



Scott R. Blackburn

Mr. Blackburn was designated to serve as the Executive in Charge for the Office of Information and Technology on October 2, 2017 by VA Secretary David J Shulkin, M.D.

Mr. Blackburn was appointed Department of Veterans Affairs Interim Deputy Secretary on February 26, 2017.

Mr. Blackburn joined VA in November 2014, serving first as Senior Advisor to the Secretary on Transformation and, then, as Interim Executive Director of the MyVA Task Force.

That means he's helped conceive, design, launch, manage, and now, lead VA's ambitious journey to be a world-class service provider and the No. 1 customer-service agency in the Federal government.

Prior to VA, Mr. Blackburn was a consultant at McKinsey & Company, where he helped transform cultures of large, often bureaucratic, Fortune 500 companies. He was named partner in 2011.

Mr. Blackburn hails from a family with a strong tradition of military service. All four of his siblings are Veterans, and he served in the Army from 1999 to 2003 as an Armor and Signals Corps officer. Mr. Blackburn's a Veteran of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Anaconda in Afghanistan.

Medically discharged after a non-combat-related back injury in Kuwait, Mr. Blackburn's a beneficiary of VA's Vocational Rehabilitation Program that facilitated a smooth transition from uniform to university. In 2005, Mr. Blackburn graduated from Harvard Business School

Born in Concord, Massachusetts, he's particularly proud that he was raised in the coastal town of Scituate, popularly known as the Irish Riviera.