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**ADMIRAL THOMAS H. COLLINS
JOINS EID PASSPORT BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Former U.S. Coast Guard Commandant Offers Military and Maritime Expertise

Portland, Ore. – January 30, 2007 – Eid Passport®, Inc., a leading provider of identity and access management programs, announces the appointment of Admiral Thomas H. Collins to its board of directors. The recently retired Commandant of the Coast Guard serves on the Eid Passport board along with B.G. “Buddy” Beck, General Ralph E. “Ed” Eberhart, Raymond Humphrey, Sean Sullivan, and Eid Passport Chairman and CEO Steve Larson.

“Admiral Collins is an outstanding addition to the expertise and connections of the Eid Passport board,” said Larson. “His extensive experience within the armed services, the Department of Homeland Security, and the maritime industry will help our company field new, innovative solutions in a variety of industries.”

Admiral Collins has thirty-eight years of experience and accomplishments as a commissioned officer, leader and manager in the United States Coast Guard. As Commandant of the Coast Guard, he managed over 100,000 personnel, an 8.1 billion dollar budget, and a fleet of over 220 ships, 230 aircraft, 1,800 boats, and over 160 shore facilities.

He has served the American public and the maritime industry in a variety of safety, environmental, law enforcement, and national security missions including leading the nation’s maritime component of homeland security. As Commandant, he led the transfer of the Coast Guard from the Department of Transportation to the Department of Homeland Security. He also developed and implemented national strategies, policy and operations designed to mitigate security risk in our ports, coastal areas and beyond.

About Eid Passport

Eid Passport integrates leading edge products and services into solutions that combine identity authentication, background screening, and access management to make facilities, assets, and people safer and more secure. Using Eid Passport's patented programs (U.S. Patent No. 6,779,721), highly secure facilities — such as military installations, government buildings, manufacturing and distribution sites, ports, and commercial buildings — can increase security and streamline access for authorized personnel. Eid's flagship *RAPIDGate*[™] Program already serves thousands of companies and thousands of *RAPIDGate* Badgeholders who enjoy streamlined access into Department of Defense and Department of Homeland Security facilities.

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