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Thomas Muir was appointed Deputy Under Secretary for Management for the National Cemetery Administration (NCA), effective June 2, 2013. He is a career member of the Senior Executive Service since 2008.

He is responsible for NCA's divisions of Communications and Outreach, Executive Correspondence, Construction, Contracting, Human Resources, Human Capital Development, Training, Information Technology and Emergency Preparedness.

Prior to joining NCA, Mr. Muir served as Director of Personnel, Security and Identity Management in the Office of Operations, Security, and Preparedness at the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) from 2010-2013. There, he supervised a broad program designed to ensure VA-wide compliance for Identity, Credential and Access Management (ICAM). He was also responsible for Personnel Security and Suitability, the Security and Investigations Center, and the VA Secretary's initiative to increase preparedness to serve Veterans during crisis.

Mr. Muir also served as Director of the National Operations Center for the Department of Homeland Security in Washington, D.C. where he was responsible for ensuring timely decision-making and sharing situational awareness for threats to the homeland and of natural and man-made disasters.

Mr. Muir served 26 years in the U.S. Army. His assignments included command and key staff positions in Europe and Korea. He was deployed to Panama in support of Operation Just Cause in 1989 and to Kuwait for Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003.

Mr. Muir earned a bachelor's degree in engineering from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point in 1982; a Master in Military Arts and Science from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College in1993 and a Master in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College in 2004. He was also a guest lecturer at the U.S. Army War College and George Mason University from 2009 to 2011.

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