



Presidential Rank Awards Ceremony 2021 Winners

Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Ave, NW
Washington, DC

G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery,
Veterans Conference Center

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Two o'clock



A Presidential Rank Award is one of the most prestigious awards bestowed upon a Federal Career Senior Executive. Each year, the President honors a select group of dedicated civil servants across government whose accomplishments embody agency missions, service, and stewardship. The award recognizes senior executives who see opportunity in every challenge, and who inspire and empower the people who work around them.

The Office of Personnel Management led a 100-person review panel with participants from all over the world. This global perspective helped narrow down a field of incredibly talented nominees from 42 federal agencies, each of whom is a credit to our country and the federal workforce.

In 2021, fourteen executives from the Department of Veterans Affairs received a Presidential Rank Award.



Sequence of Events

Welcome

*Tanya Bradsher
Chief of Staff
Department of Veterans Affairs*

National Anthem

*Rhonda Carter
Department of Veterans Affairs*

Invocation

*Chaplain Matthew Cassady
National Chaplain Center*

Introduction of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs

*Tanya Bradsher
Chief of Staff*

Remarks

*The Honorable Denis McDonough
Secretary of Veterans Affairs*

Presentation of the Distinguished and Meritorious Awards

The Honorable Denis McDonough

Benediction

Chaplain Matthew Cassady

Closing Remarks

*Tanya Bradsher
Chief of Staff*

~ Reception ~

2021 Presidential Rank Awards Winners

Distinguished Rank Award

- Edward J. Murray – Office of Management
- Jessica L. Bonjorni – Veterans Health Administration
- Fernando O. Rivera – Veterans Health Administration

Meritorious Rank Award

- Bradley L. Houston – Office of Information and Technology
- Stephan J. Frank – National Cemetery Administration
- Lisa J. Pozzebon – National Cemetery Administration
- Victoria P. Brahm – Veterans Health Administration
- Timothy J. Cooke – Veterans Health Administration
- Ralph T. Gigliotti – Veterans Health Administration
- Timothy W. Liezert – Veterans Health Administration
- Larry A. Mole – Veterans Health Administration
- RimaAnn O. Nelson – Veterans Health Administration
- James W. Rice – Veterans Health Administration
- Christopher R. Sandles - Veterans Health Administration