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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION) (FEB. 3, 2006)

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE WITHIN AT&L

In a memorandum dated Feb. 3, 2006, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Business Transformation Paul A. Brinkley announced the establishment of two new positions within the Office of Business Transformation. The first is the assistant deputy under secretary of defense for business integration. Elizabeth McGrath will fill the position of ADUSD(BI). The second is the assistant deputy under secretary of defense for strategic sourcing and acquisition processes. Mark Krzysko will be the new ADUSD(SS&AP).

McGrath will serve as the advisor and assistant on all issues regarding establishment of the Business Transformation Agency (BTA) and its relationship with the principal staff assistants (PSAs) within the Office of the Secretary of Defense. She will also work directly with PSA organizations within OSD to ensure that appropriate support relationships are established between the Business Transformation Agency and the PSAs.

McGrath will also include directly establishing and overseeing administrative support of the BTA, while working with the BTA operations office to ensure budgetary, contract management, human resource management, and agency support functions operate using best industry and government practices. She will also facilitate the cooperative management of the BTA between her office and the deputy under secretary of defense (financial management).

Krzysko will serve on the staff as AT&L's advisor on matters relating to acquisition and sourcing processes and initiatives across the Department of Defense. He will serve as the focal point linking the functional communities of DoD's business mission area for specific strategic initiatives. This includes coalescing ongoing efforts throughout AT&L offices and engaging federal agencies to leverage, develop, and implement cohesive strategies for sourcing and acquisition that connect appropriately with federal-level initiatives.

Krzysko will also support the Office of Management and Budget and Office of Federal Procurement Policy as they

establish federal direction for strategic sourcing. He will ensure the offices of the Deputy Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology; Director, Acquisition Resources and Analysis; and Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy are aligned into a cohesive effort.

Then-acting Deputy Defense Secretary Gordon England established the Business Transformation Agency on Oct. 7, 2005, according to the agency's Web site <<http://www.dod.mil/bta/>>. The agency will coordinate DoD's business transformation activities that, among other things, seek to reduce system redundancies and cut department operating costs.

According to documents available on the agency's Web site, strategic sourcing is "the collaborative and structured process of critically analyzing an organization's spending and using this information to make business decisions about acquiring commodities and services more effectively and efficiently."

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld has made the modernization, or transformation, of DoD's business operations a top priority. The department is slated to invest \$4.2 billion for agencywide business modernization this fiscal year.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JAN. 17, 2006)

GENERAL OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Marine Brig. Gen. James F. Flock has been nominated for appointment to the grade of major general. Flock is currently serving as the assistant deputy commandant (Facilities), Installations and Logistics Department, Headquarters, United States Marine Corps, Washington, D.C.

Marine Brig. Gen. Edward G. Usher III has been nominated for appointment to the grade of major general. Usher is currently serving as the assistant deputy commandant (Plans), Installations and Logistics Department, Headquarters, United States Marine Corps, Washington, D.C.



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DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY LEADERSHIP TORCH PASSES TO KEITH ERNST

Tom Gelli

In a Jan. 12, change-of-leadership ceremony attended by Defense Department dignitaries, former Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) directors, and current DCMA employees, Air Force Maj. Gen. Darryl A. Scott relinquished the agency directorship to Keith D. Ernst. Ernst, who has been DCMA deputy director since October 2005, will serve as acting director until a military successor to Scott is appointed.

Presiding over the 45-minute ceremony at DCMA headquarters in Alexandria, Va., was Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics) Kenneth J. Krieg. Krieg expressed regret about the departure of Scott, but lauded the appointment of Ernst and the qualities, experience, and leadership skills the former Marine Corps pilot and acquisition veteran brings to the job.

Krieg gave great praise to what Scott has done for DCMA during the past 25 months, particularly in the area of customer support, and characterized the general as one of those gifted leaders whose "lessons will live on long after he's left the organization." Krieg thanked the departing director for his exceptional leadership in a time of great change, as well as for what Scott is "willing to take on" as he assumes his next assignment in Baghdad, as commander, Joint Contracting Command-Iraq and Afghanistan.

Scott, who assumed leadership of DCMA on December 5, 2003, expressed his gratitude for having had the opportunity to serve as DCMA director and told the attendees that serving with them had been a "blessing and an honor." He told the audience that he continues to be extremely impressed by the inordinate degree to which members of the DCMA family care about the customer, the mission, and their fellow workers.

