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## **Christiansen takes the reins at DFAS Oakland**

Cleveland, Ohio -- Kendall Christiansen has been selected as the senior site Representative for the Defense Finance and Accounting Service Oakland site. As the senior site representative, he will be responsible for accounting requirements for the Navy Public Works Centers, including Norfolk, Jacksonville, Philadelphia, Pearl Harbor, Guam, San Diego, Pensacola, and Great Lakes.

Christiansen is currently assigned to the DFAS Reimbursable Section of the Defense Logistics Agency Accounting Operations, located in at the Columbus, Ohio location.

While at DFAS Columbus he also served in various other accounting positions. Before coming to DFAS he served as an accountant and supervisor of accounting at the Defense Depot located in Ogden, Utah, where he began his government career in 1989.

"I am very excited about this opportunity. I have met with the majority of the personnel at Oakland and look forward to working with them in successfully meeting our future challenges," says Christiansen.

Christiansen graduated from Southern Utah University in 1979 with a degree in Accounting. After graduating from the university, he had various accounting jobs. He managed probate estates and personal trust accounts as a Trust Officer for Key Bank of Utah, taught accounting classes at a local business college and was a self employed income tax preparer.

Christiansen will assume his new position at Oakland in April 2003.

## **About DFAS**

The Defense Finance and Accounting Service is the world's largest finance and accounting operation. In fiscal 2002, DFAS paid 5.7 million people, processed more than 11.2 million contractor invoices, made 7.3 million travel payments and disbursed more than \$346.6 billion while reducing overall costs to customers by \$144 million. For more about the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, please visit <http://www.dfas.mil>.

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