrier Strike Group Three, Bremerton, Wash. Quinn is currently commander, Logistics Group, Western Pacific/commander, Task Force 73/commander, Task Force 712, Singapore.

Rear Adm. (selectee) Michael D. Hardee is being assigned as assistant commander for Aviation Depots, Air 6.0, Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIRSYSCOM), Patuxent River, Md. Hardee is currently air speed project officer, NAVAIRSYSCOM, Patuxent River, Md.

Rear Adm. (selectee) William E. Shannon is being assigned as assistant commander for acquisition, Air 1.0, NAVAIRSYSCOM/director, Naval Aviation Enterprise Human Capital Strategy, Patuxent River, Md. Shannon is currently deputy program executive officer, Air Anti-Submarine Warfare, Assault and Special Mission Programs, Patuxent River, Md.

AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND PUBLIC AFFAIRS (JULY 18, 2005) AFMC SENIOR LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Kathleen A. K. Lopez

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio—Air Force officials announced today changes in three key leadership positions within Air Force Materiel Command.

Maj. Gen. Terry L. Gabreski, whose third star was confirmed by the U.S. Senate Saturday, will become AFMC vice commander. Currently, she is commander of the Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center, Tinker Air Force Base, Okla. Gabreski replaces retiring Lt. Gen. Richard V. Reynolds.

Robert J. Conner, AFMC executive director, will replace Gabreski as the OC-ALC director.

Barbara A. Westgate, AFMC Plans and Programs director, will replace Conner.

Conner and Westgate are members of the Senior Executive Service.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JULY 21, 2005) GENERAL OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENT

Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld announced today that the president has made the following nomination: Air Force Maj. Gen. John L. Hudson has been nominated for appointment to the rank of lieutenant general with assignment as commander, Aeronautical Systems Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. Hudson is currently serving as assistant deputy under secretary of the Air Force, International Affairs, Office of the Under Secretary of the Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JULY 22, 2005) GENERAL OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld announced today that the President has nominated:

Lt. Gen. Claude V. Christianson, U.S. Army, for reappointment to the grade of lieutenant general and assignment as director for logistics, J-4, The Joint Staff, Washington, D.C. Christianson is currently serving as the deputy chief of staff, G-4, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

Maj. Gen. William E. Mortensen, U.S. Army, for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general and assignment as deputy commanding general, U.S. Army Materiel Command, Fort Belvoir, Va. Mortensen is currently serving as the director for logistics, J-4, U.S. Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Fla.



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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (AUG. 3, 2005)

FLAG OFFICER ASSIGNMENT

Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Mike Mullen announced the following flag officer assignment: Rear Adm. (selectee) [Mark F. Heinrich](#) is being assigned as commander, Defense Supply Center Richmond, Defense Logistics Agency, Richmond, Va. Heinrich is currently serving as commander, assistant chief of staff for force supply, N41, commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet, San Diego, Calif.

AIR FORCE PRINT NEWS (JULY 29, 2005) GEREN DESIGNATED ACTING AIR FORCE SECRETARY

SAN ANTONIO (AFP)—The president designated Pete Geren to be the acting secretary of the Air Force on July 29, replacing Michael L. Dominguez. The appointment is in accordance with the Federal Vacancies Reform Act, Air Force officials said.

Geren, who was special assistant to the secretary of defense, assumes his new office as directed in Title 10, United States Code and Air Force directives, Air Force officials said. He took the Department of Defense post in September 2001 with responsibilities in the areas of interagency initiatives, legislative affairs, and special projects.

A former Texas congressman 1989 to 1997, Geren served on the Armed Services, Science and Technology, and the Public Works and Transportation committees during his tenure. He earned his bachelor of science degree from the University of Texas in 1974, and his doctor of jurisprudence from the university's law school in 1978.

DOMENICO C. CIPICCHIO NEW ACTING DIRECTOR FOR DEFENSE PROCUREMENT/ ACQUISITION POLICY

Effective Aug. 7, Domenico C. Cipicchio became the acting director, defense procurement and acquisition policy, replacing Deidre Lee, who became assistant commissioner for integrated technology services in the General Services Administration's new Federal Acquisition Service. Cipicchio had previously served as Lee's deputy director.

He has also worked as senior procurement analyst in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, procurement analyst in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for shipbuilding and logistics, contracting officer at the Naval

Sea Systems Command, and procurement agent at the Tobyhanna Army Depot.

Cipicchio holds a bachelor's degree from Gannon College in Erie, Pa., and a law degree from Catholic University of America. He has been admitted to practice law in Virginia since 1984 and has been a member of the Senior Executive Service since 1998.

