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Glenn R. Powers was named Deputy Under Secretary for Field Programs March 10, 2011. In this position, he is directly responsible for the operation of 131 national cemeteries nationwide and all of NCA's memorial programs. He previously served as Acting Director of Field Programs from January 2011 to March 2011 and Acting Associate Director of Field Programs from June 2010 to January 2011.

Mr. Powers' joined NCA Sept. 17, 2006, as the Director of NCA's Memorial Service Network (MSN) IV in Indianapolis where he managed the operation of 27 national cemeteries in nine states.

A career infantry officer, Mr. Powers is Airborne, Air Assault and Ranger qualified and has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for participation in Operation Just Cause as an Infantry Battalion Adjutant in the 7th Infantry Division (Light) and Operation Enduring Freedom as an Infantry Battalion Executive Officer in the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault.).

Prior to his retirement from the Army in 2006 at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, he held various command and staff positions at Fort Ord, Calif.; Schofield Barracks, Hawaii and Fort Campbell, Ky. Mr. Powers is a 1986 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy (USMA) at West Point, N.Y. , and when not serving in Infantry assignments, he was involved in the development of future leaders while on the staff and faculty at USMA. The final assignment of his Army career was as Professor of Military Science and Battalion Commander for the U.S. Army ROTC unit located at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

Mr. Powers holds a Master of Arts degree in Geography from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He is a graduate of the Veterans Health Administration's Health Care Leadership Institute (ECF Members), the Federal Executive Institute's Leadership for a Democratic Society, the VA's Senior Executive Service Candidate Development Program, and Leadership VA.