

Administrative Assistants to the Secretary of the Army



Mr. Mark F. Averill
24 February 2025 - 30 June 2025
2 January 2022 - 20 January 2025
11 August 2021 – 1 January 2022 (Acting)
8 July 2018 – 27 October 2018 (Acting)



Ms. Julie A. Blanks
21 January 2025 - 23 February 2025 (Acting)



Ms. Kathleen S. Miller
28 October 2018 – 10 August 2021



Mr. Gerald B. O'Keefe
28 July 2013 – 7 July 2018
20 May 2013 – 7 July 2013 (Acting)



Ms. Joyce E. Morrow
6 March 2006 – 19 May 2013



Ms. Sandra R. Riley
4 November 2004 – 27 February 2006



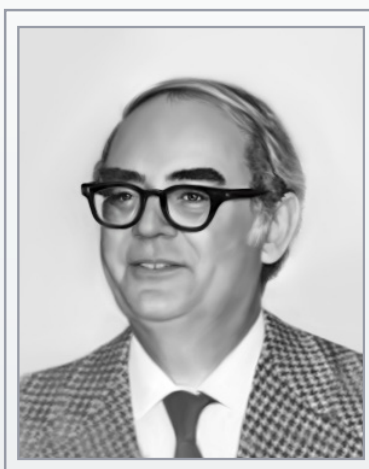
Mr. Joel B. Hudson
3 April 1996 – 3 November 2004
3 February 1996 – 2 April 1996 (Acting)



Ms. Yvonne M. Harrison
11 September 1995 – 2 February 1996



Mr. Milton H. Hamilton
30 March 1980 - 3 March 1995



Mr. R.M. Yingling (Acting)
30 December 1979 - 29 March 1980



Mr. John G. Connell Jr. (Acting)
31 December 1965 - 9 April 1966



Mr. James C. Cook
16 October 1961 - 30 December 1965



Mr. Robert H. Willey
1 February 1960 - 15 October 1961



Mr. John W. Martyn
Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army
1947 - 31 January 1960
Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of War
1 January 1931 - 1947



Department of Defense

In 1947 the War Department was abolished and the Department of Defense was created.



Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army

Title changed to Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army in 1947.

Administrative Assistants to the Secretary of War

Title changed to Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of War 1931.



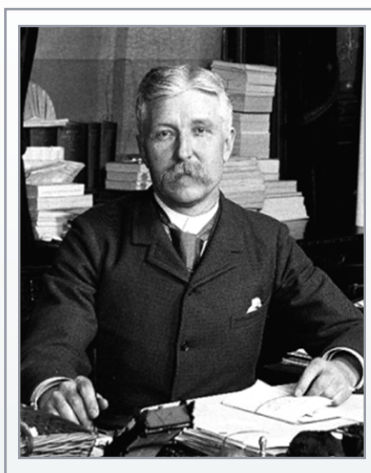
John W. Martyn shaking hands with John C. Scofield
at Martyn appointment on 6 January 1931.



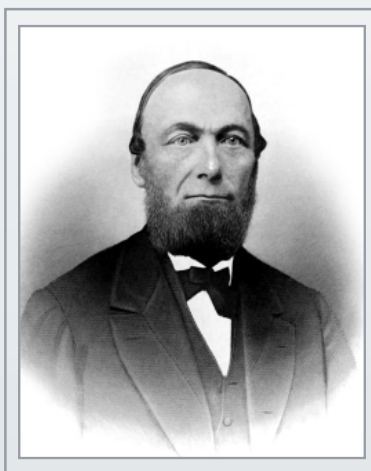
Mr. John C. Scofield
8 March 1899 - 31 December 1930

Assistant and Chief Clerk of the War Department

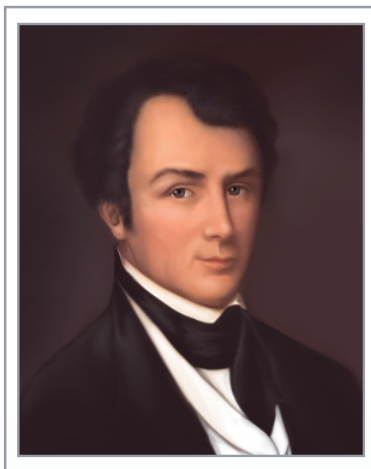
Title changed to Assistant and Chief Clerk of the War Department 1908.



