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*Naval Base Point Loma to Hold Change of Command Ceremony*

**SAN DIEGO, CA** – Naval Base Point Loma is scheduled to hold a change of command ceremony 2 p.m. Tuesday, 1 July 2008, at the USS Roncador Memorial aboard the Submarine Base Complex of Naval Base Point Loma.

Captain Mark D. Patton, Commanding Officer of Naval Base Point Loma, will be relinquishing command to Captain Paul A. Marconi during a time-honored military tradition, which transfers total responsibility, authority and accountability of the base from one individual to another.

Captain Marconi reports to Naval Base Point Loma from the Office of the Secretary of Defense, where he directed international programs and served as Technical Advisor to Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear Matters. From 2005-2006, while attached to Commander Pacific Fleet, he served as Senior Board Member of the Pacific Fleet Nuclear Propulsion Examining Board.

Marconi and his wife Giulia are the proud parents of two children, Valeria and Sara.

Captain Patton assumed command of Naval Base Point Loma on September 2, 2005, following a tour at the U.S. Strategic Command at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. Patton will be departing shortly after the ceremony to assume the role of Chief of Staff at Commander, Navy Installations Command.

**\*\*Public Affairs note - Media should arrive at Naval Base Point Loma main entrance, at the south end of Rosecrans Street, no later than 1:30 p.m. Interviews with Captain Marconi and Captain Patton will be available after the ceremony.\*\***

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