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**ANITA HANSON
DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY
FOR MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.**



Anita Hanson was named Deputy Under Secretary for Management, effective Sept. 20, 2015. She is responsible for NCA's divisions of Communications and Outreach Support, Executive Correspondence, History, Construction, Contracting, Human Resources, Human Capital Development, Training, Safety, Information Technology and Program Management. She served as Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Management from April 2015.

Ms. Hanson previously served as Director of NCA's Memorial Programs Service (MPS) from March 2011. She was responsible for executive oversight of the federal headstone, marker and medallion program headquartered in Washington with satellite offices in Knoxville, Tenn.; Nashville; Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Elwood, Ill.; and St. Louis. She also presided over the Presidential Memorial Certificate program located in Washington and the First Notice of Death office in St. Louis. In addition, Ms. Hanson oversees the execution of approximately 200 government contracts totaling more than \$55 million annually.

Prior to this position, Ms. Hanson served as the Acting Assistant Director of the Veterans Services Office at the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) where she led the president's government-wide Veterans Employment Initiative; and Acting Deputy Associate Director in OPM's Center for Human and Natural Resource supporting strategic human capital management.

Her other positions include: Outreach Group Manager, Human Capital Leadership and Merit System Accountability, Center for General Government, OPM, July 2006 to January 2010; Operations Officer, Human Capital Leadership and Merit System Accountability, Center for National Security, OPM, August 2004 to July 2006; Senior Strategic Planner, Architect of the Capitol, Office of the Administrative Assistant, October 2003 to August 2004; and Human Capital Program Manager, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Human Resources and Organizational Services, June 2001 to October 2003.

Ms. Hanson is a Navy Veteran and earned a Bachelor of Science from Humboldt State University and a Master of Business Administration from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. She also completed the Senior Executive Fellows Program at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government in March 2009. She is a graduate of the 2010 Department of Veterans Affairs Senior Executive Service Candidate Development Program and an alumna of Leadership VA class of 2009.