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Mr. Thomas Trump is the Assistant Deputy Commander for Contracting Management for the Naval Supply Systems Command (NAVSUP). In this position he is responsible for establishing policy and providing oversight for contracting activities that obtain their authority from NAVSUP. There are more than 50 field contracting activities that obtain contracting authority; and, over 1,300 activities that exercise purchase card and/or ordering authority from NAVSUP. These activities perform almost two hundred thousand contracting actions each year and 1.5 million purchase card transactions obligating more than \$8.2 billion. In addition, the Contracting

Management Directorate is responsible for establishing the Department of Navy's policy on Simplified Acquisition Procedures and is the executive agent for the DoN contract reporting system.

Mr. Trump attended Slippery Rock University and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration in 1977. After graduation, Mr. Trump entered the intern program at the Navy Ships Parts Control Center (NSPCC) in Mechanicsburg, PA. Mr. Trump advanced within NSPCC to a contract specialist supporting various systems including the MK-46/48 torpedo, General Purpose Electronic Test Equipment (GPETE), Personnel Safety Equipment and various guns and gun fire control systems. Mr. Trump served in a number of management positions at NSPCC including Director, Weapons Systems Contracting Department; Director, Logistics Systems - ADP Modernization Division; and, Head, Nuclear Reactors Logistics Contracting Branch.

Mr. Trump is a graduate of the NAVSUP Corporate Management Development Program. He has served in rotational assignments as the Deputy Director of the Regional Contracting Directorate at FISC Pearl Harbor and in the Contracting Policy Division of the Naval Information Systems Management Center. Mr. Trump is a member of the Defense Leadership and Management Program and in June 2003 received his Master's Degree in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College. Mr. Trump currently also serves as the NAVSUP Contracting Community Manager and is the Competition Advocate for NAVSUP headquarters.