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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (ACQUISITION AND TECHNOLOGY)

Keith D. Ernst, former deputy and acting director of the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) has been appointed to the full position of director, DCMA. Ernst will lead a worldwide organization of over 10,000 civilians, active duty military, and reservists covering more than 20,000 contractors, 300,000 contracts, and \$175 billion of unliquidated work.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (FEB. 25, 2008) GENERAL/FLAG OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced today that the president has made the following nomination: **Navy Rear Adm. Michael C. Vitale** has been nominated for appointment to the grade of vice admiral and assignment as commander, Navy Installations Command, Washington, D.C. Vitale is currently serving as commander, Navy Region Southeast, Jacksonville, Fla.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (FEB. 27, 2008) SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE APPOINTMENT

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced the following Department of Defense Senior Executive Service Appointment: **L. Wayne Army III**, deputy under secretary of defense for installations and environment, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Washington, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (FEB. 28, 2008) GENERAL OFFICER ASSIGNMENT

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced today that the president has nominated **Army Lt. Gen. Ann E. Dunwoody** for reappointment to the rank of lieutenant general and assignment as deputy commanding general/ chief of staff, U.S. Army Materiel Command, Fort Belvoir, Va. Dunwoody is currently serving as the deputy chief of staff, G-4, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (FEB. 28, 2008) GENERAL OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENT

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced today that the president has made the following nomination: **Air Force Maj. Gen. John T. Sheridan** has been nominated for appointment to the rank of lieutenant general

with assignment as commander, Space and Missile Systems Center, Air Force Space Command, Los Angeles Air Force Base, Calif. Sheridan is currently serving as deputy director, National Reconnaissance Office, and program executive officer and system program director for space radar, Chantilly, Va.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (FEB. 28, 2008) FLAG OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENT

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced today that the president has made the following nomination: **Navy Rear Adm. (lower half) Raymond E. Berube** has been nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral upper half. Berube is currently serving as commander, Fleet and Industrial Supply Centers, San Diego, Calif.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (FEB. 28, 2008) GENERAL OFFICER ASSIGNMENT

The Army chief of staff announces the assignment of the following general officer: **Maj. Gen. John P. Basilica**, Army National Guard, director of Logistics (J-4), National Guard Bureau, Washington, D.C. to, deputy commanding general, reserve component, Fifth U.S. Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (MARCH 3, 2008) GENERAL OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENTS

The chief of staff, Air Force announces the assignment of the following general officers:

Brig. Gen. Ellen M. Pawlikowski, vice commander, Space and Missile Systems Center, Air Force Space Command, Los Angeles Air Force Base, Calif., to deputy director, national reconnaissance office and program executive officer, and systems program director, space radar, Office of the Under Secretary of the Air Force, Chantilly, Va.

Brig. Gen. Susan K. Mashiko, commander, Military Satellite Communications Systems Wing, Space and Missile Systems Center, Air Force Space Command, Los Angeles Air Force Base, Calif., to vice commander, Space and Missile Systems Center, Air Force Space Command, Los Angeles Air Force Base, Calif.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (MARCH 5, 2008) FLAG OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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Navy Reserve Capt. Mark J. Belton has been nominated for appointment to the grade of rear admiral (lower half). Belton is currently serving as chief of staff, Navy Expeditionary Logistics Support Group, Norfolk, Va.

Navy Reserve Capt. Nicholas T. Kalathas has been nominated for appointment to the grade of rear admiral (lower half). Kalathas is currently serving as commanding officer, Navy Reserve Defense Contract Management Agency, Headquarters/International, Philadelphia, Pa.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (MARCH 10, 2008) GENERAL OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENT

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced today that the president has nominated **Army Maj. Gen. Mitchell H. Stevenson** for appointment to the rank of lieutenant general and assignment as deputy chief of staff, G-4, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C. Stevenson is currently serving as the commanding general, U.S. Army Combined Support Command and Fort Lee, Fort Lee, Va.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (MARCH 13, 2008) GENERAL OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Air Force Brig. Gen. David J. Eichhorn has been nominated to the grade of major general while serving as the commander, Air Force Flight Test Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

Air Force Brig. Gen. Duane A. Jones has been nominated to the grade of major general while serving as the director, Global Combat Support, deputy chief of staff, logistics, installations and mission support, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

