



## Nevada Site Office News

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### **New Nevada Test Site Manager Named**

Rear Admiral Gerald L. Talbot, Jr. has been named as the new manager of the National Nuclear Security Administration's Nevada Site Office. Admiral Talbot succeeds Kathy A. Carlson, who retired in May, 2006.

Rear Admiral Talbot currently serves as the Director, Military Personnel Plans and Policy Division. Upon his retirement, after serving 35-years in the United States Navy, Rear Admiral Talbot will assume his new position in January, 2007.

In his current position, Rear Admiral Talbot leads the planning and execution for all U.S. Navy policies that governed the accession and career management of 360,000 officers and enlisted personnel and a \$25 billion budget.

Rear Admiral Talbot attended one year of nuclear training and commenced sea duty aboard the *USS Silversides*. His other sea duty assignments have included; Weapons Officer, *USS Sunfish*; Chief Engineer, *USS James K. Polk*; Executive Officer, *USS Aspro*; Commanding Officer, *USS Tautog*; and Commander, Submarine Squadron Eight.

Rear Admiral Talbot's shore tours began with the U.S. Department of Energy's Naval Reactors Program as a special Assistant to the Director. From this assignment he served in the Bureau of Naval Personnel as the Nuclear Enlisted Program Manager.

Following his command tour Rear Admiral Talbot served as the Executive Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Undersea Warfare), and then he reported to the National War College for one year of National Security Strategy study. Following graduation he served as Deputy Secretary, Joint Staff.

Next Rear Admiral Talbot was assigned as Director, Submarine/Nuclear Power Distribution Division and the Nuclear Propulsion Program Manager at the Bureau of Naval Personnel. Selected for Flag rank in April 1999, Admiral Talbot's first Flag position was Director, Navy Staff. He next served as Commander Submarine Group Ten in June 2001. Rear Admiral Talbot reported to his current position in September 2003.

Rear Admiral Talbot is a graduate of the University of Miami, Florida, with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering.