
Theodore J. Short, Jr.



Comptroller Naval Air Systems Command

Mr. Short entered the Senior Executive Service (SES) as the Comptroller, Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR), in May 2010. NAVAIR is an organization consisting of approximately 37,000 military, civilian and contractor personnel spanning nine geographic locations tasked with the mission of providing life cycle support for Naval Aviation systems and materiel. As the NAVAIR Comptroller, he is responsible for strategic budgeting, accounting and all financial management for an organization having on order of \$42 billion in acquisition and sustainment funds annually to support the mission and an additional \$6 billion working capital fund budget in support of the Naval Air Warfare Centers and Fleet Readiness Centers.

Mr. Short's federal career spans a period of over 22 years with a solid experience base in financial management. During his tenure at NAVAIR, he has held numerous Budget Director positions, managing operations and maintenance, procurement, research and development, and civilian manpower budgets ranging from \$3 billion to \$7 billion annually and executing all aspects of resource requirements planning; design and implementation of resource management systems, tools and procedures; budgeting; procurement and personnel management.

From June 2006 to May 2010, Mr. Short served as the Budget Officer for NAVAIR where he was responsible for all aspects of budget formulation, justification, defense and execution with an estimated budgeted authority of \$30 billion annually governing the acquisition and maintenance of all naval aviation products, including all fixed and rotary wing aircraft (manned and unmanned), related weapon systems and ancillary equipment used by our Sailors and Marines.

Mr. Short holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Salisbury University and has twice been recognized for the Department of the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award. He is a member of the American Society of Military Comptrollers.