Mr. John Tweedale
1 July 1882 - 7 March 1899

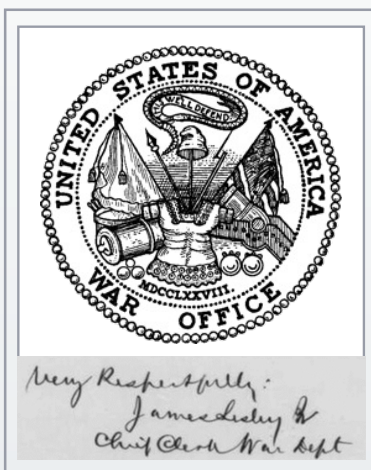


Mr. Henry T. Crosby
25 July 1872 - 30 June 1882



Mr. John Potts

1 November 1861 - 24 July 1872
16 February 1861 – 3 March 1861
4 March 1857 - 31 March 1857
5 March 1851 - 9 March 1853



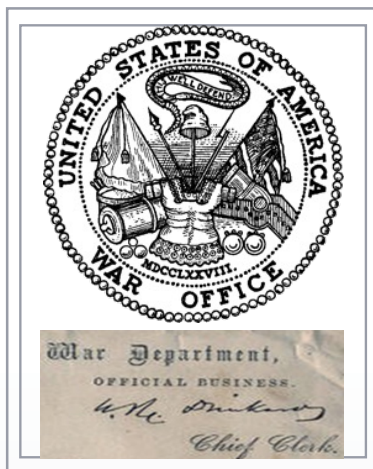
James Lesley Jr.

1 July 1861 - 31 October 1861



Mr. John Phillip Sanderson

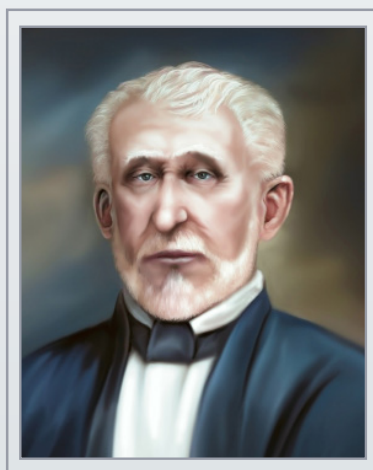
4 March 1861 – 14 May 1861



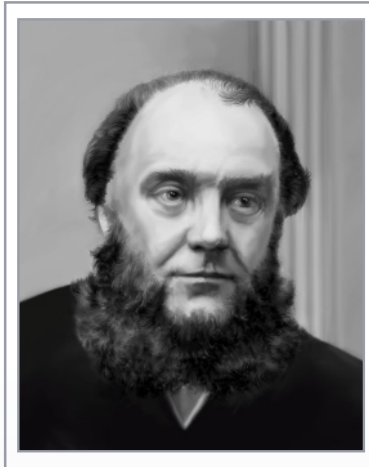
Mr. William R. Drinkard
1 April 1857 - 15 February 1861



Mr. Archibald Campbell
10 March 1853 - 3 March 1857
1 April 1846 - 12 April 1849



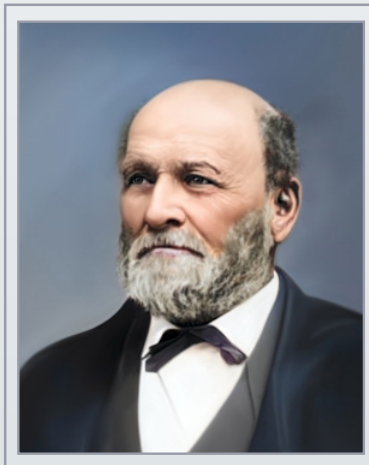
Mr. George T.M. Davis
16 September 1850 - 4 March 1851



