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Ball becomes deputy assistant secretary of Defense for Threat Reduction and Arms Control

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On Jan. 24, Charles Ball was sworn in as the deputy assistant secretary of Defense for Threat Reduction and Arms Control, aka, DASD(TRAC). He will provide acquisition oversight, implementation and compliance with nuclear, biological and chemical treaties; cooperative threat reduction; chemical demilitarization programs; and building global partner capacity to counter weapons of mass destruction. The DASD(TRAC) also oversees the implementation and compliance with existing and prospective nuclear, biological and chemical arms control agreements.

Prior to taking on DASD(TRAC), Ball worked in the Office of Defense Coordination. He is well known throughout the defense community. He was instrumental in bringing Laboratory capabilities to help solve some of the most challenging needs in the Department of Defense.

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- 👇 **Mccormick, Bethany M**

Congratulations, terrific opportunity for both sides!

02-05-2018 at 12:13:29 PM
- 👇 **Belk, Lisa R**

Great news and well deserved. Thanks for your service, Charles!

02-01-2018 at 02:39:32 PM
- 👇 **Roberts, Donald W**

Congrats, Charles!

02-01-2018 at 01:27:33 PM
- 👇 **Smith, Danielle F**

Congratulations Charles!!!!

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- 👇 **Donaghy, Joseph P**

02-01-2018 at 09:41:44 AM

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Awesome and exciting news, Charles. All the best to you in this newest adventure.
- ▼ **Weingart, Matthew A** 02-01-2018 at 09:15:25 AM

No shortage of challenges there in need of your skills! Thanks, Charles.... for stepping up to serve the nation in a tough spot at a critical time. Never hesitate to "reach back" for anything we can do to support your or the mission's success. Go get 'em!
- ▼ **Porter, Stephen J** 01-31-2018 at 06:13:47 PM

Congratulations Charles...well deserved!
- ▼ **Bibeau, Camille** 01-31-2018 at 05:09:32 PM

Nice to have someone who knows LLNL well in DC. Congrats!
- ▼ **Zych, John M** 01-31-2018 at 05:05:17 PM

No one is better suited for the responsibility. Washington just might feel like home. Congratulations!
- ▼ **Hartley, Robert G** 01-31-2018 at 05:03:35 PM

Well-deserved Charles !
- ▼ **Devore, Peter T** 01-31-2018 at 04:41:27 PM

Congrats Charles!
- ▼ **Hair, Lucy M** 01-31-2018 at 04:09:39 PM

Fabulous Charles! And well-deserved!
- ▼ **Suski, Nancy L** 01-31-2018 at 01:39:50 PM

CONGRATULATIONS CHARLES!! Great job!
- ▼ **Johnson, Elaine R** 01-31-2018 at 01:03:12 PM

CONGRATULATIONS CHARLES!!
- ▼ **Mori, Pamela A** 01-31-2018 at 12:47:09 PM

Awesome; congrats!
- ▼ **Rodriguez, Michael A** 01-31-2018 at 12:46:58 PM

Congratulations Charles!!!
- ▼ **Daronco, Dawn R** 01-31-2018 at 11:40:30 AM

Congratulations, thank you for your service to our country!
- ▼ **Zucca, John J** 01-31-2018 at 11:39:30 AM

Congrats Charles. Well deserved.
- ▼ **Carrigan, Charles R** 01-31-2018 at 11:37:14 AM

Hey Charles - Congratulations on a very well deserved appointment! Great to hear. Charles Carrigan
- ▼ **Edwards, Matthew D** 01-31-2018 at 11:06:23 AM

Congratulations Charles!
- ▼ **Sandoval, Adam M** 01-31-2018 at 10:59:15 AM

Congratulations Charles!
- ▼ **Dunlop, William H** 01-31-2018 at 10:47:50 AM

Charles, Congratulations!! I am sure that you will be a great help in Washington.
- ▼ **Brumburgh, Gregg P** 01-31-2018 at 10:20:50 AM

Very well deserved Charles. We all know you will be a great addition to DTRA.
- ▼ **Maldonado, Sandra L** 01-31-2018 at 10:03:33 AM

Congratulations Charles!! That is awesome news and well deserved!!!

- Raber, Ellen** 01-31-2018 at 09:58:14 AM
Best of luck always Charles. You will be a great help to the administration!
- Gioconda, Thomas F** 01-31-2018 at 09:56:41 AM
We all appreciate your willingness to serve our Nation again at DOD.
- Stephenson, Shaun J** 01-31-2018 at 09:56:29 AM
Congratulations Charles. What a great opportunity and well deserved.
- Bothwell, Chung T** 01-31-2018 at 09:55:27 AM
Congratulations Charles! Great move!
- Roland, Karen A** 01-31-2018 at 09:10:03 AM
Congratulations Charles. Sounds like a perfect match!
- Jones, James R** 01-31-2018 at 09:04:32 AM
A great selection!!! Congratulation Sir!
- Yazzie, Darlene N** 01-31-2018 at 08:50:45 AM
Congratulations Charles...much success to you!
- Longo, Stephen A** 01-31-2018 at 08:23:54 AM
Congrats, my friend! New challenges await.
- Olejniczak, Melissa A** 01-31-2018 at 08:11:27 AM
Congratulations Charles!
- Voss, Lars F** 01-31-2018 at 08:10:30 AM
Nice, congratulations Charles!
- Dube, Eveline I** 01-31-2018 at 07:36:17 AM
congrats to you!
- Cox, Victoria A** 01-31-2018 at 07:21:26 AM
WOW Congratulation, Charles.
- Goodwin, Kellie L** 01-31-2018 at 06:03:18 AM
Congratulations, Charles. Very happy for you.