
Sharon Smoot



Acting Vice Director, Navy Staff Office of the Chief of Naval Operations

Mrs. Sharon Smoot was selected as the Acting Vice Director, Navy Staff in March 2017. In this capacity she is responsible to provide leadership and oversight of administrative matters and programs for the Navy.

In June 2016, she was selected to perform the duties of the Deputy Commander, Logistics, Maintenance and Industrial Operations. In this capacity she is responsible for policy development, mission direction, program execution, operation and evaluation of naval ship life cycle logistics, information systems, corporate leadership of the command's Environmental, Safety and Radiological Support, shore based IT Acquisition Programs, operation of the Naval Shipyards, and management of the Supervisors of Shipbuilding.

In April 2010, she was selected as the Executive Director for Logistics, Maintenance and Industrial Operations. She was the senior civilian responsible for supporting the duties of the Deputy Commander across eight field activities with over 38,000 military and civilian personnel CONUS and OCONUS.

In September 2006, she entered the Senior Executive Service member and assumed the position as the Assistant Deputy Commander for Industrial Operations. She was responsible for exercising management control and operation of the Naval Shipyards and served as the engineering authority for Naval industrial and facility management.

In April 2005, she was selected to be the Finance and Industrial Manager, Fleet Maintenance Directorate of Fleet Forces Command in Norfolk, Virginia. In this capacity, she was responsible for providing strategies and policies for ship maintenance funding, in support of the execution of a \$4 billion ship maintenance budget.

In September 2001, Mrs. Smoot was selected as the Nuclear Business and Strategic Planning Officer for Norfolk Naval Shipyard. She was the senior civilian responsible for the alignment of strategic planning initiatives with Chief of Naval Operations and Naval Sea Systems Command priorities.

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Mrs. Smoot began her professional career with the Department of the Navy in 1986 as an electrical engineer in the Control Engineering Division of the Nuclear Engineering and Planning Department at Norfolk Naval Shipyard.

Mrs. Smoot holds a master's of science degree in Engineering Management from Old Dominion University and a bachelor's of science degree in Electrical Engineering from Virginia Tech.