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Mr. Thompson is the principal advisor to CNIC on all matters of strategy and future requirements for Shore Installation Management. Mr. Thompson entered this assignment upon his selection to the Senior Executive Service in March 2015. He is responsible for planning, directing and coordinating CNIC strategy and future requirements to include business operations, installation investment strategy, contract administration oversight, integration of joint/future basing, strategic planning, future year resource requirements, performance management, readiness reporting, and business analytic tool development and use. CNIC provides operating forces, community, base, and mission support with a complement of 58,000 military and civilian personnel and has a combined operating budget of approximately $11 billion.

From January 2014 through March 2015, Mr. Thompson served as CNIC's Deputy Director of Operations (N3B) where was responsible for planning, directing, reviewing, coordinating, and supervising multiple programs including air and port operations, security and force protection, safety and occupational health, emergency management, current operations and training exercises. Duties included establishing policy, overseeing budgeting/programming execution, manning, and program integration.

From May 2010 through December 2013, Mr. Thompson served as the Installation Operation Branch Head in Shore Readiness Division (OPNAV N46) where he was responsible for the management and supervision of the largest branch within OPNAV N4. He led the development of strategy, program proposals, and assessments supporting the Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution System (PPBES) process for all matters related to the Navy's $5 billion installation operations programs.

Mr. Thompson, a native of Havre de Grace, Md., enlisted in the Navy in 1988, received his commission in 1998, and retired from Naval service in 2009.