

VICE ADMIRAL TIGHE TAKES CHARGE OF INFORMATION WARFARE, NAVAL INTELLIGENCE

FROM DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS FOR INFORMATION WARFARE PUBLIC AFFAIRS

VADM Jan Tighe assumed the duties of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (DCNO) for Information Warfare (N2N6) and Director of Naval Intelligence (DNI) 15 July at the Pentagon. She succeeded VADM Ted N. "Twig" Branch, who has submitted his retirement request following a 37-year naval career.

"It is an honor and a privilege for me to assume this responsibility," Tighe said. "I look forward to leading the N2N6 and Naval Intelligence teams, as well as the Information Warfare Community, as we provide the capabilities needed to defend our great nation in the 21st Century."

Prior to assuming the mantle of DCNO/DNI, Tighe was the Commander, U.S. Fleet Cyber Command and Commander, U.S. 10th Fleet. She is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and was commissioned as an ensign (special duty cryptology) in 1984. She attended the Defense Language Institute

in Monterey, California, where she studied Russian. She also attended the Naval Post-graduate School, Monterey and in 2001 was awarded a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering and a M.S. in Applied Mathematics.

As a flag officer, Tighe served as U.S. Cyber Command Deputy J3; N2N6 director, Decision Superiority; Naval Postgraduate School interim president; and deputy commander, U.S. Fleet Cyber Command/U.S. 10th Fleet.

She wears both the Information Warfare pin and Naval Aviation Observer wings, earned while deployed as an airborne special evaluator aboard VQ-1 EP-3E aircraft in the Persian Gulf during *Operation Desert Shield/Storm*. She is also a member of the Acquisition Professionals Community and holds a Level III Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) certification in Program Management.



VADM JAN TIGHE
DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
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