



Assistant Secretary of the Army Manpower and Reserve Affairs

Scott C. Sharp

Deputy for Training Readiness and Mobilization

Mr. Sharp was appointed as the Deputy for Training, Readiness and Mobilization March 10th, 2024. The Deputy for Training, Readiness and Mobilization is responsible for the supervision of reserve component affairs and principal advisor for policy and Secretariat oversight for training, readiness, and mobilization activities. Prior his appointment Mr. Sharp served as the Army National Guard (ARNG) Deputy G-3/5/7 for Planning and Force Integration at the National Guard Bureau (NGB) for five years. In that capacity he was responsible for advising the Chief of the National Guard Bureau (CNGB) and Director of the Army National Guard on National Guard Bureau service specific policy and plans and to supervise Force Development and Force Management functions on behalf of the CNGB.



The CNGB appointed Mr. Sharp to serve on Secretary of Defense Mattis's Close Combat Lethality Task Force, while detailed from the ARNG G8 Programs Analysis and Evaluation Division. Mr Sharp also serve on the Congressionally directed National Commission in the Future of the Army. The Commission's report, released on 28 January 2016, provided the President, Congress, the Department of Defense and the U.S. Army 63 recommendations. The commission's report focused on better integrating the Regular Army (RA), ARNG and US Army Reserve (USAR) into the Total Army concept; adjusting the Aviation Restructuring Initiative; increasing Armored Brigade Combat Team capacity; and overcoming gaps in the Army's ability to support combatant command plans.

Prior to his appointment as a Department of the Army Civilian Mr. Sharp served 30 years as an Army Infantry Officer in the RA, the ARNG, the and the USAR. His assignments included ARNG Chief of Plans and Policy (G5), Military Assistant for Readiness to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs (ASA(M&RA)). During this time, the ASA(M&RA) conducted several notable policy efforts, including codifying the operational reserve, the Comprehensive Review of Full- Time Requirements, the Active Component (AC)/Reserve Component (RC) Costing Study, the 2010 Quadrennial Defense Review and the AC/RC White Paper.

Mr. Sharp is married to Kate Nerone, a high school academic tutor and daughter of an Infantry Colonel. They are the proud parents of two sons Jacob and Charles.