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## SENATE CONFIRMS GENERAL EBERHART TO BE NEW NORTHCOM COMMANDER ALLARD PRAISES EBERHART'S CONFIRMATION

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO), the Ranking Member of the Strategic Subcommittee of the Senate Armed Service Committee, praised this evening the U.S. Senate's confirmation of General Ralph Eberhart to head the new U.S. Northern Command(NORTHCOM).

“General Eberhart's experience, visionary leadership and dedication as head of the U.S. Space Command make him the right person at the right time to head this very important Command,” said Allard. “He will bring to this new Command the same outstanding qualities he brought to his other assignments during his career. We are extremely lucky to have an person of such high caliber to head this new Northern Command.”

Earlier in the day, Senator Allard successfully pushed Eberhart's nomination through the Senate Armed Services Committee, allowing for the full Senate's unanimous confirmation vote.

In April, Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado Springs was selected as the preferred site by Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld to be the new home for NORTHCOM. The new Northern Command will focus on homeland security for North America.

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