
Ronnie J. Booth



Department of the Navy Auditor General

Mr. Ronnie J. Booth was designated as Auditor General of the Navy on 3 February 2019, by the Under Secretary of the Navy, the Honorable Thomas Modly. Mr. Booth is responsible for internal audit of the Department of the Navy and its \$150+ billion budget and 600,000+ military and civilian personnel. He directs the efforts of about 340 employees of the Naval Audit Service, and is directly responsible for its approximately \$47 million annual operating budget.

Mr. Booth served as the Assistant Auditor General for Energy, Installations and Environment Audits, and was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in 2006. Mr. Booth was responsible for providing oversight of Navy and Marine Corps real property, housing, and other facilities totaling over 72,000 buildings and approximately 4.5 million acres with a plant replacement value of over \$215 billion. He had oversight of the Department of the Navy's environmental protection, safety, and occupational health efforts for both military and civilian personnel. He played a vital role in providing recommendations to improve efficiencies relating to the realignment of U.S. forces in Japan and the relocation of 8,000 Marines and their families from Okinawa to Guam. He has also served as the Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy for Base Realignment and Closure.

Mr. Booth has served as the Acting Deputy Auditor General; Assistant Auditor General for Plans, Policy, and Resources Management; and Assistant Auditor General for Manpower and Reserve Affairs. He developed strategic plans; set organization policy; and oversaw the implementation of new processes, and budget formulation and execution. Mr. Booth was vital in developing audit plans that focused on mitigating Department of the Navy worldwide corporate risk and improving internal controls to prevent and detect fraud, waste, and abuse.

Mr. Booth's 37 years of experience began in 1982 as an auditor trainee in the Naval Audit Service. Subsequently, as an Audit Manager and Director, Mr. Booth has planned, managed, and executed complex audits in the functional areas of Financial Management; Research, Development and Acquisition; and Energy, Installations and Environment. He has identified cost effective approaches within the Department of the Navy that resulted in over \$4 billion in cost avoidances and/or monetary benefits to the Department.

Mr. Booth plays a pivotal role in the implementation of the Department of the Navy's diversity goals and objectives. As a member of the Department of the Navy Executive Leadership Council of African-American Senior Executives, he works with the Offices of the Secretary of the Navy and Civilian Personnel Management in sponsoring and leading seminars, and recommending initiatives to create a work environment that provides equal opportunity for all personnel to participate in achieving the Department of the Navy's mission and goals. His appointment to the Department of the Navy Executive Diversity Advisory Council, by the Under Secretary of the Navy, assists in ensuring a well-prepared, knowledgeable, and diverse pipeline for executive-level positions.

He earned a Bachelor's of Science degree in 1980 from Virginia State University. He completed several training and leadership programs, including: Federal Executive Institute Leadership Development Program at Charlottesville VA; Navy Executive Development Program, Darden School of Business at University of Virginia in Charlottesville VA; Senior Executive Candidates at the Graduate School in Washington, DC; and the Executive Seminars at Brookings Institution in Washington DC. Mr. Booth is a Certified Fraud Examiner, Certified Internal Controls Auditor, and has a Certification in Risk Management Assurance. He is a member of the Federal Executive Institute Alumni Association, Institute of Internal Auditors, and Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.

Mr. Booth has received numerous awards throughout his audit career, including the Meritorious Presidential Rank Award and the Department of the Navy's Superior Civilian Service Award from the Secretary of the Navy.