



## Robin Brown

### **Diminishing Manufacturing Sources and Material Shortages (DMSMS) and Parts, Materials, and Processes (PM&P) Management Program Manager, DSPO**

Since 2016, Ms. Robin Brown is the Diminishing Manufacturing Sources and Material Shortages (DMSMS) and Parts Management Program Manager for the Office of the Secretary of Defense. She chairs a 300-person

DMSMS & Parts Management Working Group that is currently pursuing a dozen strategic objectives aimed at improving DMSMS and Parts Management across DoD. She was instrumental in the publication of DoDI 4245.15 and DoDM 4245.15 on DMSMS Management that filled a nearly 45 year gap in stand-alone DMSMS policy. She is also responsible for the SD-19 Parts Management Guide, SD-22 DMSMS Guidebook, SD-23 Item Reduction Guidebook, and the SD-26 DMSMS and Parts Management Contracting Guide. In addition, Ms. Brown was a core member of the Defense Microelectronics Cross Functional Team (DMCFT) that was established in 2021 by the Deputy Secretary of Defense to develop a DoD strategy, implementation, and transition plan that will minimize vulnerabilities within the Department's microelectronic supply chain. Ms. Brown continues to empower the Services to succeed by being their Champion in DMSMS and Parts Management.

Previously, Ms. Brown was the NAVAIR DMSMS Lead where she established a core centralized Team that won the DoD DMSMS Team of the Year Award in 2014 and 2015 and helped NAVAIR avoid spending over \$1 billion dollars by managing obsolescence proactively. While at NAVAIR for 15 years, she provided obsolescence support to all 35 NAVAIR Program Offices, served as co-chair of the DoN DMSMS Working Group, and received the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award. She won the 2013 DoD DMSMS Individual Achievement Award in recognition of her contributions to the DoD DMSMS Working Group.