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## **ARPIN GROUP HIRES RETIRED NAVY CAPTAIN MATT DOLAN AS VICE PRESIDENT OF MILITARY SERVICES**

EAST GREENWICH, R.I. (April 6, 2006) - Arpin Group, the R.I. based global relocation company, has hired retired U.S. Navy Captain Matt Dolan as Vice President of Military Services.

Dolan's main responsibilities will be to oversee military personnel transferee programs, working jointly with Arpin International Group and Arpin Van Lines. He will report directly to the Arpin company presidents and chairman.

Dolan will be involved in all aspects of military relocation programs to ensure Arpin Group is always the first choice of Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines. Dolan will provide oversight for "Families First," the new DOD military relocation program which allows service members to select the agent who moves their household goods when they change duty stations.

"It is my goal to balance the performance of our movers with the specific needs of military families," said Dolan. "In doing so, we seek to make the Arpin name synonymous with 'quality moves.'"

"We are very excited to have Matt lead our military relocations team," said Peter Arpin, Managing Partner of Arpin International Group. "His extensive and distinguished record of military service makes him the ideal candidate to help us create a consolidated vision for our military programs."

Dolan retires with 23 years of active duty Navy experience and has held multiple leadership, instructional and advisory positions throughout his career. He was the commanding officer of HSL-37, a Kaneohe Bay Hawaii based helicopter squadron whose primary missions were Anti-Submarine and Anti-Surface Warfare. He has over 4,000 flight hours with over 2,800 of those in the SH-60B SeaHawk LAMPS MK III helicopter. In 1998, he served on Senator Joe Lieberman's staff as a defense and military advisor and has held other notable staff positions throughout the US Navy. He has completed seven deployments of six months or longer to the Pacific and Middle East. Most recently, he was an instructor at the Command Leadership School in Newport from 2004 to 2006 and deployed to Guantanamo Bay Cuba.

Dolan attended the University of Notre Dame where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations. He went on to the Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey, Calif. to earn his Master of Science in Operations Research. Dolan currently resides in North Kingstown, R.I.

### **About Arpin Van Lines:**

Arpin Van Lines, headquartered in East Greenwich, Rhode Island, is an industry leader in household goods moving, corporate, government and military relocation, and specialized transportation services. With over 100 years of experience and a reputation of excellent service, Arpin Van Lines is the only family-owned and operated company that has remained dominant and successful for more than a century. Quality driven and privately owned, Arpin Van Lines' core philosophy has always focused on "Creating Customers for Life." The Official Mover of the PGA, Arpin Van Lines has over 330 agency locations throughout North America. Arpin Van Lines is a division of the Arpin Group, Inc., which includes Arpin International Group, Arpin Moving Systems (Canada), Star Move Network and Intermodal Credit Corp. For more information, visit [www.arpin.com](http://www.arpin.com).