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NGA's military deputy moves to new roles in Afghanistan

SPRINGFIELD, Va. – The U.S. Army chief of staff announced Friday that Maj. Gen. Mark R. Quantock, director of operations at the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, will be assigned as deputy chief of staff for intelligence for NATO's Resolute Support Mission in Afghanistan. He will serve concurrently as deputy director for plans for U.S. Forces Afghanistan. The effective date of these assignments will be determined in a few weeks.

"Maj. Gen. Quantock is a remarkable military officer and an invaluable member of our NGA leadership team," said Robert Cardillo, director of NGA. "Since his arrival, [former NGA] Director Long and I have relied on his leadership, counsel and advice. Although he will be greatly missed here at NGA, he is especially well-suited for this critical position."

Quantock is NGA's first director of operations, overseeing the agency's daily geospatial intelligence operations and executing the agency's missions. As military deputy, he worked closely with the services and combatant commands, oversaw NGA's worldwide deployments, and advised agency leaders about issues affecting U.S. warfighters.

"He truly understands and appreciates first-hand the value of geospatial intelligence to both warfighters and policymakers," said Cardillo.

An announcement regarding Quantock's successor at NGA is expected in the coming weeks.

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The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency delivers world-class geospatial intelligence, or GEOINT, that provides a decisive advantage to warfighters, policymakers, warfighters, intelligence professionals and first responders. Both an intelligence agency and combat support agency, NGA fulfills the president's national security priorities in partnership with the intelligence community and the Department of Defense.

NGA also is the lead federal agency for GEOINT and manages a global consortium of more than 400 commercial and government relationships. NGA is headquartered in Springfield, Va., and has two major locations in St. Louis and Arnold, Mo. Hundreds of NGA employees serve on support teams at U.S. military, diplomatic and allied locations around the world.