

# News Release



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## Naval Support Activity Hampton Roads Commanding Officer to Change

**Norfolk, VA** – CAPT Charles P. Melcher will be relieved of command of Naval Support Activity Hampton Roads (NSA HR) by CAPT Michael H. Johansson during a traditional military change of command ceremony on April 20 at 10 a.m. at NSA HR's POW/MIA Park.

CAPT Melcher has served as Commanding Officer of NSA HR since 2009 responsible with providing 4-Star Installation Management to the region's second largest Naval base including Construction, Renovation, Security, Facilities Management, Safety, Medical Facility Improvement, Environmental Protection and Reclamation, and DoD Personnel Services to over 24,000 DoD personnel. During his tenure, NSA dramatically expanded in size and scope growing to include six facilities — NSA Headquarters Compound, Lafayette River Annex, Supply Depot Annex, Camp Allen, Northwest Annex, and Naval Medical Center Portsmouth. His team implemented over \$350 million in new construction and renovation, overhauling heating and cooling systems, replacing the 1940s electrical grid, upgrading the water and sewer systems and replacing or renovating buildings, roadways and parking lots across the base.

CAPT Melcher is a career submariner and served as Commanding Officer of USS SCRANTON and program director for the Joint National Training Program. After relinquishing command of NSA HR, CAPT Melcher will retire with 28 years of military service.

CAPT Johansson's last assignment was as the Deputy Operations and Maritime Readiness Officer at Commander, Naval Air Forces, Pacific. His major command and staff experience include operational assignments as Naval Aide on the staff of the Office of the Vice President of the United States, Staff Officer on the Navy Pentagon Staff, Flag Lieutenant on a Battle Group staff, and Operations Officer on a Patrol and Reconnaissance staff. He also previously served as the Commanding Officer of Patrol Squadron FOUR in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

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