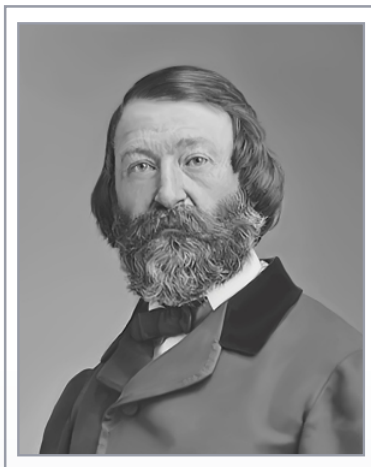
Mr. Samuel J. Anderson
13 April 1849 – 17 August 1850



Mr. Daniel Parker
1 November 1841 – 31 March 1846
1 July 1812 – 23 November 1814



Mr. Albert Miller Lea
11 April 1841 - 31 October 1841



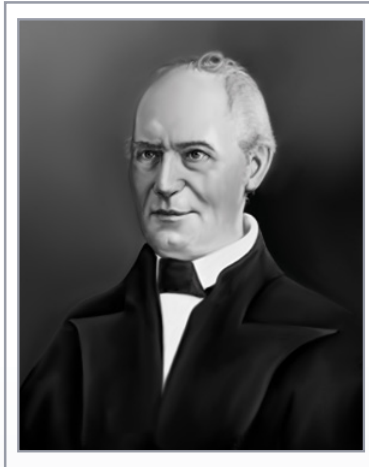
Mr. John T. Cochrane
10 July 1838 - 31 March 1841
5 July 1836 - 12 March 1837



Mr. Samuel Cooper
13 March -1837 - 9 July 1838



Mr. Carey Allen Harris Sr.
1 February 1835 – 4 July 1836



Mr. Daniel Kurtz (Acting)
20 October 1833 – 31 January 1835



Mr. John Robb
11 July 1831 – 19 October 1833



Mr. Philip G. Randolph
4 May 1829 – 19 June 1831



Mr. Charles J. Nourse
20 February 1827 – 2 May 1829



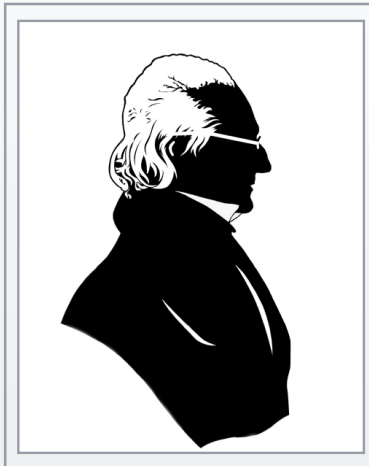
Mr. Christopher Van Deventer
10 December 1817 – 19 February 1827



Mr. George Graham
15 March 1815 – 21 October 1816



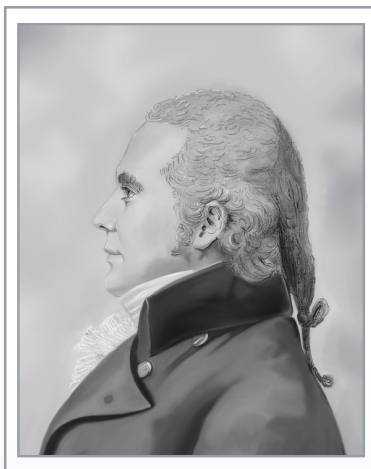
Dr. John Smith
Abt. 16 August 1804 – 28 April 1811



Mr. Joshua Wingate Jr.
1 January 1802 - Abt. August 1804



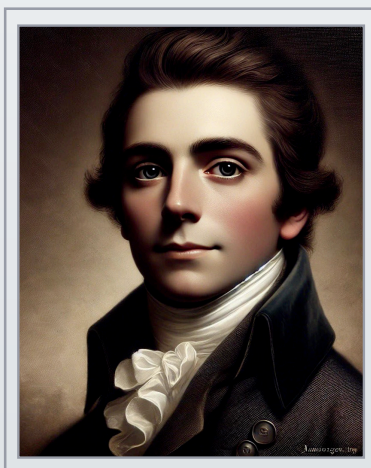
Mr. John Newman
1 June 1800 – 31 December 1801



Mr. John Caldwell
1 December 1797 – 31 May 1800



Mr. John Stagg Jr.
16 June 1790 – 15 November 1797



Mr. William Knox
First Chief Clerk of the War Department
11 September 1789 – 15 June 1790

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War Department

In 1789 the War Department was established.