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Ms. Ocasio was selected as the Deputy, Defensive Cyber Operations (DCO) in June 2019. Before her selection, Ms. Ocasio served as the Deputy Project Manager of the Integrated Personnel and Pay System-Army (IPPS-A) portfolio of systems, under the Program Executive Office, Enterprise Information Systems (PEO-EIS). As the Deputy of PM IPPS-A, she supported fourteen different systems distributed across four product offices and manages a staff of 100 Army civilians. Ms. Ocasio also previously served as the Chief of Lifecycle Management for IPPS-A from June 2012 to March 2018.

Ms. Ocasio's career spans 30 years of supporting the US Army as both a DOD Civilian and as a DOD Support Contractor. She has expertise managing Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC) activities of large-scale DOD systems development from requirements definition through operations and sustainment including project management, lifecycle management, test and evaluation, and integrated logistics support.

Ms. Ocasio came to PEO EIS in 1997 as a Program Support Contractor for the Transportation Information Systems (TIS) program. She served in several positions to include Test Manager, Deployment Manager, and Program Manager. Before coming to PEO EIS, Ms. Ocasio provided support to multiple Government agencies as a team lead for mission vulnerability assessments of national security systems and architectures.

Ms. Ocasio holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management and holds a Program Management Professional certification. She is a member of the Army Acquisition Corps and is Level III certified in Program Management. Ms. Ocasio is the recipient of the John W. Macy, Jr. award for demonstrated excellence in the leadership of civilian workforce.