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NORTHROP GRUMMAN APPOINTS JOHN F. DOHSE TO DIRECTOR FOR
CVN 77 AIRCRAFT CARRIER PROGRAM OPERATIONS AT
NEWPORT NEWS SECTOR

NEWPORT NEWS, Va.—August 19, 2002 – Northrop Grumman Corporation (NYSE: NOC) announced today that its Newport News sector has appointed John F. (Fred) Dohse to the position of director, CVN 77 Program Operations. In this position his responsibilities include business operations and customer relations for CVN 77, the latest *Nimitz*-class aircraft carrier under construction at Newport News.

Dohse will report to Scott Stabler, vice president, CVN 77 for Northrop Grumman Newport News. “Fred's expertise in leading and managing large organizations within the U.S. Navy and the government will enhance our focus on cost, schedule and customer satisfaction for the CVN 77 program,” said Stabler.

Prior to joining Northrop Grumman Newport News, Dohse most recently served as executive assistant to the Director for Naval Reactors. His previous experience includes serving as Submarine Squadron commander; military assistant to President's National Security Advisor and National Security Council (NSC) staff deputy executive secretary; director, Nuclear Arms Control Division, Joint Staff (Pentagon); and Commanding Officer, *USS Memphis* (SSN 691).

Dohse received his bachelor of science degree in Oceanography from the U.S. Naval Academy, and a master of Engineering degree from the University of Idaho.

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