

# Ms. Anita F. Bales

## Director, Defense Contract Audit Agency



Ms. Anita Bales was appointed as the Director, Defense Contract Audit Agency on August 31, 2014, and is responsible for all matters related to the management of the Agency and its resources. In that position she is responsible for managing the worldwide operation of the DCAA and its resources.

DCAA performs contract audits for DoD and provides accounting and financial advisory services regarding contracts and subcontracts to all DoD Components in support of national defense. These services are provided in connection with negotiation, administration, and settlement of contracts and subcontracts. Ms. Bales, through an executive team, exercises executive direction for a staff of over 5,000 personnel, 85 percent of which are professional auditors, with a \$600 million annual operating budget. As the Director, Ms. Bales directs the planning, development, execution, and evaluation of comprehensive programs to implement public law and Secretary of Defense Directives in carrying out the contract audit mission assignment to the Agency.

Ms. Bales entered the Senior Executive Service in November 2006

### CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

- April 2011-August 2014: Deputy Director, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Ft. Belvoir, VA
- Nov 2006-April 2011: Deputy Auditor General, Forces and Financial Audits, Army Audit Agency, Alexandria VA
- Oct 2001 – Nov 2006: Program Director, Financial Management Audits, Army Audit Agency, Alexandria, VA
- Sep 1998 – Sep 2001: Audit Manager, Force Management Audits, Army Audit Agency, Ft. Belvoir, VA
- Jun 1996 – Aug 1998: Student, Syracuse University
- Mar 1992 – Jun 1996: Audit Supervisor, Central Region, Army Audit Agency, St. Louis, MO
- Jan 1988 – Mar 1992: Auditor: European Region, Army Audit Agency, Frankfurt, Germany
- Aug 1983 – Dec 1987: Auditor: Midwest Region, Army Audit Agency, Rock Island, IL

### COLLEGE:

- MBA, Syracuse University
- BS, Business Administration/Accounting, Drake University

### SIGNIFICANT TRAINING:

- Federal Executive Institute, Leadership in a Democratic Society
- Syracuse University, Army Comptrollership Program

### CERTIFICATIONS:

- Certified Public Accountant
- Certified Information Systems Auditor
- Certified Government Financial Manager

**AWARDS AND HONORS:**

- Neil Ginetti Award for Outstanding Performance in Financial Management, Professional Development, Career Management and Mentoring
- President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency Award for Auditing
- Leonard F. Keenan Award (Syracuse University)
- Resource Management Award from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management and Comptroller)
- Commander's Award for Civilian Service
- Achievement Medal for Civilian Service

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:**

- Association of Government Accountants
- American Society of Military Comptrollers
- Association of the U.S. Army
- Professional Advisory Board for Drake University's School of Accounting