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Ms. Debra M. Filippi is the Information Sharing Executive for the DoD Chief Information Officer (CIO). She serves as the DoD executive responsible for implementing Executive Order (EO) 13356/88, “Strengthening the Sharing of Terrorism Information to Protect Americans,” which requires agencies to plan for the establishment of the interoperable terrorism information sharing environment. Previously, Ms. Filippi was the Program Director for Net-Centric Enterprise Services (NCES), Defense Information Systems Agency, Arlington, VA. NCES, a transformational DOD program, is revolutionizing the way DoD conducts warfighting and business operations by introducing the practice of service oriented capabilities.



In 1978, she earned her Bachelor of Business Administration Degree with a major in Management and Marketing and a minor in Computer Science from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia. She received a Master of Science Degree in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Defense University in 1996.

Ms. Filippi began her civil service career with the Department of Navy Regional Data Automation Center (NARDAC) at the Washington Navy Yard in 1978 as a computer programmer for the Navy Worldwide Military Command and Control System (WWMCCS) Software Standardization (NWSS). In 1981, she was promoted to project manager of the Integrated Information Display system, a program designed to revolutionize command and control capabilities for the Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet Operations Command Center. Upon graduating from the Defense Systems Management College Program Management Course in 1983, she became the project manager of the Navy Warfare Gaming System, a modeling and simulation based system designed to support the Naval War College and the Fleet Tactical Training Groups of the Pacific and Atlantic fleets.

Ms. Filippi transferred to the Department of Commerce, Patent and Trademark Office in 1986 to manage a \$500 million dollar contract to automate the patent application and search process. She returned to the Department of Navy in 1989 as the Project Manager for the Operations Support System, an evolutionary command and control system built with state of the art technology supporting the Chief of Naval Operations, Commanders of the Pacific and Atlantic Fleets, Unified Commanders of the Pacific and Atlantic, and NATO Maritime Commands. She was promoted to Deputy Program Manager of the Joint Maritime Command Information System (JMCIS) and there established the technology infrastructure to consolidate all Navy command and control systems that later served as the common operating environment for the Global Command and Control System. Ms. Filippi became Deputy to the Department of Navy Chief Information Officer/Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Command, Control, Communications, and Computers in 1996 where she was responsible for developing and administering all policy on Command and Control and Information Technology for the Secretary of the Navy.

Ms. Filippi was promoted to the rank of Senior Executive in 1997 as she assumed the duties of Deputy Director, Command, Control, Communications and Computers, (C4) and Deputy Chief Information Officer (Dep CIO) of the Marine Corps. She was responsible for developing and administering all policy on C4 and Information Technology (IT) and led the strategic planning and implementation of the Navy Marine Corps Intranet. She led the Y2K effort and established an IT professional community for Marine Corps civilians to formalize career development. Ms. Filippi was a 2002 Presidential Rank Award winner.

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