

## **Mrs. Erin Olmes**

### **Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management and Comptroller**

After serving in various positions in OASA(FM&C), Mrs. Olmes was selected as the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (PDASA) (Financial Management and Comptroller) on 4 July 1999. As the Principal Deputy, she shares fully with the Assistant Secretary of the Army (FM&C) the development and formulation of policies, procedures and programs for improving efficiency and effectiveness of overall resource and financial information management in the Department of the Army. Also, Mrs. Olmes has program oversight responsibility for all Army Comptroller careerists.

Mrs. Olmes began her federal career in the Pentagon Finance and Accounting Office in March 1971. During the intervening years, Mrs. Olmes has held a variety of assignments across the Army Staff to include program and budget analyst positions in the offices of: Program Analysis and Evaluation Directorate, Office of the Chief of Staff; Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel; Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition; Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans; Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics; and Comptroller of the Army. She joined the Army Secretariat in July 1983 as the Assistant for Management and Improvement, responsible for the overall policies, programs, procedures and techniques designed to streamline Army management practices for the design, development and initial implementation of selected future financial policies with the Department of the Army. In 1990, she was selected into the Senior Executive Service as the Director, Management and Control, Army Budget Office in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management). In that position she was responsible for Army budget formulation, presentation and execution processes. She also served as an advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Army Budget for critical analysis and review of the Army program and budget, in relation to Army requirements as a whole, prior to submission to the Office, Secretary of Defense and the Congress.

In 1992, Mrs. Olmes was selected to be the Assistant, Deputy ASA for Budget. As the full deputy for the Army budget, she provided daily direction in the development, justification, presentation and execution for all Army appropriations and revolving funds of the Army. In this position, she served as the top civilian budget specialist in the Army.

Mrs. Olmes is a graduate of the University of Virginia where she earned her Masters in Public Administration. She has been the recipient of numerous awards and has received special recognition for various projects including her participation on the Army Space Initiatives Study. Mrs. Olmes is a member of the American Society of Military Comptrollers and serves on the Army Board for the Correction of Military Records.