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Lieutenant General Frank J. Grass is the Deputy Commander, United States Northern Command, and Vice Commander, U.S. Element, North American Aerospace Defense Command at Peterson AFB, Colorado.

As Deputy Commander, United States Northern Command, Lieutenant General Grass helps lead the command to anticipate, prepare and respond to threats and aggression aimed at the United States, its territories and interests within the assigned area of responsibility and, as directed by the President or Secretary of Defense, provide defense support of civil authorities including consequence management operations.

His previous assignment was Director of Operations, United States Northern Command, Peterson AFB, Colorado. As Director of Operations, he served as the principal advisor to the Commander on all operational matters, providing strategic guidance to plan and execute USNORTHCOM missions within the area of responsibility; including air, land, maritime, ballistic missile defense and cyber homeland defense operations, as well as defense

support of civil authorities. Prior to his assignments at USNORTHCOM, he was Director, Mobilization and Reserve Component Affairs, Headquarters United States European Command in Stuttgart-Vaihingen, Germany.

Lieutenant General Grass holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Liberal Arts from Metropolitan State University; Masters Degrees in Resource Planning from Missouri State University, and National Security and Strategic Studies from the National Defense University, National War College.

His personal awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (with three oak leaf clusters), Army Commendation Medal (with three oak leaf clusters), and the Army Achievement Medal (with two oak leaf clusters).

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