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Joan Avalyn Dempsey was confirmed as Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for Community Management by the U.S. Senate on 22 May 1998. This position was established in the 1997 Intelligence Authorization Bill. Previously, Ms. Dempsey served as Chief of Staff for Director of Central Intelligence George Tenet beginning in July 1997.

Prior to joining CIA, Ms. Dempsey served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security and Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence. She served, as well, as the Director of the National Military Intelligence Production Center, Director of the Military Intelligence Staff, and Deputy Director of the General Defense Intelligence Program Staff. She entered career federal employment as a Presidential Management Intern in 1983.

A naval reserve officer, Ms. Dempsey served on active duty in the Far East. She received a Bachelors degree in political science from Southern Arkansas University and a Masters degree in public administration from the University of Arkansas.

Ms. Dempsey has received a number of awards to include the Director of Central Intelligence National Intelligence Medal of Achievement, the American University School of Public Affairs Roger W. Jones Award for



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