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Patrick T. Shine named acting director of DFAS

ARLINGTON, VA (Nov. 28) – Dr. Dov S. Zakheim, Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), recently named Patrick T. Shine the acting director of the Defense Finance and Accounting Service in a memo to senior leaders of Department of Defense, effective Dec. 5, 2003.

The memo read:

"As many of you know, Mr. Thomas R. Bloom, the current Director of the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) is departing to pursue other challenges. Tom has served the Department extremely well during his tenure. We will miss his expertise, talent and dedication to improving financial management.

"I am pleased to announce that I have named Mr. Pat Shine as the Acting Director, DFAS, effective December 5, 2003, until a permanent director can be appointed. Mr. Shine is currently the Director, Military and Civilian Pay Services, DFAS, where he has done an outstanding job.

"Please give Mr. Shine your full support during this time of transition."

After stepping down as director of DFAS, Bloom will join the Federal Aviation Administration as chief financial officer.

Shine joined DFAS after completing a career with the U.S. Army Finance Corps. His active duty assignments included comptroller duties with the 1st Armored Division, U.S. Army Europe and the Army staff. His finance assignments included duty as a disbursing officer, installation finance and accounting officer, commander of the 177th Finance Battalion supporting the 2nd Infantry Division and commander of the 13th Finance Group supporting the III Mobile Armored Corps. Shine saw overseas duty in Vietnam, Korea, and Germany. His previous DFAS assignments include director of Army Military Pay Operations, director of Finance for DFAS-Indianapolis, and director of DFAS Operating Forces responsible for accounting support to Army major commands.

Related Links:

- Patrick T. Shine (http://www.dfas.mil/about/le_shine.htm)
- Thomas R. Bloom (http://www.dfas.mil/about/le_bloom.htm)

About DFAS

The Defense Finance and Accounting Service is the world's largest finance and accounting operation. It provides responsive, professional finance and accounting services to the men and women who defend America. In fiscal year 2003, DFAS paid about 5.9 million people, processed more than 12.3 million invoices from defense contractors, disbursed more than \$416 billion and managed more than \$194 billion in military trust funds. For more about DFAS visit <http://www.dfas.mil>.