Air Force Brig. Gen. Paul G. Schafer has been nominated to the grade of major general while serving as the director, special programs, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (MARCH 18, 2008) GENERAL OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENT

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced today that the president has nominated **Army Maj Gen. Patrick J. O'Reilly** for appointment to the rank of lieutenant general and assignment as the director, Missile Defense

Agency, Washington, D.C. O'Reilly is currently serving as the deputy director, Missile Defense Agency, Washington, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (MARCH 25, 2008) GENERAL OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Brig. Gen. Allison T. Aycock, director, Korea Region Office, Installation Management Command, Korea, to commanding general, Special Operations Command, Korea.

Brig. Gen. Lynn A. Collyar, commander, defense distribution center, Defense Logistics Agency, New Cumberland, Pa., to commanding general, U.S. Army Ordnance Center, commandant, U.S. Army Ordnance Schools, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Brig. Gen. Thomas W. Spoehr, commandant, U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear School/deputy commanding general, Material and Technology U.S. Army Maneuver Support Center, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. to director of integration, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (MARCH 25, 2008) GENERAL OFFICER ASSIGNMENTS

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

Brig. Gen. James E. Chambers, who has been selected to be promoted to major general, commanding general/commandant, U.S. Army Transportation Center and School, Fort Eustis, Va., to commanding general, U.S. Army Combined Arms Support Command and Fort Lee, Fort Lee, Va.

Brig. Gen. James L. Hodge, deputy commanding general, U.S. Army Field Support Command, with duty as commanding general, Army Materiel Command Forward-Southwest Asia/G-4, U.S. Army Central, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, to commanding general, Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

Brig. Gen. Phillip E. McGhee, director for resource management, Installation Management Command, Arlington, Va., to director of resource management, Third Army/U.S. Army Central, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait.

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Brig. Gen. John W. Peabody, commanding general, U.S. Army Engineer Division, Pacific Ocean, Fort Shafter, Hawaii, to commanding general, U.S. Army Engineer Division, Great Lakes and Ohio River, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Brig. Gen. Kevin R. Wendel, commanding general, 20th Support Command (chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and high yield explosive), Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., to director of operational maneuver, Third U.S. Army/U.S. Army Central, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait.

Col. Brian R. Layer, who has been selected to be promoted to brigadier general, deputy commander/director of operations, Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, Fort Eustis, Va., to commander/ commandant, U.S. Army Transportation Center and School, Fort Eustis, Va.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (MARCH 27, 2008)

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

Navy Capt. David F. Baucom has been nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral (lower half). Baucom is currently serving as commanding officer, Fleet Industrial Supply Center, Norfolk, Va.

Navy Capt. Vincent L. Griffith has been nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral (lower half). Griffith is currently serving as force supply officer, Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet, San Diego, Calif.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (MARCH 31, 2008)

GENERAL OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Air Force Col. Christopher C. Bogdan has been nominated for appointment to the grade of brigadier general. Bogdan is currently serving as the senior military assistant, deputy under secretary of defense (acquisition and technology), Office of the Secretary of Defense, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

Air Force Col. John B. Cooper has been nominated for appointment to the grade of brigadier general. Cooper is currently serving as the director, logistics, Headquarters Air Force Special Operations Command, Hurlburt Field, Fla.

Air Force Col. Terrence A. Feehan has been nominated for appointment to the grade of brigadier general. Feehan is currently serving as the commander, Nuclear Weapons Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.

Air Force Col. Scott M. Hanson has been nominated for appointment to the grade of brigadier general. Hanson is currently serving as the deputy director, operations and plans, Headquarters U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

Air Force Col. Jeffrey G. Lofgren has been nominated for appointment to the grade of brigadier general. Lofgren is currently serving as the director, Analytical Project Office, Joint Advanced Warfighting Program, Institute for Defense Analyses, U.S. Joint Forces Command, Alexandria, Va.

Air Force Col. Craig S. Olson has been nominated for appointment to the grade of brigadier general. Olson is currently serving as the vice commander, Aeronautical Systems Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Air Force Col. John F. Thompson has been nominated for appointment to the grade of brigadier general. Thompson is currently serving as the chief of staff, Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (APRIL 1, 2008)

FLAG OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Navy Capt. Jerry K. Burroughs has been nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral (lower half). Burroughs is currently serving as major program manager for special operating forces and undersea mobility, Program Executive Office for Submarines, Washington, D.C.

