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Jeffrey R. Curtis joined the Senior Executive Service in May 2014. As the Executive Director, Logistics Support Directorate (J34) for DLA Logistics Operations (J3), he is responsible for development and dissemination of enterprise-wide policy of key business and supply chain management functions for order fulfillment, planning, stock positioning, retail sustainment, transportation, distribution network, disposition, technical/quality, and logistics research and development functions. J34 conducts research and analysis to provide DLA leadership with fact-based insights that shape policy development and support informed decisions internal to DLA, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Joint Staff and military service partnership programs and initiatives.

Mr. Curtis has served in a range of positions during his tenure with the federal government. Most recently, he was the Executive Director for Materiel Policy, Process and Assessment Directorate, where he managed the development and application of DLA logistics policy, plans, programs and operations for all supply classes managed by DLA. Mr. Curtis played a key role as the Deputy for the Time to Award initiative, a strategic initiative that sought reduction in the lead time of contract awards across DLA.

He served as the Director for DLA Strategic Plans and Policy (J5). In this capacity, Mr. Curtis was responsible for leadership, oversight, management and coordination of the agency's strategic transformation initiatives and strategic planning programs. His leadership at the enterprise level ensured DLA's wide-ranging systems, processes, and organizational and personnel initiatives were achieving the agency's overarching strategic objectives.

Since 1987, Mr. Curtis has performed in leadership positions at DLA Headquarters, DLA Land and Maritime, the Defense Contract Management Agency (in Chicago) and DLA Operations Research and Resource Analysis. He served in capacities of the Deputy Chief of Business Integration in the Materiel Policy, Process and Assessment Office, the Enterprise Business Systems process integrator, in DLA Human Resources as the Program Manager for the Enterprise Leader Development Program and as the Staff Director for Human Capital Assessment.

Mr. Curtis is a native of Mansfield, Ohio, and graduated from The Ohio State University in 1988 with a Bachelor of Science in business administration and a double major in logistics and marketing. He graduated from the Federal Executive Institute's Leadership for a Democratic Society program and is an honor graduate of the Army's Operations Research and Systems Analysis Military Applications Course. Mr. Curtis is a member of the Defense Acquisition Corps and has a Level III certification in the contracting field under the Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act.