"The challenge is to keep moving forward, and I believe you can" said Scott. "As I leave here and become your most demanding customer, I do so without fear, know-

ing that every system, every piece of hardware, every critical service has passed under the watchful eye of the men and women of the Defense Contract Management Agency. You are the very best."

In accepting the appointment to the position of DCMA acting director, Ernst pledged to go forward with the vision set forth by Scott. He emphasized the continued importance of performance-based management and the conversion of customer requirements into customer out-

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Air Force Maj. Gen. Darryl A. Scott, former DCMA director, in a Jan. 12, 2006, farewell speech prior to leaving for his new assignment in Baghdad as commander, Joint Contracting Command-Iraq and Afghanistan.

comes, stating, "We must hold ourselves individually and collectively responsible for achieving those outcomes."

Gelli is a member of the DCMA Office of Congressional and Public Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JAN. 18, 2006) GENERAL OFFICER ASSIGNMENT

The Army Chief of Staff announces the following general officer assignment:

Maj. Gen. William H. Johnson, United States Army Reserve, commander (Troop Program Unit), 99th Regional Readiness Command (Provisional), Coraopolis, Pa., to chief of staff, United States Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JAN. 20, 2006) FLAG OFFICER ASSIGNMENT

Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Mike Mullen announced the following flag officer assignment:

Rear Adm. Stephen E. Johnson is being assigned as director for Strategic Systems Programs, Washington, D.C. Johnson is currently serving as commander, Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Washington, D.C.



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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (JAN. 27, 2006)

FLAG OFFICER ASSIGNMENT

Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Mike Mullen announced the following flag officer assignment:

Rear Adm. (lower half) Jeffrey A. Wieringa is being assigned as director, Navy International Programs Office, Office of the Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D.C. Wieringa is currently serving as assistant commander for Systems and Engineering, Air 4.0 Naval Air Systems Command/commander, Naval Air Warfare Center, Aircraft Division, Patuxent River, Md.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (FEB. 2, 2006)

GENERAL OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENT

The chief of staff of the Air Force announces the assignment of the following general officer: **Brig. Gen. (select) Everett H. Thomas**, commander, 341st Space Wing, Air Force Space Command, Malmstrom Air Force Base, Mont., to vice commander, U.S. Air Force Warfare Center, Air Combat Command, Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (FEB. 3, 2006)

FLAG OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Navy Rear Adm. (lower half) Richard E. Cellon has been nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral. Cellon is currently serving as commander, Atlantic Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Norfolk, Va.

Navy Rear Adm. (lower half) Mark D. Harnitchek has been nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral. Harnitchek is currently serving as vice director for Logistics, J4, Joint Staff, Washington, D.C.

Navy Rear Adm. (lower half) William E. Landay III has been nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral. Landay 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) Peter J. Williams has been nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral.

Williams is currently serving as assistant commander for Logistics, AIR-3.0, Naval Air Systems Command, Patuxent River, Md.

Navy Reserve Capt. Sean F. Crean has been nominated for appointment to the rank of rear admiral (lower half) while serving as commanding officer, Navy Reserve N4 Fleet Readiness and Logistics Unit, Washington, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (FEB. 3, 2006)

GENERAL OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Marine Col. Michael M. Brogan has been nominated for appointment to the grade of brigadier general. Brogan is currently serving as the direct reporting program manager for Advanced Amphibious Assault, Woodbridge, Va.

Marine Col. Timothy C. Hanifen has been nominated for appointment to the grade of brigadier general. Hanifen is currently serving as the deputy director, Capabilities Development Directorate, Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Quantico, Va.

Marine Col. James A. Kessler has been nominated for appointment to the grade of brigadier general. Kessler is currently serving as the executive assistant to the Deputy Commandant for Installations and Logistics, Headquarters, United States Marine Corps, Washington, D.C.

Marine Col. Peter J. Talleri has been nominated for appointment to the grade of brigadier general. Talleri is currently serving as the assistant chief of staff, G-4, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Central Command, Tampa, Fla.

Marine Reserve Col. Tracy L. Mork has been nominated for appointment to the grade of brigadier general. Mork is currently serving as the deputy commander, 4th Force Marine Logistics Group, New Orleans, La.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NEWS RELEASE (FEB. 24, 2006)

FLAG OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENT

Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld announced today that the President has nominated **Navy Rear Adm. (lower half) Michael C. Bachmann** for appointment to the rank of rear admiral. Bachmann is currently serving as commander, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, San Diego, Calif.