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Media Advisory

Fort Carson garrison hosts change of command

FORT CARSON, Colo. – The U.S. Army Garrison – Fort Carson (USAG-Fort Carson) will conduct a change of command ceremony Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Fort Carson.

During the ceremony, Col. Brian K. Wortinger will relinquish command of USAG – Fort Carson to Col. Nate Springer.

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

Springer most recently served as a military professor and seminar leader at the School of Advanced Military Studies at the United States Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Prior to that, he attended the Command and General Staff College where he completed the Advanced Strategic Leadership Studies Program (ASLSP) from 2018-2019. He also served as the executive officer to the commander of the Combined Arms Center at Fort Leavenworth from 2017-2018. Springer commanded the 1st Squadron, 32nd Cavalry, 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, at Fort Campbell, Kentucky from 2015-2017.

Wortinger assumed command of USAG – Fort Carson on July 6, 2018. During his tenure he guided the garrison through the initial response to the COVID-19 pandemic, supported the deployment and redeployment of multiple units in support of operations in the Central Command and European Command areas of operation, ensured installation recovery following two major hail storms, and oversaw the improvement of on-post housing and the quality of life for approximately 24,000 Soldiers, 42,000 Families and 5,000 Army Civilians who live and work on Fort Carson.

During his military career, Wortinger served as the U.S. Army War College Fellow at the University of Louisville McConnell Center, commanded the 8th Squadron, 1st U. S. Cavalry Regiment in the 7th Infantry Division, and served as the Army's Chief of Officer Retention and Transition at the U.S. Army Human Resources Command. He deployed with the 10th Mountain, 82nd Airborne and 1st Infantry Divisions to Iraq and Afghanistan. Wortinger plans to retire following this assignment and make his home in Colorado Springs.

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