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Gimpel Inducted as Member of Government's Senior Executive Service

ARLINGTON, Va. (June 2, 2003) -- Marshal R. Gimpel, Director of the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) Pensacola, Florida was recently selected for induction into the ranks of the Senior Executive Service (SES) and will serve as Deputy Director for Accounting Services for the U.S. Air Force, selected unified commands and Defense agencies.

The Senior Executive Service--the men and women charged with leading the continuing transformation of government--possess well-honed executive skills and share a broad perspective of government and a public service commitment which is grounded in the Constitution. The keystone of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, the SES was designed to be a corps of executives selected for their leadership qualifications, not their technical expertise.

As Director of the DFAS Pensacola, Florida Site, Gimpel was responsible for the finance and accounting services of about 200 Navy, DoD, Army & Air Force activities, pay services for DoD civilians, and Vendor Pay. He had been the Deputy Director at DFAS Pensacola, since 1995, and before that, he had worked at the DFAS Columbus Center. Gimpel began his federal career in the Army, where he held a variety of resource management, financial management, comptroller and personnel administration positions.

A native of South Huntington, New York, Mr. Gimpel holds Master of Business Administration and Bachelor of Arts degrees from the College of William and Mary. He is a graduate of the Federal Executive Institute and the Armed Forces Staff College as well as an honor graduate of the U.S. Army Finance Officers Course. In addition, he is a graduate of the DFAS Senior Management Development Forum, the DLA Executive Development Program and the Columbus (Ohio) Area Leadership Program. He is a member of the American Society of Military Comptrollers, holds the designation of Certified Government Financial Manager, and is past president of their Buckeye and Blue Angel chapters.

About DFAS

The Defense Finance and Accounting Service is the world's largest finance and accounting service 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 DFAS, please visit: <http://www.dfas.mil>.

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