



For Immediate Release
April 3, 2018

Contact: Christopher Kelly
AFRH Public Affairs
christopher.kelly@afrh.gov
(202) 541.7550

Armed Forces Retirement Home Salutes Maurice Swinton
Senior leader retires from government service

The Armed Forces Retirement Home announced the retirement of Mr. Maurice Swinton today. Mr. Swinton served as acting chief operating officer from September 2017 to February 2018 and has been the agency's chief information officer and chief compliance officer since 2008.

“On behalf of the Secretary of Defense and all the residents and staff of the Armed Forces Retirement Home, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to Maurice Swinton for his dedicated service to the Home and for 30 years of Federal service,” said Stephen T. Rippe, chief executive officer of the Armed Forces Retirement Home.

“Maurice’s warm and engaging personality brought a needed sense of stability during recent leadership transitions. His willingness to delay his own plans for retirement and private sector opportunities by ensuring a thorough transition to the new chief operating officer is a testament to his character and commitment to the Home’s mission. We will certainly miss him.”

At a farewell ceremony, Mr. Swinton was presented with the Office of the Secretary of Defense Award for Excellence for his leadership and dedication to the Home, its residents and staff.

Mr. Swinton has served the Armed Forces Retirement Home since 2006 and his federal career includes service at the Small Business Administration, Department of the Navy, and the Department of Homeland Security.

###