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# Rear Adm. Burroughs Assumes Command of PEO C4I

**SAN DIEGO** – Rear Adm. Jerry K. Burroughs relieved Capt. John Pope III as the Program Executive Officer, Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence (PEO C4I) in ceremonies today at the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR) Old Town campus. The program executive office is the Navy command responsible for acquiring communications and information technology systems that enable the command and control of maritime forces. Burroughs had been serving as the SPAWAR chief engineer prior to his selection as program executive officer.

Burroughs graduated from North Carolina State University in 1981 with a degree in mechanical engineering. He received his commission from Officer Candidate School in 1982. Additionally, he earned a Master of Science degree in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces at National Defense University.

Burroughs' sea tours included various division officer assignments aboard USS Nathan Hale (SSBN 623) (Blue), engineer officer aboard USS Honolulu (SSN 718), executive officer aboard USS Finback (SSN 670) and commanding officer of USS Albuquerque (SSN 706). Ashore he served at the Nuclear Power Training Unit, Ballston Spa, N.Y., the Atlantic Fleet Nuclear Propulsion Examining Board in Norfolk, Va., and on staff of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Financial Management and Comptroller) in Washington, D.C.

The admiral's acquisition assignments include assistant program manager for Unmanned Undersea Vehicles (PMS 403), program manager at the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency and major program manager for the Special Operations Force Undersea Mobility Program (PMS 399). He was selected for flag rank in April 2008 and was assigned as SPAWAR chief engineer in August.

His personal decorations include the Legion of Merit (two awards), the Meritorious Service Medal (four awards), the Navy Commendation Medal (four awards) and the Navy Achievement Medal (five awards).

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