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Vice Admiral Jeffrey A. Wieringa, New Director DSCA

Washington, 29 August 2007 – Vice Admiral Wieringa assumed DSCA directorship today, during a ceremony at the Fort Myer Officers' Club. Wieringa replaces Air Force Lt. Gen. Jeffrey Kohler, who retired after 34 years of active military service.

Vice Admiral Wieringa comes to DSCA following a tour as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for International Programs and Director, Navy International Programs Office (Navy-IPO). His tour at Navy-IPO was capped with the first sale of the F/A-18E/F Super Hornet to Australia and the transfer of the first amphibious warship to India (ex-USS Trenton).

He has been both the Executive Director for Operations, Research and Engineering Group, and after selection to Rear Admiral, served as Commander, Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division, Assistant Commander for Research and Engineering, Naval Air Systems Command. He led, as the chief test pilot and chief engineer for Naval Aviation, over 17,500 personnel and 6 test squadrons.

Vice Admiral Wieringa's experience includes numerous commands, over 21 years of acquisition experience, over 4,000 flight hours, and 534 carrier landings. His bio can be viewed on-line at http://www.dsca.mil/PressReleases/by-date/2007/082807_VADM_Wieringa.pdf.