Navy Capt. Donald E. Gaddis has been nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral (lower half). Gaddis is currently serving as the program manager for presidential helicopters, Program Executive Office for Aviation, Patuxent River, Md.

Navy Capt. Paul A. Grosklags has been nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral (lower half). Grosklags is currently serving as major program manager

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for H-60 programs, Program Executive Office for Aviation, Patuxent River, Md.

Navy Capt. David C. Johnson has been nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral (lower half). Johnson is currently serving as the major program manager for Virginia (SSN 774) class submarine programs, Program Executive Office for Submarines, Washington, D.C.

Navy Capt. Thomas J. Moore has been nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral (lower half). Moore is currently serving as the major program manager for aircraft carriers, Program Executive Office for Carriers, Washington, D.C.

Navy Capt. James J. Shannon has been nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral (lower half). Shannon is currently serving as executive assistant to the assistant secretary of the Navy (research, development and acquisition), Office of the Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D.C.

Navy Capt. Maude E. Young has been nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral (lower half). Young is currently serving as the major program manager for National Reconnaissance Office and National Remote Sensing System, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command Space Field Activity, Chantilly, Va.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (APRIL 8, 2008) SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE APPOINTMENTS

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

Brian E. George, deputy director for cost, price and finance, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), Washington, D.C.

Timothy J. Harp, director, acquisition, reassigned to deputy assistant secretary of defense for command, control, communications, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance and information technology acquisition, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Networks and Information Integration, Washington, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (APRIL 10, 2008) FLAG OFFICER ASSIGNMENTS

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

Rear Adm. (lower half) Raymond E. Berube is being assigned as commander, Naval Inventory Control Point Philadelphia/Mechanicsburg, Philadelphia, Pa. Berube is currently serving as commander, Fleet and Industrial Supply Centers, San Diego, Calif.

Rear Adm. (lower half) William A. Brown is being assigned as commander, Fleet and Industrial Supply Centers, San Diego, Calif. Brown is currently serving as director, Logistics/Fleet Supply Office, N41, U.S. Fleet Forces Command, Norfolk, Va.

Rear Adm. (lower half) Steven R. Eastburg is being assigned as vice commander, Naval Air Systems Command, 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.

Rear Adm. (lower half) Earl L. Gay is being assigned as deputy chairman, Armed Forces Inaugural Committee, Washington, D.C. Gay is currently serving as commander, Naval District Washington, Washington, D.C.

AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND PUBLIC AFFAIRS (APRIL 21, 2008) GENERAL HOFFMAN TO LEAD AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio—Department of Defense officials announced April 18 that **Lt. Gen. Donald J. Hoffman**, currently the military deputy in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition at the Pentagon, will become the sixth commander of Air Force Materiel Command.

President Bush has nominated Hoffman for promotion to the grade of general with assignment as commander of AFMC, headquartered at Wright-Patterson AFB. Hoffman will succeed Gen. Bruce Carlson, the current AFMC commander who has served in the position since August 2005.

No dates have been announced for when the change of command will occur, or when Carlson will retire to end a 37-year Air Force career.

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One of nine Air Force major commands, AFMC's mission is to conduct research, development, test and evaluation, and provide acquisition management services and logistics support necessary to keep Air Force weapon systems ready for war.

In his current position, Hoffman is responsible for research and development, test, production, and modernization of Air Force programs worth more than \$23 billion annually.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (APRIL 18, 2008) GENERAL OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Air Force Lt. Gen. William M. Fraser III has been nominated for appointment to the grade of general with assignment as commander, United States Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. Fraser is currently serving as assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, D.C.

