



Department of Veterans Affairs

Senior Executive Biography

Robert T. Reynolds

**Deputy Under Secretary for Disability Assistance
Veterans Benefits Administration
Washington, DC**



Robert Reynolds was appointed Deputy Under Secretary for Disability Assistance (DUSDA) of the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) in July 2016. In this role, Mr. Reynolds oversees the administration of VA's compensation program for Veterans with service-connected disabilities; a needs-based pension program for wartime Veterans and their survivors; a dependency and indemnity compensation program for survivors of Veterans who die during military service or as a result of their service-connected disability; a monetary burial benefits program to assist those who pay for a Veteran's funeral and burial; Veterans' life insurance and traumatic injury programs, and Benefits Assistance Service.

Mr. Reynolds is also responsible for the development of policy, planning, and integration of VBA's Direct Services and Client Outreach. In 2015, these benefits provided more than \$65 billion to over 4.8 million Veterans and survivors, and \$1.3 trillion in insurance coverage for 3.8 million Veterans and active duty Servicemembers.

Prior to his appointment as DUSDA, Mr. Reynolds established and served as the Director of VBA's Benefits Assistance Service. In this capacity, he provided executive level oversight in coordination, implementation, and administration of customer-centered outreach and direct services. These programs ensure active duty personnel, Veterans, Servicemembers (Active, Guard and Reserve), and family members understand and have access to VA benefits and services earned as a result of service to the Nation.

An Army Veteran, Mr. Reynolds is a member of several Veterans Service Organizations including the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 82nd Airborne Association, Special Forces Association, and the Disabled American Veterans. Additionally, he served as the National Commander of the 1.3 million-member Disabled American Veterans during 2007-2008.

Mr. Reynolds resides with his wife and son in Alexandria, Virginia.