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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS  
RELEASE (SEPT. 13, 2006)

### GENERAL OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENT

**S**ecretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld announced that the president has nominated:

**Lt. Gen. Robert Wilson**, U.S. Army, for assignment as assistant chief of staff for installation management/commanding general, Installation Management Command, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C. He is currently serving as assistant chief of staff for installation management, U.S. Army, Washington, DC.

NAVY NEWSSTAND (SEPT. 15, 2006)  
FLAG OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENT

**W**ASHINGTON—Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld announced Sept. 14 that the president has made the following nomination:

**Rear Adm. Michael K. Loose** for appointment to the grade of vice admiral and assignment as deputy chief of naval operations for fleet readiness and logistics, N4, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. Loose is currently serving as commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command/Chief of Civil Engineers, Washington, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS  
RELEASE (SEPT. 18, 2006)

### FLAG OFFICER ASSIGNMENTS

**C**hief of Naval Operations Adm. Mike Mullen announced the following flag officer assignments:

**Rear Adm. (selectee) Peter J. Williams** is being assigned as program executive officer for tactical aircraft programs, Patuxent River, Md. Williams is currently serving as assistant commander for logistics, Air-3.0, Naval Air Systems Command, Patuxent River, Md.

**Rear Adm. (lower half) William E. Shannon III** is being assigned as assistant commander for logistics, Air-3.0, Naval Air Systems Command, Patuxent River, Md. Shannon is currently serving as assistant commander for acquisition and operations, Air-1.0, Naval Air Systems Command, Patuxent River, Md.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS  
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### GENERAL OFFICER ASSIGNMENTS

**B**rig. Gen. Marvin K. McNamara, deputy director, Missile Defense Agency, Washington, D.C., to director, joint and futures, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8, Army, Washington, D.C.

**Brig. Gen. Patrick J. O'Reilly**, program director, ground-based midcourse defense, Missile Defense Agency, Huntsville, Ala., to deputy director, Missile Defense Agency, Washington, D.C.

### HAGGERTY NAMED HEAD OF DOD'S INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY SECURITY

**D**irector, Defense Research and Engineering John Young announces the appointment of **Alan E. Haggerty** as the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for International Technology Security, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), effective Sept. 1, 2006. Haggerty is a former acquisition program manager in the U.S. Navy, and comes to DoD from Information Systems Laboratories in San Diego.

### DENETT SWORN IN AS ADMINISTRATOR, OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROCUREMENT POLICY

**O**n Sept. 28, 2006, **Paul Denett** was sworn in as the new administrator for the Office of Federal Procurement Policy by Rob Portman, director, Office of Management and Budget. The U.S. Senate unanimously confirmed the nomination of Paul A. Denett to be administrator on Aug. 4, 2006.

Denett most recently served as counselor to OMB's deputy director for management since June 2006. He joined OMB after serving from 2003 to 2006 as ESI International's vice president for contracting programs, supporting contract and acquisition training in both the government and commercial world. From 2001 to 2002, he was program director for the Logistics Management Institute (LMI) and focused on the strategic improvement of government acquisition and grant management issues.



Denett is a retired senior executive from the federal service, and has served as director of administration and senior procurement executive in the Office of the Secretary for the Department of the Interior, and as vice chairman of the government-wide Procurement Executives Council, now called the Federal Acquisition Council.

Denett has received many prestigious awards during his federal government career including a Presidential Rank Award; he has a master's degree with emphasis in acquisition from The George Washington University.

### About the Office of Federal Procurement Policy

The federal government spends approximately \$350 billion annually for a wide range of goods and services to meet mission needs. The Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) in the Office of Management and Budget plays a central role in shaping the policies and practices federal agencies use to acquire the goods and services they need to carry out their responsibilities. OFPP was established by Congress in 1974 to provide overall direction for government-wide procurement policies, regulations, and procedures and to promote economy, efficiency, and effectiveness in acquisition processes. OFPP is headed by an administrator who is appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

Through a variety of statutory authorities and results-oriented policy initiatives, OFPP seeks to ensure the federal acquisition system provides the best value to the taxpayer. Current priorities are designed to provide for a better skilled and more agile workforce, consistent and effective use of competition, contract vehicles that reflect the government's buying power, and a data system that gives federal managers the information they need to evaluate results and plan effectively for the future.

### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (OCT. 6, 2006) FLAG OFFICER ASSIGNMENT

**C**hief of Naval Operations Adm. Mike Mullen announced the following flag officer assignment:

Rear Adm. Alan S. Thompson is being assigned as commander, Naval Supply Systems Command/Chief of Supply Corps, Mechanicsburg, Pa. Thompson is currently serving as director, Supply Ordnance and Logistics Operations Division, N41, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D.C.



Paul Denett (left) is sworn in as administrator for the Office of Federal Procurement Policy by Rob Portman, director, Office of Management and Budget. Pictured from left: Denett; Clay Johnson III, deputy director for management; wife, Lucy; sons, Michael and Scott; mother, Irene; and Portman. Photograph courtesy Office of Federal Procurement Policy.

### TUCKER NAMED ONE OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S "RISING STARS"

Stephen Larsen

**W**ASHINGTON—Kyle Tucker, a project leader with the Project Manager Defense Communications and Army Transmission Systems (PM DCATS) Product Manager, Defense Wide Transmission Systems (PM DWTS) at Ft. Monmouth, N.J., was honored as one of only 53 "Rising Stars" in the entire federal government for 2006 by *Federal Computer Week* magazine during an awards banquet at the JW Marriott hotel on Oct. 12, 2006.

Christopher Dorobek, editor in chief of *Federal Computer Week*, presented the award to Tucker and the other Rising Stars before an audience of more than 300 people from the federal information technology community.

Dorobek explained that the awards were created by *Federal Computer Week* and the Young AFCEANs—a chapter of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) International for members under 40, located in Bethesda, Md.—as a way to recognize the work done by exceptional younger people in the federal IT community who might otherwise go unrecognized.



Kyle Tucker (second from right) helps contractors conduct a site survey at Taji, Iraq, for the Central Iraq Microwave System as a soldier (left) provides security. Photograph by Sgt. 1st Class Arthur Lee, USA

Tucker, who started his federal career in 1998 at Ft. Lee, Va., as a Department of the Army logistics management intern, was honored for his work in providing strategic/enterprise transmission systems for warfighters in Iraq, Kuwait, and Afghanistan. He has deployed to war zones multiple times, interacting with his customers and implementing projects, where he has faced indirect fire from mortars and rockets on a daily basis and has occasionally faced direct fire from automatic weapons, as well as danger from improvised explosive devices and land mines.

From 2005 to 2006, Tucker managed 27 IT projects in Afghanistan for PM DWTS, including cleaning up cabling and providing raised flooring for a Joint Operations Cen-

ter in Kabul; providing an intercom system at the Bagram Tertiary Internment Center; and conducting site surveys to provide NIPRnet, SIPRnet, and CENTRIXS (a coalition secret data network) capabilities at a variety of locations. He is also currently planning to redeploy to Iraq and Kuwait to support the Coalition Land Forces Component Command to identify their upcoming strategic IT requirements.

Tucker earned an associate's degree in paramedicine from the College of Health Sciences, Roanoke, Va., in 1993, a bachelor's degree in emergency management systems from Hampton University, Hampton, Va., in 1996, and a master's degree in business management from the Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Fla., in 2002.

### DEPSECDEF DESIGNATES PRINCIPAL STAFF ASSISTANT FOR BIOMETRICS

**D**eputy Defense Secretary Gordon England has directed the creation of a new Pentagon post to oversee the U.S. military's biometric programs and better coordinate the development and fielding of technologies used to identify both friendly forces and adversaries using fingerprints, DNA samples, palm prints, voice sounds, and iris patterns. In an Oct. 4 memorandum, England designated the Director, Defense Research and Engineering (DDR&E) as the Principal Staff Assistant (PSA) for Biometrics. As the PSA for Biometrics, the DDR&E will have responsibility for the authority, direction, and control of DoD biometrics programs, initiatives, and technologies. The memorandum also directs the DDR&E to establish the position of Director for Defense Biometrics.