
Jay L. Cooper



Comptroller Office of Naval Research

Mr. Cooper currently serves as the Comptroller for the Office of Naval Research where he is directly responsible for the management and oversight of financial resources devoted to research, development, test and evaluation, and related activities of the DON. In addition, Mr. Cooper is responsible as the Navy-wide fiscal director for ASN(RD&A) as a direct report to the Chief of Naval Research for all phases of fiscal and resource administration, including budget execution, accounting, and financial reporting for the RDT&E,N appropriation.

Mr. Cooper was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in April 2010. He has 27 years of Federal Service and 7 years of service as a contractor in support of Navy fast attack submarines from 1982 to 1989.

Prior to ONR, from March 2010 to March 2016, Mr. Cooper served as the Director, Civilian Resources and Business Affairs in the Navy Comptroller's office, OASN FM&C (FMB-4) where he was responsible for reviewing, recommending and revising financial estimates for the Navy Working Capital Fund, civilian personnel, Information Technology, and contractor services for inclusion in the budget; to include justification of these estimates to OSD/OMB and the Congress. This equates to oversight of ~\$57 billion and over 200,000 civilian personnel.

From Sep 2000 to Apr 2010, Mr. Cooper served as the Comptroller, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Pacific where he was responsible for management and execution of appropriated and navy working capital funds in excess of \$650M per year covering over 4,000 employees. Span of control extended from Hawaii to Japan, Thailand, Diego Garcia, Singapore, Korea, Philippines, and Guam.

Prior to 2000, Mr. Cooper held Comptroller positions with several other Navy shore installations, specifically Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station Pacific, Naval Station Guantanamo Bay Cuba, and Naval Training Center Orlando, Florida.

Mr. Cooper holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Administration from George Mason University. He is a recipient of three Meritorious Civilian Service Awards, one of which resulted from 12 months service in Al Anbar Province, Iraq as part of the Department of State's

embedded Provincial Reconstruction Team initiative during 2007 to 2008. He is a member of the American Society of Military Comptrollers, is a Certified Defense Financial Manager, a Certified Government Financial Manager, and has a Level 3 DoD FM Certification.