



Biography: Oreta Stinson, Deputy Director Small Business Programs, Office of the Secretary of the Navy

Mrs. Oreta B. Stinson, Deputy Director, Office of the Secretary of the Navy, Small Business Programs, has over 28 years of experience in Defense Acquisition. Ms. Stinson is the Navy's Program Manager for the DoD Mentor-Protégé Program. She provides assistance to the Director on all small-business matters. She is responsible for implementation of the Federal acquisition programs designed to assist small businesses, including small disadvantaged businesses, women-owned businesses, service-disabled veteran-owned businesses, historically underutilized business zone businesses and Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority Institutions (HBCU/MI).

Prior to her recent assignment, Mrs. Stinson served as the Acting Director, Office of the Secretary of the Navy Small Business Programs for over eighteen months and she also completed an eighteen-month rotational assignment in the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics). Ms. Stinson's responsibilities and focus at the OSD Small Business Program Office included Department of Defense (DoD) Indian Incentive Program and HBCU/MIs.

Prior to this assignment, Ms. Stinson served as a Deputy Program Manager for the Naval Mission Planning Systems at Naval Air Systems Command where she led the development of a Joint (Navy/Air Force) Mission Planning Systems for our warfighters. During her tour of the F/A -18 Program Office, Ms. Stinson led the development of a risk program metrics methodology that is currently used by many programs throughout the Department of Defense today. Ms. Stinson has also worked in the F-22 and V-22 program offices. Among numerous awards, Ms. Stinson received the Department of the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service award.

Ms. Stinson is a native of Goldsboro, North Carolina. She graduated from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1981. She received a Master of Science degree in Business and Public Administration from Southeastern University in Washington, D. C. in 1984. Ms. Stinson is a member of the Acquisition Professional Community and is level III certified in both Program Management and Contracts.

Ms. Stinson and her husband, Frankie, reside in Waldorf, Maryland, and have two children. Their son Spyder is currently attending North Carolina A&T State University, their alma mater.