

## Jack Kammerer, Director, Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment (VR&E)



Mr. Jack Kammerer is the Director of the Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment (VR&E) Service in the Office of the Deputy Under Secretary for Economic Opportunity at the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA). Mr. Kammerer oversees the development and evaluation of policies, plans, and procedures necessary to effectively implement agency-wide programs in the areas of vocational rehabilitation and employment assistance for Veterans and their dependents.

Prior to this appointment, Mr. Kammerer served as a Senior Advisor for the Department of Veterans Affairs since May 12, 2011. In this position, he worked closely with VA senior leadership in the formulation of strategy and policy for the Federal government's second largest Cabinet department, which has over 300,000 employees.

Before his VA career, Mr. Kammerer successfully completed assignments as an Army Senior Fellow serving in the role of the Director of Stakeholder Engagement in the office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, and as the Director of Strategic Initiatives and Integration in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs. His work focused on overseeing the Department of Defense's implementation of recommendations from the Commission on National Guard and Reserves as well as strategic communications and stakeholder engagement for support of USD P&R.

Before serving as an Army Senior Fellow, Mr. Kammerer served as the Legislative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army and the Deputy Chief of the Army's Congressional Activities Division. An Army Veteran and 1984 graduate of West Point, Mr. Kammerer had various command and staff assignments as an Infantry Officer from 1984 until his retirement in 2005.