



Biography

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Megan Dake is the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Procurement (DASA(P)), Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology). Ms. Dake provides executive leadership and oversight for all aspects of the Army procurement mission from requirement to disposition, including, research and development, test and evaluation, life cycle management and sustainment of Army weapon systems and equipment. Ms. Dake also provides management and oversight of the acquisition of services for the Army. She serves as the senior advisor to the Army Senior Procurement Executive.

Ms. Dake is responsible for the Army Contracting Enterprise comprised of over 270 Army contracting offices worldwide executing contracts in direct support of Army operational readiness and modernization, supporting major weapons systems, supplies and services, information technology, installation support, construction, humanitarian assistance, disaster relief and operational contracting in support of deployed forces. Under her cognizance, the Army executes approximately 297,000 contracting actions with obligations over \$125 billion annually.

As the Functional Chief for the Army Contracting Career Field, she is responsible for talent management, including: recruitment, training, certification and professional development; of the worldwide workforce of 9,000+ Army military and civilian contracting professionals.

Ms. Dake previously served as the Senior Services Manager and Civilian Deputy to the DASA(P). In this role, she provided leadership in the acquisition of Army services and was responsible for a portfolio of more than \$200 billion in existing and planned contracts across the Army.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

- 2022-Present: Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Procurement, Washington, DC
- 2021: Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Procurement, Washington, DC
- 2020-2021: Senior Services Manager and Principal Civilian Deputy to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Procurement), Washington, DC
- 2020: Senior Contracting Official, National Guard Bureau, Arlington, VA
- 2019-2020: Director of Intelligence Contracting, Army Contracting Command, Detroit Arsenal, Fort Belvoir, VA
- 2017-2019: Senior Contracting Official and Director of Contracts, Marine Corps Systems Command, Quantico, VA
- 2013-2017: Director of Contract Services, Consolidated Support Program Office, Missile Defense Agency, Redstone Arsenal, AL
- 2012-2013: Program Integrator, Army Contracting Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD
- 2008-2012: Senior Procurement Analyst, Program Executive Office Soldier, Fort Belvoir, VA
- 2002-2008: Contracting Officer, Transportation Security Administration, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Arlington, VA
- 2000-2002: Contracting Officer, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC
- 1999-2000: Contracting Officer, U.S. Peace Corps, Washington, DC
- 1995-1999: Contract Specialist, Naval Air Systems Command, Patuxent River, MD

COLLEGE:

- MS, Contract Management, Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL
- BS, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

SIGNIFICANT TRAINING:

- Executive Bridging the Gap Program, Department of the Navy
- Leadership for a Democratic Society Program, Federal Executive Institute

CERTIFICATIONS:

- DAWIA Certified Contracting, Professional Level
- Certified Professional Contracts Manager, National Contract Management Association

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- Commendation for Meritorious Civilian Service, United States Marine Corps 2019
- Achievement Medal for Civilian Service, Department of the Army 2013
- Achievement Medal for Civilian Service, Department of the Army 2015
- Business Administration Team Award, Missile Defense Agency 2015
- Federal 100 Award Recipient, Federal Computer Week 2003

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:

- Army Liaison to the Board of Directors, National Contract Management Association
- Presidentially Appointed Commissioner, U.S. AbilityOne Commission