



Department of Veterans Affairs

Senior Executive Biography

Roberta R. Lowe

Director, Office of Internal Controls (OIC)
Acting Director, Debt Management Center (DMC)
Office of Finance



Roberta “Robbie” Lowe assumed the position of Director, OIC for the Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Finance as of October 6, 2014. She was appointed Acting Director of the DMC as of February 13, 2017. As the Director OIC, Ms. Lowe is responsible for directing and managing coordination, oversight of development, and implementation of VA’s Internal Control programs. This includes developing and implementing a robust Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-123 program as well as implementation of the Federal Managers’ Financial Integrity Act (FMFIA) of 1982, across the Department. As the Acting Director, DMC, Ms

Lowe provides Veterans and beneficiaries with compassionate counselling on their VA benefit debts. She also provides distinctive high quality accounts receivable services through a value added approach, empowering DMC’s stakeholders to focus on core mission functions. Prior to accepting the position as OIC Director, Ms. Lowe served as the Director, Financial Management Directorate (FMD) functioning as the senior civilian executive and advisor to the Director, Washington Headquarters (WHS). Ms. Lowe entered Senior Executive Service in 2008 after serving 27 years as an officer in the US Air Force.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

- 2011 – 2014 Director, FMD, WHS
- 2008 – 2011 Deputy Chief Financial Officer for U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)
- 2006 - 2008 U.S. Air Forces in Europe Comptroller
- 2004 - 2006 Chief Operations Division, Budget Operations Directorate, Assistant Secretary for Financial Management and Comptroller, US Air Force

MAJOR AWARDS/DECORATIONS:

- 2008 Awarded Legion of Merit with one Oak Leaf Cluster
- 2000 Awarded Defence Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters

EDUCATION:

- 2001 Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL, Masters in Strategic Studies
- 1987 William Carey College, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Masters in Business Administration
- 1980 Chapman University, Orange California, Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Business

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS:

- 2014 Designated a DoD Financial Management Certification Program Level 3
- 1996 Designated a Certified Financial Manager by the Association of Government Accountants

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- 1999 Honored by the American Society of Military Comptrollers as the DoD Outstanding Contributors to USAF Financial Management