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## Media Advisory

### **1st Space Brigade hosts Change of Command**

**FORT CARSON, Colo.** – 1st Space Brigade, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command will conduct a change of command ceremony Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Fort Carson.

During the ceremony, Col. Eric D. Little will relinquish command of 1st Space Bde. SMDC/AFSC to Col. Brian C. Bolio.

The ceremony can be viewed via Facebook live at <https://www.facebook.com/1stSpaceBrigade>.

Bolio became a Functional Area 40 Space Operations officer in 2008. His space functional area highlights include Joint experience as the executive officer for the Air Land Sea Application Center, operations officer for the 1st Space Brigade, Third Army G31, special operations chief and deputy chief of Staff, G3 at U.S. Army Central. Prior to his assignment here, he was the senior executive officer to the chief of space operations, United States Space Force, and Commander, United States Space Command.

Little assumed command of 1st Space Bde. SMDC/AFSC on July 13, 2018. During Little's tenure the brigade opened its new headquarters building at Fort Carson in April 2019. As the Army's lone space brigade, the 1st Space Bde. manages the payload of the Wideband Global SATCOM satellite constellation, among other missions. It also provides theater missile-warning effects from detachments scattered across the globe and embeds small technical teams within deployed infantry divisions. Little will serve as the deputy commander for operations at U.S. Army SMDC/AFSC at Peterson Air Force Base.

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