Air Force Lt. Gen. Donald J. Hoffman has been nominated for appointment to the grade of general with assignment as commander, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Hoffman is currently serving as military deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (APRIL 21, 2008) FLAG OFFICER ASSIGNMENT

Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Gary Roughead announced the following flag officer assignment: **Rear Adm. (lower half) Joseph A. Horn** is being assigned as deputy director, Missile Defense Agency, Washington, D.C. Horn is currently serving as deputy director, surface warfare for combat systems/weapons, N86F, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (APRIL 22, 2008) SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE APPOINTMENT

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced the following Department of Defense Senior Executive Service appointment: **Bradley B. Bunn**, director, Civilian Personnel Management Service, reassigned to program executive officer for the National Security Personnel System, Office of the Deputy Secretary of Defense, Washington, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (APRIL 30, 2008) FLAG OFFICER ASSIGNMENTS

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

Capt. Jerry K. Burroughs, who has been selected to the rank of rear admiral (lower half), is being assigned as chief engineer directorate, Code 05, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, San Diego, Calif. Burroughs is currently serving as program manager for special operating forces and undersea mobility, Program Executive Office for Submarines, Washington, D.C.

Capt. Paul A. Grosklags, who has been selected to rear admiral (lower half), is being assigned as commander, fleet readiness centers, Patuxent River, Md. Grosklags is currently deputy program executive officer for air anti submarine warfare assault and special missions programs, Patuxent River, Md.

U.S. TRANSPORTATION COMMAND NEWS SERVICE (APRIL 29, 2008) NEXT UNITED STATES TRANSPORTATION COMMAND LEADER NOMINATED

Bob Fehring

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill.—Gen. Norton A. Schwartz, commander, U.S. Transportation Command, informed members of his command of his retirement and the nomination of his successor, **Air Force Lt. Gen. William M. Fraser III**, during a commander's call, April 23, in the base theater. Fraser currently serves as assistant to the Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff and is slated to become the USTRANSCOM commander Nov. 14. Fraser's nomination is subject to confirmation by the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Fraser entered the Air Force in 1974 as a distinguished graduate of the Texas A&M University ROTC program. His operational assignments include duty as a T-37 instructor pilot and evaluator; B-52 aircraft commander, instructor, and evaluator; and deputy commander of a B-1 operations group.

He was the first commander of the 509th Operations Group, then served as the vice wing commander for the 509th Bomb Wing at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo. He commanded the 28th Bomb Wing at Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D., and 2nd Bomb Wing at Barksdale Air Force Base, La.

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Fraser's staff duties include tours on the Air Staff, Joint Staff, and Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb. He also has served as chief of the Nuclear Requirements Cell at Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe and chief of staff for U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.

Fehringer writes for U.S. Transportation Command Public Affairs.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION NEWS RELEASE (APRIL 30, 2008) **DOAN STEPS DOWN AS GSA ADMINISTRATOR**

WASHINGTON—U.S. General Services Administration Administrator Lurita Doan announced today that she submitted her resignation as the head of the federal government's premier contracting and building agency. Doan will conclude her tenure as the first woman to head the GSA.

"It has been a great privilege to serve our nation and a great president," said Doan. "The past twenty-two months have been filled with accomplishments: together, we have regained our clean audit opinion, restored fiscal discipline, re-tooled our ability to respond to emergencies, rekindled entrepreneurial energies, reduced bureaucratic barriers to small companies to get a GSA Schedule, ignited a building boom at our nation's ports of entries, boldly led the nation in an aggressive telework initiative, and improved employee morale so that we were selected as one of the best places to work in the federal government. These accomplishments are made even more enjoyable by the fact that there were lots of people who told us they could

never be done. I have great faith in the abilities of GSA's dedicated team."

Doan came to GSA as an accomplished entrepreneur having successfully established a minority-owned small business. Doan capably managed GSA's \$17 billion budget and 12,000 employees and leaves the agency with employee morale at an all-time high point, according to the most recent OPM survey.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (MAY 1, 2008) **FLAG OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. Gary Roughead announced the assignments of the following flag officers:

Captain Jerry K. Burroughs, U.S. Navy, who has been selected to the rank of rear admiral (lower half), is being assigned as Chief Engineer Directorate, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, San Diego, Calif. Burroughs is currently serving as program manager for Special Operating Forces and Undersea Mobility, Program Executive Office for Submarines, Washington, D.C.

Captain Paul A. Grosklags, U.S. Navy, who has been selected to rear admiral (lower half), is being assigned as commander, Fleet Readiness Centers, Patuxent River, Md. Grosklags is currently deputy program executive officer for Air Anti Submarine Warfare Assault and Special Missions Programs, Patuxent River, Md.