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Dr. Melanie L. Loncarich is currently serving as the Deputy Director and the Division Chief for Policy and Education at the Deputy Under Secretary of the Army - Test and Evaluation Office. She supports the Army Test and Evaluation Executive and is responsible for policy and education across the Army Test and Evaluation Enterprise. She is the Test and Evaluation Acquisition Functional Adviser and chairs the Secretary of the Army chartered Test and Evaluation Manager Committee. Dr. Loncarich manages the Department of the Army Test and Evaluation Master Plan approval process and represents Army Test and Evaluation on Office of the Secretary of Defense efforts.

Dr. Loncarich began her Federal career at the U.S. Army Aberdeen Proving Ground in 1999, spending the first 8 years as a Developmental Test Manager in the Command, Control, Communications, and Computers (C4) Division at the U.S. Army Developmental Test Command. In 2007, she acquired a Project Analyst position in the Test Technology Directorate at the Army Test and Evaluation Command (ATEC) and then temporarily served as the Assistant to the ATEC Technical Director. That assignment postured Dr. Loncarich for a leadership position as the Chief the Mission Command and Integration Division at the U.S. Army Evaluation Center.

Dr. Loncarich earned a Doctor of Management degree from the University of Maryland, University College with expertise in Knowledge Transfer in Multigenerational Organizations. She holds a Master's Degree in Computer Engineering from Loyola University, a Master's of Business Administration in Finance from Wilmington University, a Master's of Business Administration in Management Information Systems from Wilmington University, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Aviation Science with concentration in Software Engineering from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

Dr. Loncarich has 25 years of service with the Department of Defense as a Federal Civilian. She completed the Defense Acquisition University Senior Service College Fellowship in 2016 and the Executive Leadership Development Program in 2012. Her awards include the Federal Executive Board "Rookie of the Year", Superior Civilian Service Awards, Commander's Awards for Civilian Service, Achievement Medals for Civilian Service, and Certificates of Achievement.

Dr. Loncarich, and her husband Andy, have two children – Evelyn and Darcy. She enjoys exercising, scrapbooking, and time with friends and family.