Matt Boehmer is the director of the Federal Voting Assistance Program. He served as the acting director of FVAP from January 14, 2013, until his selection as permanent director in November 2013. FVAP is a component of the Defense Human Resources Activity (DHRA). In his capacity as the director, Mr. Boehmer administers the federal responsibilities of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) for the Secretary of Defense, who is the Presidential designee. The Act covers the voting rights of Uniformed Services personnel, their eligible family members and all U.S. citizens residing outside the United States. Mr. Boehmer also served as the director of the Joint Advertising Market Research and Studies (JAMRS) office. Mr. Boehmer began working for the federal government in December 1991, when he joined the Department’s Outstanding Scholarship Program after receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from The University of Mary Washington. He has spent his 24-year career working for the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, initially at the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) and currently at the DHRA. Mr. Boehmer graduated from the 1999 Executive Leadership Development Program, received the Joint Meritorious Unit Award in 1999 and in 2007 a Medal for Exceptional Civilian Service from the Office of Secretary of Defense.

Tim Ford was appointed in 2010 as the CEO of Association of Defense Communities (ADC) based in Washington, D.C. A familiar face to ADC, Tim served as the organization’s executive director from 2004-2007 and deputy director from 1999-2003. Credited with guiding ADC’s hundreds of member communities and related organizations through BRAC 2005, Tim also nearly tripled the size of the organization during his seven years leading the association. A nationally recognized expert on the impacts of base closure, base redevelopment, and community-military partnerships, Tim has been featured on ABC World News Tonight, CNN, MSNBC, NPR, USA Today, Time Magazine, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, and Los Angeles Times.

Tim also serves as the president/CEO of the LRG Public Affairs. Founded in 1996, LRG is an award-winning public affairs company which provides government, commercial firms, and non-profit/educational organizations with training, technical assistance, strategic communications, and organizational development. LRG is a private company with a public service mission — advancing organizations and issues that help individuals and strengthen communities. LRG was selected to be the association management firm for the Association of Defense Communities in 2010. LRG relocated is headquarters from Virginia to Washington, D.C. in October 2010. Prior to returning to Washington, D.C. in 2009 to join LRG, Tim was the executive director of the New York City Employment & Training Coalition, the city’s leading workforce development association. A Pennsylvania native, Tim has a B.A. in Urban Studies from the University of Pittsburgh, and an M.S. in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Erica Jeffries was announced as the director-designate for the Illinois Department of Veterans’ Affairs by Governor Bruce Rauner on Jan. 16, 2015, and was confirmed on March 19th by the Illinois State Senate. An Army veteran, Jeffries comes to the IDVA with over fifteen years of corporate, government, and military experience. In the corporate world, Jeffries has served at the C-level in the aerospace and
defense sector at Exelis Inc. While there she developed and led the Leveraging Military Leadership Program, Exelis’ signature corporate philanthropy program. Additionally, she spent years consulting with Booz Allen Hamilton where she specialized in national security strategy supporting government clients both domestically and internationally. In government service, Jeffries served as a White House fellow and as a senior advisor at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency where she focused on developing investment strategies with international corporations to provide sustainable solutions at the state and local levels. In military service, Ms. Jeffries served as an active duty Army aviation officer, Blackhawk helicopter pilot. Jeffries holds a Bachelor of Science from the United States Military Academy at West Point; a Master of Arts in National Security Studies from Georgetown University; and a MBA from Virginia Tech University.

Jennifer L. Miller, a member of the Senior Executive Service, is the deputy assistant secretary of the Air Force for Installations, Headquarters Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. Ms. Miller is responsible for the management, policy and oversight of Air Force installation programs. These include base closures and realignments, installations strategy, the Air Force Environmental Impact Analysis Process, strategic basing, compatible and joint land use, public/private partnerships, Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration program, encroachment management, housing privatization, utilities privatization, and real property transactions.

Prior to assuming her current position, Ms. Miller served as the deputy general counsel, Installation, Energy and Environment Division, Office of the Air Force General Counsel, in Washington, D.C. She was responsible for providing legal advice to the Secretary of the Air Force, Assistant Secretaries, General Counsel, and offices of the Secretariat and Air Staff. Ms. Miller led the largest division in the General Counsel’s office responsible for real estate, housing privatization, enhanced use leasing, base realignment and closure, basing, land use, military construction, energy, environmental planning, regulatory compliance, cleanup, restoration, and environmental safety and occupational health. Prior to becoming a member of the Senior Executive Service, Ms. Miller spent several years supporting the Air Force’s real property and housing privatization programs. Before that, she was a real estate attorney at a Seattle law firm. She is also an Army Reserve Judge Advocate and spent 2013 through 2014 deployed with a special operations joint task force. Jennifer holds a B.A. in politics, philosophy and economics, from Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, Calif. A Juris Doctor degree, from Seattle University, Wash. and a Master in Business Administration degree, Seattle University, Wash.

Tom Neubauer is vice chair of the Florida Defense Support Task Force and CEO/owner of ERA Neubauer Real Estate, Inc. in the Panama City, Fla. area. Tom specializes in commercial and residential sales, marketing and property management; consulting; site acquisition; and relocation management services. ERA Neubauer Real Estate, Inc. has been recognized as the #1 ERA company for customer satisfaction and has won the franchise’s highest awards for service and community involvement. Tom is a member of the Commercial Investment Real Estate Council and the National Association of Realtors. His additional community involvement activities include: Panama City Port Authority; chairman of the Bay Defense Alliance; member and past president Foundation of Bay Medical Center; board member for Hospice of the Emerald Coast; board member of Summit Bank; past chairman of Bay County Economic Development Alliance; past chairman of the Board-Bay County Chamber of Commerce, past president of Military Affairs Committee; past president of Gulf Coast Community College Foundation; past vice chair of the Bay Medical Center Board of Trustees; and past president and member of the East Bay Rotary Club.
Bill Wilson has served as the executive director of the Texas Military Department (TMD) since April 1, 2016 and is responsible for the daily administration of the TMD and operational compliance with federal and state agreements. He serves as the primary civilian advisor to the Texas Adjutant General on matters involving state agency issues. Mr. Wilson most recently served as the director of the Texas Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations. His prior positions include: director of the Fund for Veterans’ Assistance and the Veterans Employment Services programs at the Texas Veterans Commission; policy advisor for the Texas Workforce Commission; and a legislative liaison for the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services. He also served as an intelligence analyst and Korean linguist in the U.S. Army prior to serving in the California and Texas National Guards as a counter-intelligence specialist. Mr. Wilson received a bachelor’s degree in Government from the University of Texas at Austin.