CIVILIAN NOMINATION IN SENATE COMMITTEE (JULY 28, 2005)

The following civilian nominations submitted by the president to the Senate for confirmation during the current congress are currently undergoing committee consideration.

In the Committee on Armed Services

July 28, 2005, PN768, Department of Defense, [John J. Young Jr.](#), of Virginia, to be director of defense research and engineering.

WHITE HOUSE PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENT (AUG. 16, 2005)

The president intends to nominate [Donald C. Winter](#), of Virginia, to be secretary of the Navy. Winter currently serves as corporate vice president and president of Northrop Grumman Mission Systems. He previously served as president and chief executive officer of TRW Systems. Earlier in his career, Winter was awarded the Secretary of Defense medal for meritorious civilian service while working for the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Rochester. He later received his master's degree and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan.

The President intends to nominate [Michael W. Wynne](#), of Florida, to be secretary of the Air Force. Wynne currently serves as principal deputy under secretary of defense (acquisition, technology and logistics) at the Department of Defense. He previously served as under secretary of defense (acquisition, technology and logistics). Before that, Wynne served as chairman and chief executive officer of Ixata, and as chairman of Extended Reach Logistics. Wynne received his bachelor's degree from the United States Military Academy at West Point and served as a captain in the United States Air Force. He received his first master's degree from the Air Force Institute of Technology, and his second master's degree from the University of Colorado.



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DAYTON, Ohio—(From left) Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John P.

Jumper presides over the Air Force Materiel Command change of command from Gen. Gregory S. Martin to Gen. Bruce Carlson on Aug. 19, 2005, at the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force in Dayton, Ohio. U.S. Air Force photo by Al Bright.



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (AUG. 23, 2005)

GENERAL OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENT

Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld announced today that the president has nominated Army Maj. Gen. Ann E. Dunwoody for appointment to the rank of lieutenant general and assignment as deputy chief of staff, G-4, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C. Dunwoody is currently serving as the commanding general, U.S. Army Combined Arms Support Command and Fort Lee, Fort Lee, Va.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (AUG. 24, 2005)

GENERAL OFFICER ASSIGNMENTS

The chief of staff, Army announces the following general officer assignments:

Maj. Gen. Mitchell H. Stevenson, deputy chief of staff for logistics and operations, U.S. Army Materiel Command, Fort Belvoir, Va., to commanding general, U.S. Army Combined Arms Support Command and Fort Lee, Fort Lee, Va.

Brig. Gen. Robert M. Radin, commanding general, Joint Munitions Command, Rock Island, Ill., to deputy chief of staff for logistics and operations, U.S. Army Materiel Command, Fort Belvoir, Va.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (AUG. 23, 2005)

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

Army Col. Thomas M. Cole has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Cole is currently serving as deputy program manager for Program Integration, Future Combat Systems Unit of Action, Warren, Mich.

Army Col. Jesse R. Cross has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Cross is currently en route to serve as commander, Defense Supply Center Philadelphia, Defense Logistics Agency, Philadelphia, Pa.

Army Col. Kenneth S. Dowd has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Dowd is currently serving as director, Logistics, Engineering and Security Assistance, J-4, U. S. Pacific Command, Camp H. M. Smith, Hawaii.

Army Col. James L. Hodge has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Hodge is currently serving as deputy commander/director of operations, Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, Fort Eustis, Va.



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Army Col. Patricia E. McQuiston has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. McQuiston is currently serving as director, strategic integration, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

Army Col. James E. Rogers has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Rogers is currently en route to serve as commander, Joint Munitions Command, Rock Island, Ill.

Army Col. Kevin R. Wendel has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Wendel is currently en route to serve as commander, 20th Support Command (Chemical, Biological Radiological, Nuclear and High Explosive), Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Army Col. William T. Wolf has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Wolf is currently serving as deputy commander/assistant commandant, U.S. Army Aviation Center, Fort Rucker, Ala.

THE WHITE HOUSE (SEPT. 8, 2005) PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENT

The president intends to nominate Dr. Delores M. Etter, of Maryland, to be assistant secretary of the Navy (research, development and acquisition). Etter currently serves as a professor for the electrical engineering department at the United States Naval Academy. From June 1998 through July 2001, she served as the deputy under secretary of defense for science and technology. During part of this tenure, Etter also assumed the position of acting director of defense for research and engineering. Earlier in her career, Etter was a professor of electrical and computer engineering at the University of Colorado—Boulder, as well as a faculty member in electrical and computer engineering at the University of New Mexico. Etter received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Wright State University and her Ph.D. from the University of New Mexico.

