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Brig. Gen. John Hyten is the director of Requirements, Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo. As director, he is responsible for ensuring future space and missile systems meet the operational needs of our joint forces into the 21st century.

Brig. Gen. Hyten attended Harvard University on an Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps scholarship, graduated in 1981 with a bachelor's degree in engineering and applied sciences and was commissioned a second lieutenant.

Brig. Gen. Hyten's career includes assignments in a variety of space acquisition and operations positions. He has served in senior engineering positions on both Air Force and Army anti-satellite weapon system programs. The general's staff assignments include tours with the Air Force Secretariat, the Air Staff, the Joint Staff and the Commander's Action Group at Headquarters Air Force Space Command as the Director. He served as a mission director in Cheyenne Mountain and was the last active-duty commander of the 6th Space Operations Squadron at Offutt AFB, Neb. In 2006, he deployed to Southwest Asia as Director of Space Forces for operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. Prior to assuming his current position, he commanded the 50th Space Wing at Schriever AFB, Colo.