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Frank C. DiGiovanni serves as the Director, Force Readiness and Training in the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Readiness). His responsibilities include policy and oversight of military training readiness, education and capability modernization. He leads the Department's \$4.3B Combatant Commander Exercise and Engagement and Training Transformation account, the sustainment of military training ranges, the development of Live, Virtual and Constructive Training Standards and Architectures, the Advanced Distributed Learning

Initiative, the creation of a “virtual world” training capability, and ensures training is properly incorporated into major acquisition programs. He also serves as a senior DoD training member on the Modeling and Simulation Steering Committee, is the U.S. National Coordinator for DoD training policies impacting NATO and PfP training and leads the DoD Credentialing and Licensing Task Force Working Group. Mr. DiGiovanni collaborates with interagency partners to develop training strategy and policy to ensure Government civilians and Service members are better prepared to conduct reconstruction and stabilization operations. He oversees efforts and policies associated with sustaining access to DoD’s land, air and sea training space and for developing policy, strategic communication and the research agenda associated with energy infrastructure and its impact on the ability of the Department to conduct readiness training activities.

He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering, from the University of Arizona in Tucson, Arizona, a Masters of Public Administration Degree, from Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from the Defense Language Institute in the Spanish Language.

Mr. DiGiovanni retired from the Air Force achieving the rank of Colonel with Senior Pilot and Navigator aeronautical ratings. Aircraft flown include the F-15, A-37 and B-52.

His military awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Humanitarian Medal, Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Combat Zone Identifier and the NATO Medal, Yugoslavia.