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Ms. Ellen L. Smith is currently the Assistant Auditor General for Financial Management and Comptroller audits. She provides executive oversight and direction for audits of the Department of the Navy (DON) accounting and finance operations and programs. She serves as the senior official in charge of executing advance techniques to identify and review the most significant risks and make recommendations and decisions to strengthen internal controls within the DON financial arena.

Prior to her present assignment, Ms. Smith was the Deputy to the Assistant Auditor General for Installations and Environment Audits. She provided oversight over audits of real property, facilities, environmental protection, safety and occupational health efforts within the DON.

Ms. Smith began her auditing career at the Naval Surface Warfare Center in Dahlgren, VA and later transferred to the Naval Audit Service. At the Naval Audit Service, Ms. Smith also held the positions of Team Lead, Program Manager and Audit Director and has planned, managed and executed complex audits and provided recommendations that have improved DON operations and programs. Ms. Smith began her public service career as a cooperative education student at the Military Sealift Command in Bayonne, NJ, as an accounting trainee.

Ms. Smith holds a master's degree in Public Administration from Troy University and she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University. She is a graduate of the Federal Executive Institute Leadership Development Program at Charlottesville, VA and the Bridging the Gap Leadership Development Program. Ms. Smith is a Certified Defense Financial Auditor and is a member of the American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC). Ms. Smith was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in July 2015 and has over 30 years of government service.