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Mrs. Leslie J. Ferguson currently serves as the Deputy Assistant Director of Intelligence for Resources, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps. She is the principal financial advisor to the Director of Intelligence responsible for planning, directing, coordinating, and overseeing all resource matters within the Military Intelligence Program and National Intelligence Program as they relate to the Marine Corps Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Enterprise (MCISRE).

Prior to assuming her current position, Mrs. Ferguson was the Marine Corps Systems Command (MCSC) Director of Financial Management and Deputy Comptroller. In this capacity, she was responsible for the command's financial management and comptroller activities in support of Marine Corps acquisition programs. Other positions held at MCSC included Intelligence Programs Financial Lead (2009-2011) and Deputy Director of Business and Financial Management for the Joint Program Executive Office Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) Vehicle Program (2007-2009).

Mrs. Ferguson came to the Marine Corps from the Navy Systems Management Activity (NSMA), where she was the Director of Budget and Accounting. Her responsibilities included the management of all aspects of the planning, programming, budgeting and execution for NSMA program activities and oversight of comptroller accounting functions. In addition, her previous assignments include Naval Acquisition Intern Program – Business, Cost Estimating and Financial Management graduate (2001) and several positions of increasing responsibility in acquisition and financial management.

Mrs. Ferguson received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business/Finance from Montclair State University and an Executive Masters of Business Administration from the Naval Post Graduate School. She is a certified Level III Acquisition Professional in Business, Financial Management, a Certified Defense Financial Manager (CDFM) and has 16 years of civilian service.

Mrs. Ferguson's honors and awards include a Secretary of Defense Joint Meritorious Civilian Service Award (2010), Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award (2009 and 2014), Secretary of Defense David Packard Program Management Award (2008) and an ASN (FM&C) Financial Management Excellence Award (2008).