

MS Mary Ellen Bailey entered Federal Civil Service in July 1973.

A career civil service employee, she held the following positions: Naval Air Test Center Budget Analyst; NAVAIR AIR 3.1 Contract Service Analyst; NAVAIR PMA-201 Logistics Management Specialist supporting Harpoon, SLAM-ER, & AWW-13 pod programs; and Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division as Financial Management Analyst and Resource Funds Manager.

A dedicated civilian who, while never serving in the uniformed Armed Forces, has dedicated her entire adult life to the Ordnance community with over 50 years supporting our Fleet Marines and Sailors, Program Offices, and support activities in various roles. Ellen has excelled in every facet of Aviation Ordnance program office logistics support providing in unwavering and selfless efforts throughout her career which have made significant and positive impact on the Aviation Ordnance community which will be realized for years to come. With her retirement from civil service, and her deep desire to continue to support the Fleet Sailor & Marine, she continues her service as a contract support services employee supporting the Program Executive Officer, Unmanned Air Vehicles and Weapons. Ellen's deep experience in Ordnance logistics documentation, budget exhibits and financial processes has been called upon by many Logisticians, Program Managers, Resource Sponsors, and Sustainment leads to help ensure they provide what is needed to sustain our legacy Aviation Ordnance inventory and provide sound logistical support planning for our next generations munitions. She provides the expert oversight in the program planning, budgeting, and execution of \$540M of operations and sustainment funding, \$18M in spare funding, and acts as a PEO U&W financial liaison to the Naval Aviation Enterprise execution of \$445M of Overseas Contingency Operations funding.

MS Bailey has not only devoted her life to the support of the Aviation Ordnance community through her performance as a civil servant, she has also dedicated her time to supporting various non-profit organizations that work to better the lives of our Marines, Sailors, and their families, both in service and after. Her dedicated efforts have provided donations of over \$16,500 to the Association of Aviation Ordnancemen Scholarship fund and also personally coordinated the fund raisers that donated over \$17,000 to the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home providing support to our retired veterans.

She is a both a Lifetime Associate Member of the Association of Aviation Ordnancemen and Lifetime Member of the Auxiliary to the Association of Aviation Ordnancemen. MS Bailey is most deserving of her induction into the Association of Aviation Ordnancemen Hall of Fame.