

# NORTH AMERICAN AEROSPACE DEFENSE COMMAND and UNITED STATES NORTHERN COMMAND Biography



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Major General Michelle Rose is the Director of Logistics and Engineering, J4, Headquarters, North American Aerospace Defense Command and United States Northern Command at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado. She is responsible for integrating, collaborating, and executing strategic logistics capabilities to provide viable solutions to homeland defense, theater security cooperation, and providing rapid/flexible response to civil authorities. As an integral partner of the Command team, she accelerates innovative logistics solutions to counter an increasingly complex security environment.

Major General Rose is a 1989 distinguished military graduate from North Carolina State University with a bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering. Upon graduation, she entered active duty and completed two combat tours, first as a transportation company platoon leader during Operation DESERT SHIELD/STORM and later as company executive officer, during Operation RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA. She joined the Virginia Army National Guard in 1994 and has held key logistical and command assignments, starting with Company Command of the 1710<sup>th</sup> Transportation Company and later served as the Division Transportation Officer for the 29<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division. Her joint time included assignment as a Senior Transportation Officer with Joint Task Force—Civil Support, US Northern Command. From 2008-2010, Major General Rose commanded the 529<sup>th</sup> Combat Sustainment Support Battalion and deployed her battalion to Shindand, Afghanistan as the first US logistics unit in Regional Command West in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM. Upon return from combat, she immediately took brigade command of the 329<sup>th</sup> Regional Support Group, followed by a joint assignment as the Director of Strategic Plans and International Affairs, J5, for the Virginia National Guard with responsibility for the State Partnership program with the country of Tajikistan. She helped to shape the future of the US Army as a strategic planner for the implementation of the Congressionally mandated National Commission on the Future of the Army. Major General Rose was personally selected to serve as Chief, National Guard Bureau General Officer Management (GOMO) and most recently served on the National Guard Bureau Joint Staff as Director, Logistics and Engineering.

Her education includes a master's degree in Strategic Studies from the US Army War College and a master's of business administration degree from Hampton University. In civilian life, Michelle works as a system safety engineer for U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

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