

DCMA Force Protection Cited as “One of the Best” by U.S. Northern Command

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Congratulations to Hugh Wiley, DCMA security director, Larry Phillips, DCMA security antiterrorism program manager, and their team of security specialists on the results of their antiterrorism/force protection program review conducted by U.S. Northern Command in April 2009.

In a memorandum to DCMA Director Charlie Williams, Jr., Army Maj. Gen. Frank Grass, NORTHCOM’s director of operations, complimented DCMA for “retain[ing] one of the best executed agency/activity programs within the U.S. NORTHCOM area of responsibility.” The NORTHCOM program review team also recognized Wiley and Phillips for their “exceptionally conscientious and proactive” leadership in AT/FP planning and execution.

Receiving such high praise requires more than just providing exceptional AT and FP support to

the DCMA workforce. Preparations for the April program review began in January with the preparation and submission of the necessary documentation and processes critiqued as part of the formal benchmark assessment process.

“Since the 2006 AT/FP program review, the entire security

team has worked diligently to assist DCMA commanders and directors in providing a safe and secure environment for our workforce,” Wiley said. “U.S. NORTHCOM’s recognition of our effort demonstrates a total team commitment that could not have been realized without the support of the entire DCMA community.”



Army Maj. Gen. Frank Grass, director of operations for NORTHCOM, appears before the Senate subcommittee in a June 2009 briefing. Grass recently praised DCMA’s antiterrorism and force protection program following a NORTHCOM program review.