

Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)

MARK E. EASTON

Deputy Chief Financial Officer



Mr. Easton assumed his current position as the Deputy Chief Financial Officer (DCFO), Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) in May 2009. Mr. Easton is the principal advisor to the Department of Defense (DoD) Comptroller/Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and senior staff on all issues involving the amended CFO Act of 1990 and related financial management reforms. He is responsible at the executive level for ensuring DoD budget and financial execution in support of national security objectives, particularly as it relates to finance/accounting policy and systems, management control systems, and general business transformation programs. Further, he ensures DoD complies with legislative and executive financial management mandates

leading to the effective and efficient use of DoD resources.

Prior to becoming the Department's DCFO, he served five years as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Director for Financial Operations, within the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Financial Management and Comptroller. In this position, he was responsible for Department of the Navy financial improvement initiatives that involve systems and processes employed by the 9,000 Navy-Marine Corps financial managers. He was appointed as a member of the Senior Executive Service in January 2003, serving initially as Director, Defense Finance and Accounting Service Cleveland and the Senior Navy Client Executive for DFAS.

He retired as a Captain in September 2002, following a 29-year career in the Navy Supply Corps, serving in assignments both afloat and ashore. At Sea, he served as the Supply Officer in the Battleship, USS New Jersey. Ashore he was the Commander of DFAS Pacific, providing support for all four military services from locations in Hawaii and Japan. Prior to this assignment he served as the Executive Assistant and Naval Aide to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Financial Management and Comptroller.

A native of Kansas City, Mo., he holds a Bachelors of Science in Economics from Miami University (Ohio) and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Michigan. He has completed the Executive Development Program at the Northwestern University Kellogg Graduate School of Business and is a graduate of the National Defense University's Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He is a Certified Defense Financial Manager.

Mr. Easton has received various personal awards, including the Defense Superior Service Medal and two Navy Civilian Superior Service Awards.