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Ms. Heidi A. Smith is the Deputy Director for Plans and Programs at the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) where she is responsible for providing oversight of strategy, policy, and performance management guidance and planning. She also serves as the Business Services Portfolio Manager ensuring the Agency's business resources and operations are maximized to meet NGA's strategic goals and objectives.

Previously, Ms. Smith served as the Director, Financial Systems and Business Process Solutions, Financial Management Directorate and was responsible for managing NGA's financial business systems. She led the effort to acquire the Organization Requirements & Budgeting Information Tool (ORBIT), managed the GEOINT-Financials application, and served as the NGA/NRO Application Service Provider (NNASP) program manager.



From August 2007 to April 2014, Ms. Smith served in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence (OUSD(I)). During her tenure, Ms. Smith served as the Director, Intelligence Sharing & Partner Engagement responsible for managing foreign partnerships, developing Defense Intelligence Enterprise intelligence sharing policy and foreign engagement strategy, and overseeing intelligence interactions with NATO. From August 2008 to July 2012, she served as the Senior Advisor to the Principal Deputy, USD(I) advising him and the USD(I) on Military Intelligence Program budget decisions, national security and intelligence policy, and foreign partner engagement. She also served as an OUSD(I) Congressional Liaison responsible for managing Congressional interactions on defense intelligence initiatives to include warfighter support, human capital management, cyber security, and human intelligence.

Ms. Smith joined NGA in 1999, serving in a variety of high visibility roles to include Executive Communications Director and Senior Speechwriter, Congressional Liaison, and Imagery Analyst. As a NGA Congressional Liaison, she played a key role in shaping then NGA Director Clapper's engagements related to the 2005 Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act, which established the Office of Director of National Intelligence. In 2006, she was detailed to the ODNI and played a key role in establishing the Geospatial-Intelligence Committee.

Ms. Smith earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism and Political Science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, performed graduate-level study in National Security Policy at The George Washington University and was awarded a Senior Executive Fellow position at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

Ms. Smith is married to Mr. Peter Petrihos and has three stepsons--Adam, Nick and Ben; they reside in Washington, DC