

***Captain Peter McPherson Grant III  
United States Navy***

***Deputy Director for System Engineering and Integration***

Since March 2003, Captain Grant has been serving as the Missile Defense Agency Deputy Director for System Engineering and Integration. In this position, he is responsible for the Ballistic Missile Defense System performance, design, integration, and verification.

Captain Grant is a native of Santa Barbara, CA. He enlisted in the Navy in 1971 and attended the Naval Academy Preparatory School (NAPS), Bainbridge, MD. He is a 1976 graduate of the United States Naval Academy and a 1982 graduate of the Naval Postgraduate School where he received his Master's Degree in Ordnance Engineering.



Early sea tours as a department head were in Engineering and Weapons Officer billets in Pacific Fleet Destroyers. Selected for Engineering Duty in 1985, CAPT Grant served in several positions at the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C. from 1985 to 1992. Positions included Deputy Technical Director Shipboard Electromagnetic Compatibility Program, and Assistant Program Manager for In-Service Aircraft Carriers. From 1992 to 1995 he served as the Aegis Program Manager's Representative and New Construction Project Officer, Bath, Maine. In this capacity, he was responsible for the construction, fitting out and delivery to the Navy of all Aegis Cruisers and Arleigh Burke Class Destroyers built at Bath Iron Works. From 1995 to 2003, CAPT Grant served in several Navy Ballistic Missile Defense Program Management positions, culminating in his assignment as Program Director Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense.

CAPT Grant's service education includes Surface Warfare Officer Department Head School, Newport, RI, Naval Guided Missiles School, Dam Neck, VA, the Engineering Duty Officer Basic and Mid-career Courses and the Advanced Program Manager's Course at the Defense Systems Management College. He is a certified Acquisition Professional. His Engineering Duty specialty is as an Ordnance and Weapon System Acquisition Manager. He is a member of the AIAA, Naval Institute, Surface Navy Association and the American Society of Naval Engineers.

CAPT Grant's personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (with Gold Star), the Navy Commendation Medal and the Navy Achievement Medal.

He is married to the former Sara Louise Moore of Lakewood, OH. They live in Lake Ridge, VA.