



TERRY M. SCHNEIDER
DIRECTOR
FIELD DETACHMENT



Mr. Terry M. Schneider assumed the position of Director, Field Detachment (FD), Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA) in November 2022. Mr. Schneider serves as the principal advisor to the Director and strategically leads an organization of approximately 500 auditors working in 15 field audit offices. He is responsible for the overall planning and execution of DCAA audits of classified contracts worldwide, including both sensitive compartmented information (SCI) and special access programs (SAP), and manages an annual operating budget of approximately \$50 million.

Mr. Schneider has over 37 years of extensive leadership and contract audit experience. His accomplishments include leading teams auditing various domestic and international programs, including a \$1 billion TRICARE overseas program where he identified over \$63 million in discrepancies. As the Deputy Assistant Director for Policy and Plans, he was instrumental in developing policies, guidelines and standards on contract auditing impacting the entire DoD in such areas as Business System audits, Earned Value Management Systems, and Access to Records. Also in this capacity, Mr. Schneider served as the Agency focal point for DoD's efforts in Contingency Contracting. As the Deputy Assistant Director for Integrity & Quality Assurance, he successfully managed the Agency's quality assurance program providing the necessary focus on adhering to auditing standards.

Mr. Schneider began his federal career with the DCAA in 1985 as an auditor in the Litton Resident Office in Los Angeles, California. He has held various leadership positions of increasing responsibilities throughout the Agency, including Supervisory Auditor and Procurement Liaison Auditor. In May 1996, Mr. Schneider was promoted to Program Manager, Pricing & Special Projects Division in the Policy and Plans Directorate, followed by a Branch Manager position in 2002. In 2003, he became the Deputy Assistant Director for Policy and Plans at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. Mr. Schneider was selected in 2009 to serve as the Deputy Director, Field Detachment and in 2014, he served as the Deputy Assistant Director for the Integrity & Quality Assurance Directorate. Mr. Schneider was assigned as a Regional Audit Manager for the Eastern Region in 2018. In November 2022, Mr. Schneider was appointed to the Senior Executive Service as the Director, Field Detachment.

Mr. Schneider has a Master of Science Degree in Administration from Central Michigan University and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from California State University, Northridge. Mr. Schneider is also a graduate of the Director's Fellowship Program in Management. He attended the Federal Executive Institute's program of Leadership for a Democratic Society. Mr. Schneider is a Certified Public Accountant in the State of California and is Level III Certified in DoD Financial Management and Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) – Auditing. Mr. Schneider was recognized with the DCAA Commendation Award, along with other numerous awards and recognition of excellence performance throughout his distinguished career with the Department of Defense.