



# Biography

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Mr. Raymond F. Rees was appointed 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. TRM exercises Secretariat oversight, direction and organization of training, readiness, and mobilization within the Army. Prior to this appointment, he retired as The Adjutant General (TAG) for the State of Oregon, where he was responsible 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 in July 1962. Prior to serving as the TAG, Major General Rees had numerous active duty and Army National Guard assignments to include: service in the Republic of Vietnam as a cavalry troop commander; commander of the 116th Armored Cavalry Regiment; nearly nine years as the Adjutant General of Oregon; Director of the Army National Guard, National Guard Bureau; over five years service as Vice Chief, National Guard Bureau; 14 months as Acting Chief, National Guard Bureau; Chief of Staff (dual-hatted), Headquarters North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) and United States Northern Command (USNORTHCOM). NORAD is a bi-national, Canada and United States command.

## CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

- Feb 14 – Present, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower & Reserve Affairs) for Training, Readiness and Mobilization
- July 05 – July 2013, The Adjutant General, Oregon, Joint Force Headquarters, Oregon National Guard, Salem, Oregon
- May 03 - Jun 05, Chief of Staff, United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado
- Apr. 03 - May 03, Vice Chief, National Guard Bureau, Washington, D.C.
- Aug 02 - Apr 03, Acting Chief, National Guard Bureau, Washington, D.C.
- Mar 99 - Aug 02, Vice Chief, National Guard Bureau, Washington, D.C.
- Aug 94 - Mar 99, The Adjutant General, Oregon, HQ State Area Command, Oregon National Guard, Salem, Oregon

- Jan 94 - Jul 94, Acting Chief, National Guard Bureau, Washington, D.C.
- Sep 92 - Jan 94, Vice Chief, National Guard Bureau, Washington, D.C.
- Jul 91 - Aug 92, Director, Army National Guard, National Guard Bureau, Washington, D.C.
- May 87 - Jun 91, The Adjutant General, Oregon, HQ State Area Command, Oregon National Guard, Salem, Oregon
- Nov 86 - May 87, Commander, 116th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Twin Falls, Idaho
- Jul 82 - Oct 86, Squadron Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Squadron, 116th Armored Cavalry, La Grande, Oregon
- Apr 75 - Aug 76, Company Commander, Company C, 2d Battalion, 162d Infantry, Corvallis, Oregon
- Aug 72 - Nov 72, Platoon Leader, Troop C (Air), 1st Squadron, 17th Cavalry, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
- Apr 69 - Nov 69, Troop Commander, Troop D, 2d Squadron, 17th Cavalry, 101st Airborne Division, Vietnam
- Apr 67 - Sep 67, Troop Commander, Troop H, 2d Squadron, 2d Armored Cavalry Regiment, Germany
- Jan 67 - Apr 67, Platoon Leader, Troop E, 2d Squadron, 2d Armored Cavalry Regiment, Germany

**COLLEGE:**

- J.D., University of Oregon School of Law, 1976
- BS, U.S. Military Academy at West Point, 1966

**SIGNIFICANT TRAINING:**

- Senior Reserve Component Officer Course, United States Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania
- Harvard University Executive Program in National and International Security
- Command and General Staff College (Honor Graduate)

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

- Admitted to Bar, Oregon, 1976

**AWARDS AND HONORS:**

- Defense Distinguished Service Medal
- Army Distinguished Service Medal
- Air Force Distinguished Service Medal
- Defense Superior Service Medal
- Legion of Merit (with Oak Leaf Cluster)
- Bronze Star Medal
- Meritorious Service Medal (with Two Oak Leaf Clusters)
- Air Medal
- Army Commendation Medal (with Two Oak Leaf Clusters)
- Air Force Commendation Medal
- Army Achievement Medal

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:**

- Association of the United States Army
- National Guard Association
- Oregon Bar Association