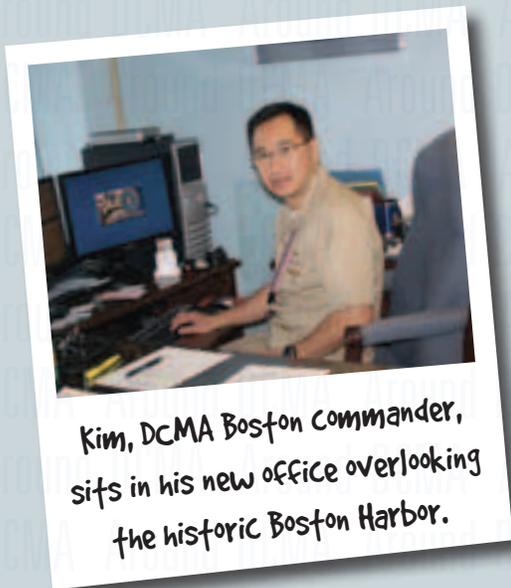


Around DCMA



Kim, DCMA Boston Commander, sits in his new office overlooking the historic Boston Harbor.

DCMA Boston Welcomes a New Commander

Navy Capt. Sidney Kim assumed command of Defense Contract Management Agency Boston, Mass., Sept. 20. He succeeded Navy Capt. Wayne Bergeron, who retired from the military early this year.

DCMA Aeronautical Division Director Marie Greening presided over the ceremony and cited the achievements of DCMA Boston employees in her opening remarks. “Captain Kim, you are inheriting an outstanding staff. They carried on the operations of the vast, geographically dispersed CMO without anyone looking over their shoulder. They are a winning team,” said Greening.

Kim comes to DCMA Boston from U.S. Naval Forces Korea, where he served as assistant chief of staff for logistics (N4). He also served as the U.S. Chairman of the Republic of Korea – U.S. Combined Naval Logistics Committee. He is a graduate of the University of Houston with a bachelor’s degree in chemical engineering. He is also a graduate of the U.S. Naval Officer’s Candidate School, Newport, R.I.

“I’m so proud to be here today and back in New England and Boston, the city that gave birth to our nation,” said Kim.

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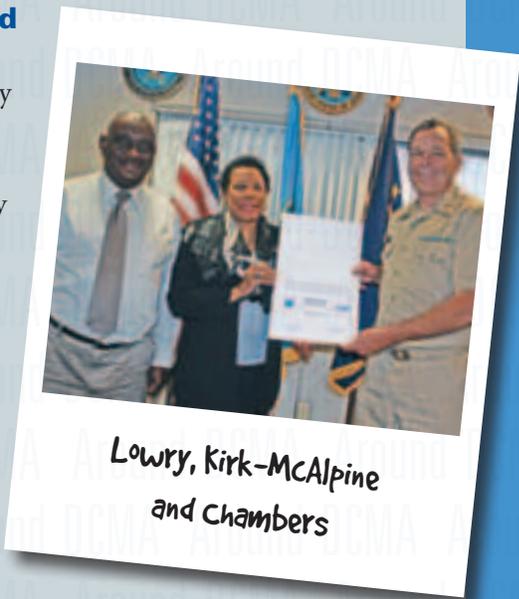
Patricia Kirk-McAlpine Honored With Reserve’s Patriot Award

It was a happy change of circumstances for Patricia Kirk-McAlpine, Defense Contract Management Agency Space and Missile Systems Division director, recently when she — who is known by those within the division for her love in presenting awards — received one instead. Kirk-McAlpine received the Patriot Award, a certificate of appreciation for her support of the division’s Naval Reserve unit. Navy Capt. Reid Chambers, Naval Reserve Unit 401 commander, made the presentation in a brief ceremony at the division’s Carson, Calif., headquarters. Also present was Mike Lowry, Space and Missile Systems Division deputy director.

The award, which consists of a lapel pin and accompanying certificate, recognizes Kirk-McAlpine’s support of Unit 401.

Chambers said he would be remiss in his duties if he did not recognize Kirk-McAlpine. “She has gone beyond the call of duty by providing training opportunities and resources for my reserve unit, including opportunities to participate in conferences, planning sessions and workshops,” he said. “Without her support, my unit would not be able to boast about its many accomplishments.”

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Lowry, Kirk-McAlpine and Chambers