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Ms. Susan Suddarth was appointed as Principal Deputy, Legislative Liaison on October 4, 2026. She oversees daily operations, personnel, programs, and more than $19 million in budgetary resources for OCLL. She advises senior Army leaders on legislative policy and strategy and serves as the Army's lead civilian legislative liaison with Congress. She is responsible for leading congressional engagement strategy, overseeing the development of legislative initiatives, coordinating testimony, inquiries, and coordinating Army positions on pending legislation.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

- Senior Policy Advisor and Liaison for Personnel and Medical Policy, Office of the Chief Legislative Liaison, Army – Pentagon, D.C. | JUN 2022 – OCT 2026
- Director and Deputy Director, Congressional Cell, Space Force – Pentagon, D.C. | JAN 2022 – JUN 2022
- Congressional and Governmental Affairs Analyst, U.S. Army Cyber Command – Fort Gordon, GA | DEC 2020 – JAN 2022
- Congressional Liaisons Officer, U.S. Army Recruiting Command – Fort Knox, KY | NOV 2017 – DEC 2020
- Congressionnel Liaison Specialist, Department of War, Civilian Personnel Policy – Pentagon, D.C. | NOV 2011 – NOV 2017
- Human Resources Specialist (Compensation), Department of War, Defense Civilian Personnel Advisory Service – Pentagon, D.C. | JAN 2008 – NOV 2011

COLLEGE:

- Master of Strategic Studies, U.S. Army War College – Carlisle, PA | June 5, 2026
- Bachelor of Arts in Communications, Virginia Tech – Blacksburg, VA | 2007

SIGNIFICANT TRAINING:

- Civilian Education System - Foundation
- Secretary of the Army Leader Development Seminar – Cohort 25-004 Graduate
- Executive Leadership Development Program Graduate
- Defense Information School, Intermediate Public Affairs Specialist Course

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- Army Civilian Service Commendation Medals (x3)
- Certificate of Appreciation from the Secretary of Defense
- Office of the Secretary of Defense Award for Excellence