
Luther N. Bragg



Department of the Navy Auditor General



Mr. Luther N. Bragg was designated Auditor General of the Navy in September 2015, after having served as Acting Auditor General from January 2014. He is responsible for internal audit of the Department of the Navy and its \$150+ billion budget and 600,000+ military and civilian personnel. Mr. Bragg directs the efforts of about 350 employees of the Naval Audit Service, and is directly responsible for its approximately \$44 million annual operating budget. Mr. Bragg maintains an ongoing dialogue with senior Department of the Navy leadership, and provides audit-related briefings on critical Department issues, including financial readiness, program internal controls, fraud, etc. He also provides audit-related presentations and training in and outside of the Department.

Mr. Bragg also served as Deputy Auditor General of the Navy beginning in June 2010. In that position, he was responsible for managing the daily audit and administrative operations of the Naval Audit Service. Annually, Mr. Bragg reviewed about 120 draft and final audit reports, assist reports, and other audit products and approved their final release and publication. In addition to internal briefings on audit operations and report approval, as Deputy Auditor General Mr. Bragg provided oversight and direction of Naval Audit Service administrative operations, including budget, personnel, travel, etc.

Since becoming a member of the Senior Executive Service in 2003, Mr. Bragg has also served as the Assistant Auditor General for Internal Controls, Contracting, and Investigative Support Audits; and for Financial Management and Comptroller Audits. He managed directorates of about 75 professional auditors dealing with a wide range of subject areas, such as the Department of the Navy's annual Statement of Assurance, fraud investigations, financial reporting, management, and control. His directorates' audits and recommendations directly supported Navy and Marine Corps efforts to improve financial management and achieve financial statement auditability.

Mr. Bragg has also worked for Army Audit Agency, Department of Defense Inspector General, and private industry. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration, has been an accountant and auditor for over 39 years, and is a licensed Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Government Financial Manager. Since becoming an SES, Mr. Bragg has received the Presidential Rank Award for outstanding audit contributions.