AMERICAN FORCES PRESS SERVICE (SEPT. 9, 2005)

SCHWARTZ TAKES REINS OF U.S. TRANSPORTATION COMMAND

John D. Banusiewicz

Air Force Gen. Norton A. Schwartz accepted command of the joint-service force that provides land, sea, and air transportation for the Defense Department and manages military logistics from factory to foxhole. Schwartz succeeds Air Force Gen. John W. Handy, who had commanded TRANSCOM since October 2001 and retired after 39 years of service. Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld praised General Handy's tenure as commander of TRANSCOM and of its air component, Air Mobility Command. Handy took command of TRANSCOM shortly after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. He steps down as military transportation assets keep the



SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill.—Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld pins the Distinguished Service Medal on outgoing U.S. Transportation Command commander Air Force Gen. John W. Handy during the TRANSCOM change of command ceremony here Sept. 7. Air Force Gen. Norton A. Schwartz assumed command. U.S. Air Force photograph by Senior Airman David Clark, USAF.



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war on terrorism moving ahead while simultaneously providing humanitarian relief to the Gulf Coast region ravaged by Hurricane Katrina. “They’ve done a truly amazing job, and I thank all of the men and women of TRANSCOM here and spread out across the globe,” the secretary said.

“When he assumed command, Handy called TRANSCOM the lifeline of our military,” Rumsfeld said. “He was, of course, right. He managed this lifeline with exceptional skill during a critical period in our country’s history.”

In the past three years, the secretary noted, TRANSCOM has moved nearly 3 million passengers and nearly 7 million tons of cargo, as well as enough meals to feed all 1 million citizens of the St. Louis metropolitan area for six weeks. The command has provided relief supplies to hurricane victims in the United States, earthquake victims in Iran, and the millions affected by the December 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami.

“TRANSCOM has given U.S. troops the means and the sustenance they need to fight, the tools they need to train others, and the materiel and equipment they need to help nations build institutions of democracy rather than foster terrorism,” Rumsfeld said. “This is a tribute to Gen. Handy’s leadership and the skills of this great team that’s been assembled at TRANSCOM.”

Gen. Richard B. Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, took the TRANSCOM flag from Handy and passed it to Schwartz to formalize the change in leadership. Addressing the Joint Service formation of TRANSCOM personnel, Myers echoed Rumsfeld’s assessment of their performance. “As Secretary Rumsfeld said, you are absolutely amazing and absolutely indispensable in this very critical time in our history and our way of life,” he said. “This struggle that we are engaged in depends on you. It depends on you to deploy, supply, and sustain the warfighters on the ground; refuel our defense in the air; and respond to humanitarian disasters around the world such as Hurricane Katrina—all the while enabling our armed forces to deter other potential threats while we’re already at war.”

The chairman noted the difficulty of TRANSCOM’s mission. “For any other nation on the planet, what you do would be ‘Mission: Impossible,’” he said. “But you make the impossible look very easy.”

Myers said this was demonstrated when the first major swap-out of forces in Iraq took place. “This was going to

be the movement of about 130,000 people engaged in combat, with all their support gear—tons and tons of things,” Myers said. “We started comparing it to other logistics movements in our past history, and we thought it was a pretty big deal. So I got all fired up in a meeting with the president one day with Secretary Rumsfeld, to tell him how hard this was going to be.”

Myers recalled that the president stopped him early in the presentation and said it would be no big deal to move all the people and equipment from one place to another. “Well, we hope it won’t,” Myers said he told the president. “But we hope you know it’s a really big deal made to look easy by real professionals.”

The chairman called Gen. Handy “a national treasure ... Gen. Handy’s vision—and I’d say you’d have to say genius—makes his voice one of undisputed authority on logistics in our armed forces, in Washington, D.C., and around the world,” Myers said.

Schwartz, who most recently served as director of the Joint Staff after serving as its operations chief, said TRANSCOM is “unique in an extraordinary time, a time when the nation is at war and we face the consequences of a daunting natural disaster at home. ... Let us honor those Americans who have given their lives in the cause of freedom and those who perished in last week’s storm—and to a great public servant, the chief justice of the United States—by recommitting ourselves to the task of making it happen and getting it done,” he said.

Schwartz noted the important roles of TRANSCOM’s joint partners: the Army’s Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, the Navy’s Military Sealift Command, and the Air Force’s Air Mobility Command. “Together, we will serve our leadership and our nation’s taxpayers well, efficiently and, if need be, with courage, reliability, and precision,” he said.

Until the Sept. 7 ceremonies, the TRANSCOM commander had been dual-hatted as commander of Air Mobility Command, TRANSCOM’s Air Force component. The jobs now are separate, as Air Force Lt. Gen. Christopher A. Kelly, AMC’s vice commander, now commands AMC on a temporary basis, pending Senate confirmation of Lt. Gen. Duncan J. McNabb for promotion to four-star rank and appointment as the next AMC commander.