



Department of Veterans Affairs

Senior Executive Biography

Beth Murphy, JD

Acting Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Benefits Veterans Benefits Administration



Ms. Beth Murphy was appointed the Acting Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Benefits on February 3, 2025. In this role, she assists in the oversight of more than 32,000 Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) employees in the delivery of non-medical benefits programs. VBA provides disability compensation benefits to 6 million Veterans and their survivors and administers pension benefits for nearly 300,000 Veterans and their survivors. Through a nationwide network of 56 regional offices, special processing centers, and VBA Headquarters, she oversees the execution of \$189 billion in direct benefits to Veterans and their dependents.

Before assuming the role of Acting Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Ms. Murphy was appointed as Executive Director of Compensation Service on July 25, 2016. In that role, she was responsible for developing and implementing policies, procedures, training, quality assurance and systems enhancements related to the administration of VA disability compensation programs, which paid more than \$153 billion in benefits in fiscal year 2024 to approximately 6 million eligible Veterans and family members. She was the responsible official for VA's Integrated Disability Evaluation System Program, a collaboration with Department of Defense to seamlessly transition the most seriously ill and injured Servicemembers.

Prior to that, Ms. Murphy served as the Deputy Under Secretary for Field Operations and was responsible for the effective operation and oversight of VBA's 56 regional and five district offices.

In 2019, she received the Presidential Rank Award of Distinguished Executive, the highest annual award for career Senior Executive Service members, and in 2023 she received the VA Secretary's Exceptional Service Award. Ms. Murphy is licensed to practice law in the State of Ohio.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

2025 – Present	Acting Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Benefits; Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Policy & Oversight, Washington, DC
2016 – 2025	Executive Director, VBA Compensation Service, Washington, DC
2014 – 2016	Deputy Under Secretary for Field Operations, VBA, Washington, DC
2013 – 2014	Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Field Operations, VBA, Washington, DC

EDUCATION:

1992	Juris Doctor, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland, OH
1987	Bachelor of Science in Journalism, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH