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Rear Admiral Paige Appointed Director, Mission Readiness

Air Force Lieutenant General Henry "Trey" Obering, Missile Defense Agency director, today announced that he has assigned Rear Admiral Kathleen Paige additional duties as the Agency's Director, Mission Readiness. Admiral Paige, who is also the Program Director of the Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense Program, assumes the additional responsibilities immediately.

As the Director, Mission Readiness, RADM Paige will ensure that the Agency provides our military and civilian leaders with a system that is ready to conduct its ballistic missile defense mission when called upon. Accordingly, she will have full authority to draw upon all MDA organizations for assistance and support. Ground Based Midcourse Defense and its flight test program will be her primary focus for at least the next six months. She will report directly to Lieutenant General Obering.

She will continue to maintain her position as Program Director of Aegis BMD which recently scored its fifth Standard Missile – 3 (SM-3) intercept in six attempts.

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