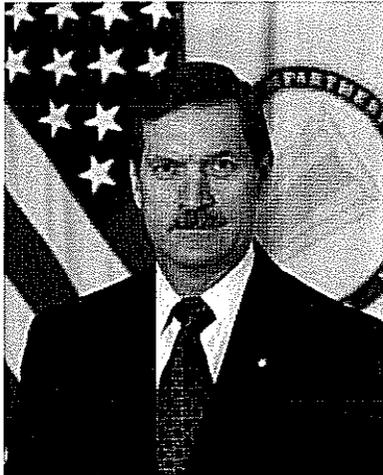


Karl F. Schneider

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Mr. Karl F. Schneider serves as the Principal Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs by providing guidance, supervision, and synchronization for the daily activities of the Office of the Assistant Secretary. This includes supervision of all aspects of the M&RA portfolio, including military and civilian personnel policy, equal opportunity and equal employment opportunity, training, readiness, modernization, reserve affairs, health affairs, force structure, manpower management, and family policy.

Mr. Schneider is a native of Staten Island, New York. He attended The Johns Hopkins University on an Army ROTC Scholarship, and was a Distinguished Military Graduate. He has a law degree from Fordham University School of Law, where he was a Dean's List student and a member of the Moot Court Board. He also has a master's degree in labor law from Georgetown University Law Center.

Mr. Schneider served on active duty in the U.S. Army in the Judge Advocate General's Corps, with assignments at Fort Lee, Virginia and the Office of The Judge Advocate General in the Pentagon. He continued to serve as a reservist with assignments on the Army Staff and in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness). In 2001, he retired from the U.S. Army Reserve as a lieutenant colonel. His military awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal and two awards of the Army Meritorious Service Medal.

After leaving active duty, he was an associate in the Washington, D.C. office of Patterson Belknap, Webb & Tyler, a major law firm headquartered in New York City, specializing in litigation, government contract, personnel, and administrative law matters. His pro bono work included advising the District of Columbia Law Revision Commission and the Greater Washington Board of Trade on legislative and home rule issues.

Mr. Schneider later served as Legislative Counsel to the Army for 10 years, representing the Army in major Congressional investigations. He is a Distinguished Graduate of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

In October 1997, he was appointed as the Deputy Assistant Secretary (Army Review Boards) and Director of the Army Review Boards Agency where he was responsible for the oversight and operations of 11 Army personnel boards, including the Army Board for Correction of Military Records, the Army Discharge Review Board, and the Army Clemency and Parole Board.

Mr. Schneider served as the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1 from September 2006 until July 2009. He supported the Army's G-1 in the areas of military and civilian personnel policy, personnel programming and budget, human resources policy, human engineering and related research.

Mr. Schneider's civilian awards include the Army Decoration for Exceptional Civilian Service (three awards) and the Presidential Rank Award of Meritorious Executive.