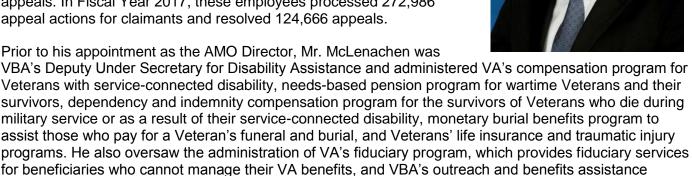


Department of Veterans Affairs Senior Executive Biography

David R. McLenachen

Director, Appeals Management Office Veterans Benefits Administration

David McLenachen was appointed Director of the Veterans Benefits Administration's (VBA) Appeals Management Office (AMO) in June 2016. In this role, he administers VBA's appeals program for Veterans and survivors who disagree with VBA's decision on a benefit claim. In this role, Mr. McLenachen is responsible for all appeals-related policy, and has operational control over 1,495 VBA employees who process appeals. In Fiscal Year 2017, these employees processed 272,986 appeal actions for claimants and resolved 124,666 appeals.



Mr. McLenachen also previously served as the first Director of VBA's Pension and Fiduciary Service, which administers VA's pension, dependency and indemnity compensation, monetary burial benefits, and fiduciary programs. These programs annually provide benefits and services to almost 1 million Veterans and survivors, many of whom are elderly, have low income, or due to disability are unable to manage their VA benefits.

Prior to his Senior Executive Service positions in VBA, Mr. McLenachen was a Deputy Assistant General Counsel in VA's Office of the General Counsel handling regulatory law and accreditation of representatives matters, as well as legal matters arising in VA's compensation, pension, insurance, burial, and cemetery programs. He started his federal civil service career in 1991 as a law clerk for the Honorable David O. Belew, Jr., in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

Mr. McLenachen is a U.S. Army Veteran.

SES CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

2016 – Present Director, Appeals Management Office

2015 – 2016 Deputy Under Secretary for Disability Assistance

2011 – 2015 Director, Pension and Fiduciary Service

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