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## **William E. Bickert, Jr.**



### **Vice Commander NAVSUP Global Logistics Support Naval Supply Systems Command**

Mr. Bill Bickert serves as Vice Commander, NAVSUP Global Logistics Support, a Naval Supply Systems Command (NAVSUP) Senior Executive Service (SES) position. Mr. Bickert is responsible for providing leadership across seven Fleet Logistics Centers comprised of more than 7,000 employees operating in more than 100 locations worldwide. This includes optimizing the performance of supply functions and standardizing levels of service worldwide. He joined the SES ranks in July 2006 upon assuming his current position.

As a retired U.S. Navy Supply Corps captain with 24 years of active service, and subsequently as a corporate supply chain executive for seven years, he has extensive experience in both commercial and military supply chain management.

Following his naval career, Mr. Bickert worked for COMPAQ Computer Corporation in various supply chain roles, including director of Material Planning and Procurement for the Commercial PC business unit from 1999 to 2001. In September 2001 to May 2002, Mr. Bickert was the principal consultant for PricewaterhouseCoopers, which he was responsible for managing existing Pacific Fleet Navy engagements, customer relationship management, and DOD related new business developments. Prior to assuming his current position, he was a vice president and division manager at CACI, responsible for field service support of Navy and Marine Corps activities in the Pacific.

As a Supply Corps officer, he served on board four ships, including duty as supply officer of *USS Constellation (CV 64)*, where he deployed in support of Operation Deny Flight, enforcing the United Nations “no-fly” zone in southern Iraq. His ashore tours included numerous operational and staff billets at various NAVSUP field activities and type commander staffs. Before retiring in 1999, he served as executive assistant to the Director, Defense Logistics Agency and as commanding officer of Fleet and Industrial Supply Center San Diego.

He received a bachelor’s of science degree from Villanova University where he was commissioned through the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps program. He holds a master’s degree in business administration with distinction from the University of Florida. He also completed the Executive Management Program at Duke University.