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Mission:

- Advise the ASD for Networks and Information Integration (NII)/DoD Chief Information Officer on Command, Control, Communication, Computing (C4) and Information Technology resource management.
- Assess Military Service, Defense Agency, and Combatant Commanders capabilities against proposed programmatic solutions to validate and prioritize courses of action.
- Develop, influence, and coordinate program and budget priorities of the Military Services and Defense Agencies to network centric capabilities.
- Co-lead and champion ASD(NII)/DoD CIO participation in program and budget reviews with key DoD and other Executive Branch principals and organizations.
- Integrate legislative strategies and advise ASD(NII)/DoD CIO Principals on all Congressional C4 issues.
- Manage and oversee all internal ASD(NII)/DoD CIO resources.
- Promote professional relationships, teamwork, mentorship and personal growth to faster net centric operations throughout DoD.

OSD Work Experience:

- In January 1999, appointed as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Programs and Evaluation), as of July 2002, the organization was renamed Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Resources).
- From May 1998 until January 1999, served as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Intelligence) providing oversight and policy development for Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance capabilities and systems.
- From June 1997 to April 1998, Ms. Roby served as the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Intelligence and Security).
- In March 1996, Ms. Roby was detailed to the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Intelligence and Security) to serve as the Acting Principal Director for Intelligence. In September 1996, she was selected to fill the position permanently.

- In June 1993, with the creation of the C4I Integration Support Activity (CISA) Defense Support activity under ASD(C3I), Ms. Roby was designated the Director for Programs and Evaluations responsible for cross-program assessments of C4I systems, capabilities, and programs.

- In the summer of 1991, Ms. Roby was reassigned to ASD(C3I) to establish the Intelligence Program Evaluation Directorate of the Intelligence Program Support Office providing the cross program assessment of Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance capabilities and systems.

Biographical Information:

Ms. Roby began her career in government as a technical analyst for imagery processing and exploitation at the Naval Technical Intelligence Center (NTIC) in Suitland, Maryland. Assigned to technical positions of increasing responsibility for imagery processing and exploitation, she culminated her duties as the Deputy Project Manager, working on a joint Navy/CIA effort to develop a new imagery system. Ms. Roby was then appointed Senior Advisor to the NTIC Technical Director for both imagery exploitation and resource management.

Ms. Roby joined the Defense Intelligence Agency in the imagery Functional Management Office. In the spring of 1990, Ms. Roby joined the General Defense Intelligence Program (GDIP) Staff as the Assistant for Collections. While on the GDIP staff, she also served as the Director for Program Evaluation and Operations, responsible for the preparation of GDIP programming and budgeting documents. She was selected into the Defense Intelligence Senior Executive Service in February 1992.

Ms. Roby earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics (cum laude). She is also a graduate of the Chief of Naval Operations Advanced Managers Program, the Harvard University JFK School of Government, and the DCI Intelligence Fellows Program.