

STEVEN G. MCMANUS
Chief Operating Officer
Armed Forces Retirement Home

Mr. Steven G. McManus, a member of the Senior Executive Service, is assigned to the Armed Forces Retirement Home, serving as the Chief Operating Officer, effective September 26, 2011.

Mr. McManus is responsible for policy, advocacy, and oversight ensuring quality programs and services are delivered throughout the Agency's Continuing Care Retirement Community. He is responsible to the Secretary of Defense for the overall direction, operation and management of the Armed Forces Retirement Home (AFRH). He supervises the operation and administration of the Armed Forces Retirement Home-Washington and Armed Forces Retirement Home-Gulfport, issues, and ensures compliance with, appropriate rules for the operation of the facilities of the Retirement Home.

Prior to his appointment, McManus was designated Acting Chief Operating Officer of AFRH, January 2011, to ensure a smooth leadership transition while retaining authorities in his Senior Executive Service position as Deputy COO and CFO, specifically because of policy, advocacy, financial, and oversight roles at AFRH since 2002, as well as 10 years' experience and subject matter expert-level understanding and appreciation of the interests and behaviors of aging military veterans and diverse stakeholders and their environments in a Continuing Care Retirement Community to include Long-term care, Assisted Living, Memory Support, and Independent Living. He has served at all levels of AFRH management.

Mr. McManus graduated from Heelan High School in Sioux City, IA. Shortly thereafter, he enlisted in the Army, where he served 25 years on active duty at both the enlisted and officer rank. During his military career, Mr. McManus held several different positions in the Infantry, Special Operations, and Comptroller fields. His assignments included Sandhofen, West Germany and several assignments in the continental United States where he held several positions at base and major command levels.

Mr. McManus has a Bachelor of Science degree from the United States Military Academy, West Point, NY and received his Master of Business Administration with special emphasis in Finance and Accounting from Regis University.

His military awards include the Legion of Merit with bronze oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with two bronze oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with bronze oak leaf cluster, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award with bronze oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Unit Commendation with bronze leaf cluster, Army Superior Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal with bronze star, Overseas Service Ribbon, Parachutist Badge and Ranger Tab.