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Naval Facilities Engineering Command – Southwest Division Change of Command

Captain King to relieve Captain Schanze as Southwest Division Commander

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA – (Thursday, July 22, 2004) – Captain Daniel P. King will relieve Captain Christopher Schanze as Commander, Southwest Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command. Change of command ceremonies will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 22, on the *USS Midway* at the Navy Pier Downtown San Diego.

Captain Schanze will be reporting as Deputy Chief of Operations at Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Navy Yard, Washington, DC.

Captain Schanze assumed command here August, 2002. During his tenure, Captain Schanze's commitment to client service resulted in the highly successful execution of construction, environmental, facilities support, real estate and base closure programs totaling over \$1 billion annually to Department of Defense clients across ten western states. Under his leadership, the Division repeatedly reached 100 percent execution of its Capital Improvements and Environmental programs. Adeptly handling numerous politically sensitive and complex issues, Captain Schanze's staff managed nearly 100,000 acres on 13 major base closure sites, the largest closure and conveyance workload in the Department of Navy. Southwest Division awarded the Navy's largest project for 3,248 housing units in the San Diego area and was designated as the Naval Facilities Engineering Command's Public-Private Venture Center of Excellence. A strong supporter of alliances, Captain Schanze fostered many synergistic and productive relationships with other government and private sector organizations, developing and sharing new ideas and opportunities for improvement. Agility, integrity, and exceptional stewardship of limited resources marked his command.

Captain King reports to San Diego from Washington, DC, where in June 2001, he assumed the duties as Command Information Officer (CIO) of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC). In addition to his NAVFAC duties, in October 2003, CAPT King assumed responsibility as the Command Information Officer for Commander, Navy Installations as the dual-hatted CIO for both commands.

He is a 1980 graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy where he received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering.

He was commissioned an Ensign in the Civil Engineering Corps and served with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion One, deploying to Diego Garcia as Assistant Charlie Company Commander and to Palau as Officer in Charge, Civic Action Team 0115. In March 1983, CAPT King reported to Naval Air Station (NAS) Brunswick, Maine where he served as an Assistant Resident Officer in

Charge of Construction. In August 1986, he joined the staff of Commander, Construction Battalions, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, serving in the Operations Department as the Mediterranean Program Officer.

Following graduate school at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he earned a master's degree in civil engineering, Captain King reported to NAS Barbers Point, Hawaii, as the command Staff Civil Engineer. In August 1993, he reported to Engineering Field Activity, Midwest for service as the Acquisition Officer. In July 1995, CAPT King transferred to the Navy Public Works Center, Great Lakes where he served as the Production Officer and Business Manager.

In June 1997, CAPT King took command of Command of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) Five. As Commanding Officer, he led MCB-FIVE to complete deployments to the Caribbean and Okinawa. Under his command, NMCB-FIVE won the Pacific Fleet "Battle E" award as the Pacific's best Construction Battalion for fiscal year 1998. In June 1999, CAPT King transferred to the Chief of Naval Operations staff where he served as the Seabee Programs Branch Head, and later, as the Deputy Director of the Civil Engineering Readiness Division.

In December of 2001, CAPT King completed a master's degree in management information systems at George Washington University.

Captain King is a registered Professional Engineer in the State of Maine.

CAPT King's decorations include a Legion of Merit, four Meritorious Service Medals, two Navy Commendation Medals, two Navy Achievement Medals, a Meritorious Unit Commendation, and two Combat "Es".

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