



## Department of Veterans Affairs

### Senior Executive Biography

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#### **Christopher D. Parker**

#### **Deputy Principal Executive Director (DPED), Office of Acquisition, Logistics and Construction (OALC) & Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer**



In August 2025 Mr. Parker was appointed DPED of OALC and VA's Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, where he is responsible for the management and oversight of over 17,000 acquisition and support personnel across VA's portfolio of Acquisition, Logistics and Construction activities delivering care at 1255 facilities for over 9 million Veterans. He previously served as Associate Executive Director of the Strategic Acquisition Center (SAC) and the National Acquisition Center (NAC) as Head of the Contracting Activity (HCA), responsible for providing strategic guidance and oversight to a multi-disciplined organization of nearly 700 acquisition professionals and support staff and operationalized a contracts portfolio of over \$400B. Under his leadership, the SAC & NAC provided acquisition and logistics solutions that expanded access and quality of healthcare and services provided to Veterans and their families. SAC/NAC awarded and administered contracts across all VA national programs including Community Care Network, national pharmaceutical and prime vendor, Telehealth, prosthetics, medical equipment, and enterprise supply and service contracts impacting every phase of the Veteran lifecycle for healthcare and benefits. In addition, he oversaw nine medical Federal Supply Schedules and \$1B/year national direct-to-Veteran and direct-to-VA healthcare facility order fulfillment operations and associated warehouse and logistics.

Prior to joining VA, he served in the U.S. Navy as a Supply Corps Officer, retiring as a Captain with 30 years of service. As Director of Contracting for the Navy's Office of Special Projects, he supported Navy's highest priority programs. He also served as the Division Chief for Strategy and Readiness on the Joint Staff where he developed joint operation plans and logistics strategy in support of national defense objectives. Mr. Parker served as Commanding Officer for the Fleet Logistics Center for Europe and Africa, with 600 personnel across 10 operating sites. He oversaw theater logistics and acquisition operations in support ongoing fleet and expeditionary units; coordinated emergent ship repairs; provided safe refuelling and operational logistics at port and aviation sites; and established deployable logistics teams to support operations in austere environments across two continents. Prior to command, he served as Director of Contracting for Naval Supply Systems Command, supporting acquisition of weapons system support, theater logistics, and led Navy-wide efforts that re-engineered and implemented new global ship port visit and voyage repair processes. He was awarded the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (3), Meritorious Service Medal (3) and various individual, unit and campaign awards.

#### **CAREER CHRONOLOGY:**

2025 – Present	Deputy Principal Executive Director, Office of Acquisition, Logistics & Construction
2021 – 2025	Assistant Executive Director, Strategic Acquisition Center & Nat'l Acquisition Center
2019 – 2020	Director of Contracting, Navy Office of Special Projects, Washington, D.C.
2017 – 2019	Division Chief Strategy and Readiness, Joint Staff J4, Washington, D.C.
2015 – 2017	Commanding Officer, Fleet Logistics Center for Europe and Africa, Sigonella, Italy
2012 – 2015	Assistant Commander (Contracts), NAVSUP Headquarters, Mechanicsburg, PA

#### **EDUCATION:**

2012	Master in National Decision Making and Strategy, Naval War College, Newport, RI
2011	The Executive Program, University of Virginia Darden School of Business, Charlottesville, VA
2003	Master of Business Administration (Contracting); Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA
1991	Bachelor of Arts; Foreign Affairs; University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA