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Mr. Reynolds is the Director, Special Programs (N89) assigned to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) on the staff of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Integration of Capabilities and Resources) (N8). He acts on behalf of the CNO in the exercise of centralized supervision and coordination of Navy warfare requirements, allocation of resources, and coordination of analysis and study efforts within OPNAV and the managements echelons subordinate to CNO for all Special Access Programs (SAPs). He has additional responsibility to the Under Secretary of the Navy for SAP security policy and oversight as the Department of the Navy Special Access Program Coordinator (DONSAPCO).

Mr. Reynolds' was promoted to Department of the Navy Senior Executive Service in August 2012. He has a total of 19 years of Civilian Service in the Federal Government. He was previously assigned to the Chief of Naval Operations staff and the Deputy Branch Head, Program Planning and Development, responsible for the United States Navy Program Objective Memorandum (POM) integration. Prior to that position he worked for Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) in a variety of positions including Director, Combatant and Mine Warfare Division, DDG 1000 Ship Design Manager, and LHA(R) Ship Design Manager. He has worked design, maintenance and modernization phases for aircraft carriers, amphibious assault ships, surface combatants and supported the CNO Strategic Studies Group XIX for future force architecture studies.

Mr. Reynolds received his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Virginia Tech. He received his master's degree in mechanical and aerospace engineering from the University of Virginia. He is a graduate of the Department of Defense Executive Leadership Development Program. He is a member of the Department of the Navy Acquisition Professional Community (SPRDE, Level III).

Mr. Reynolds has been the recipient of a Meritorious Civilian Service Award, several Special Act Awards, and several Awards of Merit for Group Achievement. He is the recipient of the American Society of Naval Engineers (ASNE) Rosenblatt Young Engineer of the Year Award, DC Council of Engineers and Scientists Young Engineer of the Year Award and the Dr. James A. Lisnyk Young Engineer of the Year Award. He served as ASNE Flagship Council Chairman from 2008 to 2009.