
Brenda M. Johnson-Turner



Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy, (Installations and Facilities)



Brenda M. Johnson-Turner joined the Senior Executive Service in November 2014. She is currently the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Facilities (DASN (I&F)).

In this current capacity, Ms. Johnson-Turner serves as a principal policy developer for and advisor to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Energy, Installations and Environment) on Department of the Navy matters related to military construction, facilities sustainment, restoration and modernization, acquisition, use and disposal of real property and facilities.

Before serving as the DASN (I&F), Ms. Johnson-Turner served as the Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Real Estate Assessment Center at the Housing and Urban Development (HUD), where she led the execution of the physical property inspections, financial statement reviews, portfolio and risk assessment, and analysis of the assisted housing portfolio. During her time at HUD, she also served in the Office of Field Operations (OFO). In this role, she supported improving public housing agencies (agencies) performance to enhance the quality of public housing, as well as the recovery, and transformation of troubled and substandard agencies, and advance the oversight and monitoring function of OFO.

Prior to these roles, she served as the Director of Real Estate and the Chief, South Pacific Division and Great Lakes and Ohio River Division Regional Integration Team for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. In this position, she was responsible for program execution, overall policy, and ensuring technical expertise to provide real estate acquisition, management, and disposal through the regional centers and district offices for Army controlled land and improvements world-wide, spanning 24 million acres, with annual expenditures of approximately \$1 billion. As the Chief of the Regional Integration Team, she managed the Washington level representation and support through integrating product and service mission areas and establishing and maintaining relationships at a national level for military and other program areas.

Her career spans 24 years of civilian leadership and management expertise. She received her BS in Business Administration from Alcorn State University and has earned several designations, to include Real Estate Contracting Officer warrant authority and

Facilities Engineer Level III. She received the 2018 Women of Color Award for Managerial Leadership in Government. She also received the Meritorious Civilian Service Award in 2018 and the Superior Civilian Service Award in 2020.