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Ms. Logan is the Principal Director (PD) for the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Counternarcotics and Global Threats (CN>) in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (ASD) for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict (SO/LIC), with responsibility for the oversight of the Defense Department's global counternarcotics policy and resources and management of Department policies for counter threat finance, counter piracy, and countering transnational organized crime. In addition, she supervises over 35 civilian, military, and contractor personnel.

Before becoming PD, she served as the Chief of Staff and Special Assistant for the ASD (SO/LIC) in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy where she helped oversee the management and policy-making of the three Deputates that report to the ASD – CN>, Special Operations and Combating Terrorism, and Partnership Strategy and Stability Operations (PSO) – including POM submissions, MFP-11 oversight, and operational issues. She directed and coordinated approximately 145 civilian, military, and contractor personnel while also serving as primary advisor to both ASD Sheehan and Acting ASD Lumpkin. For the two years prior, she was dual-hatted ASD Vickers' Special Assistant and the Chief of Staff for the DASD (PSO). In that dual-role, she provided oversight and integration of ASD submissions for yearly Program Budget Review process; represented the ASD and DASD in inter-agency and intra-departmental meetings and in Congressional briefings; and managed a DASD office of over 45 personnel and 5 directorates providing policy guidance on security cooperation, coalition affairs, partnership programs, stability operations, humanitarian assistance and disaster relief, peacekeeping, humanitarian mine action, non-lethal weapons, and JIEDDO.

Prior to joining OSD Policy, she was a senior professional staff member on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee from 1997 until 2009. In that role, she was the primary advisor on defense issues and related policies for then-Senator Joseph R. Biden, Jr. including successfully assisting the Senator in providing over \$22 billion for the rapid production and fielding of Mine Resistant Ambush Protected Vehicles, protecting strategic airlift modernization efforts, directing over \$582 million to military research, procurement, and construction programs, and preventing the closure of Delaware's Air National Guard base during the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure round. She was responsible for representing the Senator in meetings with senior Administration personnel, veterans, constituents, defense contractors, and lobbyists and ensuring that the Senator and Committee's concerns and priorities regarding defense policy were addressed and acted upon. As a professional staff member on the Committee she was also responsible for providing advice to the Senator and Committee on annual defense authorization and appropriations legislation, foreign policy issues, and varied global treaties, including work on the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty and the Law of the Sea Treaty. In addition, she served on the Obama Administration's transition team as a member of the Veterans Affairs Agency Review Team.

While working for the Senate, she successfully completed the Air Force's Command and Staff College, intermediate level professional military education. She has a masters degree from Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs and a bachelors degree from Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public Policy and International Affairs. She was a Jacob K. Javits Fellowship recipient in 1996 and awarded the National Guard Association of the United States' Patrick Henry Award in September of 2004 and the Delaware National Guard's Outstanding Support Award in January of 2004. She was awarded the Secretary of Defense Medal for Exceptional Service in January of 2012.