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## **Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training (CNATT) Unit Keesler holds change of command**

KEESLER AFB, Miss. – The Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training (CNATT) Unit on board Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Miss. held a change of command Nov. 14.

Capt. Katherine Erb, commanding officer of the Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training presided over the event as staff and students of CNATT Unit Keesler bid farewell to Cmdr. Jonathan Vorrath and welcomed Cmdr. Ken Wallace.

Vorrath assumed command of CNATT Unit Keesler in May of 2012. During his tenure, CNATTU was the recipient of the USS Bainbridge Award for Overall Excellence in 2012 for community involvement, and received multiple flagship awards in 2012 through 2014. The unit was the first schoolhouse in the Naval Education and Training Command enterprise to implement the Virtual Desktop Interface, or VDI, for student learning. VDI significantly reduced the footprint and infrastructure required for student classroom computer desktop workstations.

“The command’s excellent reputation is a direct result of Cmdr. Vorrath’s charismatic leadership,” said Wallace. “I look forward to continuing CNATTU

Keesler's proud legacy of developing morally, mentally and physically-fit Sailors, Marines, and Airmen for follow-on service to operational units worldwide."

Wallace arrived at CNATTU Keesler from his previous position as deputy Executive Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Information Dominance, Vice Adm. Ted Branch.

Vorrath will now report to his next duty station on the staff of Commander, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command on board Stennis Space Center, Miss.

For more information about CNATTU Keesler and the Naval Education and Training Command, visit the NETC website: <https://www.netc.navy.mil>.

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