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Ms. Jennifer Mustain is the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations, Facilities and Basing in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Energy, Installations and Environment (OASN (EI&E)). In this position, Ms. Mustain is responsible for developing Department of Navy policies for installations, facilities and basing, including closures, realignment and new mission support, and for ensuring that policies are appropriately implemented.

Ms. Mustain has over 35 years of experience in facilities program development and management. Her experience includes planning, constructing, operating, maintaining, leasing and disposing of navy facilities. She is well versed in contingency planning, disaster relief and recovery, force protection and environmental planning and compliance. She has worked at all levels of the Department of the Navy and has lived and worked overseas in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters.

Prior to assuming her current position, Ms. Mustain served as a Program Director in OASN (EI&E). Her portfolio included Energy, Base Realignment and Closure, Installation Planning and Financial Improvement and Audit Readiness programs. Before joining OASN (EI&E) staff, Ms. Mustain was assigned as the Deputy Director of the Guam Program Management Office for the Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Pacific. Prior to entering the civil service work force, Ms. Mustain served on active duty in the United States Navy Civil Engineer Corps, retiring at the rank of Captain in 2002.

During her active duty career, Ms. Mustain served in assignments encompassing all aspects of Navy installation management. Senior positions held by Ms. Mustain included Commanding Officer of the Navy Public Works Center, Pearl Harbor and Regional Engineer for Navy Region Hawaii; Director, Program Management at Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Pacific; Deputy Director, Department of the Navy Program Information Center, Office of the Secretary of the Navy; Branch Head for Facilities Planning, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; Executive Officer, Engineering Field Activity, Mediterranean and Production Officer at Navy Public Works Center, Subic Bay, Philippines.

Following retirement from active duty, Ms. Mustain worked for several years in the private sector as a consultant for national and international design, construction and environmental remediation firms.

Ms. Mustain holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Washington in Seattle, and a Master of Science Degree in Construction Engineering Management from Oregon State University in Corvallis, Oregon. Ms. Mustain is a graduate of the Armed Forces Staff College and a registered professional engineer in both civil and environmental engineering in the state of Oregon.