
Jennifer Jo Balisle



Assistant, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations Fleet Readiness & Logistics (OPNAV N4B)

Ms. Jennifer Balisle currently serves as the Assistant DCNO for Fleet Readiness & Logistics, a role she assumed in November 2017. In this capacity, she oversees an annual budget of roughly \$15 Billion and a portfolio that spans responsibility for the resourcing and readiness of Shore Installations/Facilities and Logistics to include the Auxiliary Fleet, related business systems, and supporting energy and environmental policy. This assignment is the most recent held in a diverse career serving on staffs of the Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV), Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV), and Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA).

Ms. Jennifer Balisle was accepted into the Senior Executive Service (SES) in March 2015, at which time she assumed the position of Deputy Director for the Expeditionary Warfare Division (OPNAV N95B). In this role, she provided requirements oversight, adjudicated Navy and USMC integration issues, and developed and defended multi-year budgets for an annual portfolio of \$9 Billion comprised of Amphibious Fleet Readiness and New Construction, Surface Connectors, Mine Warfare and Navy support to Naval Special Warfare.

Prior to her appointment to SES, Ms. Balisle was the Deputy Branch Head for Amphibious Warfare with responsibility for applying fiscal and requirements expertise in the oversight of Amphibious Ships, Surface Connectors, and Naval Beach Groups. Previously, Ms. Balisle served within the Director's Strategic Action Group under CNO N4, from 2012 to 2014, where she reported directly to 3-Star leadership generating and shaping products that advanced CNO N4's mission and strategic objectives.

From 2008 to 2012, Ms. Balisle held two consecutive positions on the SECNAV staff to include that of Senior Analyst for the Deputy, Under Secretary of Navy, Deputy, Chief Management Officer (DUSN DCMO) where she coordinated Navy efficiency initiatives across Agencies, Services, Office of Secretary of Defense staffs, and Commands spanning DON Echelons. Additionally, she served as an Analyst for the Office of Program Appraisal (OPA) where she researched, assessed, and provided recommendations on issues and topics impacting both Navy and USMC interests. It was during her time at OPA that she transitioned to Civil Service after concluding a 13 year career with a local defense contracting company that culminated in selection and appointment as a Senior Manager. In this capacity, she supervised 50 personnel and \$25 Million in annual contracts.

In parallel to Ms. Balisle's leadership role in the private sector, from 1997 to 2010, she provided direct onsite support, predominantly as an Action Officer and Financial Analyst within the OPNAV Surface Warfare and Warfare Integration. Related positions held were firmly rooted in working the technical aspects of the Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution process and were delineated by escalating levels of responsibility. Complementing Ms. Balisle's coordination with the acquisition community was her tenure supporting the NAVSEA Land Attack and Naval Surface Fire Support Program Offices on new technology initiatives.

Ms. Balisle is the recipient of 2 Civilian Meritorious Service Awards.