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## **Giao Phan**



### **Executive Director Program Executive Office for Aircraft Carriers**



Ms. Phan assumed duties as the Executive Director for the Program Executive Office, Aircraft Carriers in August 2013. As the command's senior civilian official, she is responsible for oversight and management of the military and civilian personnel charged with executing a \$40 billion acquisition portfolio. Among the programs for which she has oversight responsibilities are the design and construction of Ford-class aircraft carriers, execution of mid-life Refueling Complex Overhauls (RCOH) for Nimitz-class Aircraft Carriers, inactivation of USS Enterprise (CVN 65), and life cycle support for all in-service aircraft carriers in the fleet.

Following selection for the Senior Executive Service, Ms. Phan served as the Coast Guard Deputy Director of Acquisition Programs from November 2007 until July 2013. In that position, she was responsible for over 400 military and civilian personnel, as well as 12 major, multi-billion dollar acquisition projects and seven subordinate Program Offices. She also oversaw a \$30 billion investment portfolio for execution of all Coast Guard major acquisition programs providing for the sustainment and modernization of surface, air, and command and control assets for the Coast Guard's multiple maritime missions.

Ms. Phan previously served as the Deputy Program Manager for the In-Service Aircraft Carrier Program (PMS 312) from 2006 to 2007. Her duties included managing over 150 acquisition professionals in the execution of a \$10 billion annual budget supporting new construction, RCOH, and life cycle management for Nimitz-class carriers. She served as Assistant Program Manager for Nimitz-class new construction from 2004 to 2006. In this capacity, she was responsible for managing the design, construction, test, evaluation, delivery, and outfitting of the final ship of the Nimitz-class, USS George H. W. Bush (CVN 77), a six billion dollar ACAT I major acquisition program.

Other career highlights include assignment as the Director for Aircraft Carriers and Amphibious Ships in the Office of Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and

Acquisition) for Ships, and assignment as the Electronics Systems Manager for the Seawolf Fast Attack Submarine Program.

Ms. Phan began her civil service career with the Navy in 1984. Her awards include the Coast Guard Superior Achievement Award (2013), Federal Asian Pacific American Council (FAPAC) Outstanding Individual Leadership Award (2013), Women of Color STEM Career Achievement in Government Award (2010), Navy Superior Civilian Service Award (2006), and the Navy Meritorious Civilian Award (2004). Ms. Phan earned her undergraduate degree in Civil Engineering from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1981, and received an MS in Management from the Florida Institute of Technology in 1997.