



Biography

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Ms. Julie Blanks is the Executive Director to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs. She provides leadership and guidance on Army wide policies and programs that support the people enterprise.

In her previous position, Ms. Blanks served as the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs (SOPDO).

Ms. Julie Blanks has been a member of the Senior Executive Service since October 2014.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

- Nov 2022 – Present: Executive Director to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs
- Apr 2025 – June 2026: – Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs (Acting)
- Feb 2025 – Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs (SOPDO)
- Oct 2022 – April 2024: Deputy Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army; Executive Director, Headquarters Support Agency
- Nov 2018 – Oct 2022: Executive Director, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness
- Jun 2017 – Nov 2018: Principal Director, Military Community and Family Policy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness
- Mar 2015 – Jun 2017: Principal Director, Civilian Personnel Policy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness
- Oct 2014 – Mar 2015: Deputy Chief Human Capital Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency

COLLEGE:

- MS, Military Strategy, U.S. Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island
- Master of Social Work, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama