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Mr. Raymond F. Rees received an appointment as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower & Reserve Affairs) for Training, Readiness, and Mobilization (TRM) on February 10, 2014. In this position, Mr. Rees provides responsive support to the ASA (M&RA) by formulating plans, programs, policies and overall practices for the Army's All Volunteer Force, both Active and Reserve Components. The TRM office is responsible for Secretariat oversight, direction and organization of training, readiness, and mobilization across the Army. Prior to this appointment Mr. Rees served as The Adjutant General (TAG) for the State of Oregon, with responsibilities for providing the State of Oregon and the United States with a ready force of citizen soldiers and airmen, equipped and trained to respond to any contingency, natural or manmade.

Mr. Rees began his military career in the United States Army as a West Point cadet later serving in the Republic of Vietnam as a cavalry troop commander before leaving active duty. Upon returning to Oregon, he commanded the 3rd Squadron of the 116th Armored Cavalry Regiment, then accepted the position of Adjutant General for the State of Oregon. Mr. Rees also served as the Director of the Army National Guard, Vice Chief, and Acting Chief of the National Guard Bureau, Chief of Staff, Headquarters North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) and United States Northern Command (USNORTHCOM) and again as Adjutant General of Oregon before retiring.

Mr. Rees is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point. He also holds a Law Degree from the Law School at the University of Oregon. He and his wife Mary Len make their home in Helix, Oregon and have three children Gordon, Christian, and Carrie.