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Media Opportunity **Evans Army Community Hospital hosts Change of Command**

FORT CARSON, Colo. – Col. Matthew Mapes will replace Col. Edward Mandril as the Evans Army Community Hospital commander in a change of command ceremony at 11 a.m. June 12 at the Fort Carson Special Events Center.

Mapes comes to the Mountain Post from Fort Cavazos, Texas, where he was the deputy commanding officer of the Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center (CRDAMC).

Mandril took command of Evans in June, 2022, and is also the director of the Colorado Military Health System (CMHS), where he is the senior leader for four military medical treatment facilities in Colorado.

Brig. Gen. Yolanda Summons will preside over the ceremony. Summons recently took command of the Army's Medical Readiness Command, West, which is headquartered at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Media who are interested in covering this event should RSVP Wednesday, June 12 at 9 a.m., to the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at **(719) 640-0081**.

Evans Army Community Hospital serves an enrolled population of over 55,000 TRICARE beneficiaries and supports about 3,500 outpatient visits every day. Other typical daily statistics include 137 emergency room visits, three births, 21 operating room cases, 41 inpatients, and 3,300 prescriptions filled.

For more information contact the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 640-0081. After hours, please contact the 24-hour Fort Carson Operations Center at 526-5500 and ask for the On-Call Public Affairs Officer.