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10th Special Forces Group (Airborne) Change of Command

Col. Justin Hufnagel relinquishes command to Col. Nathanael Joslyn

FORT CARSON, Colo. – In a time-honored Army tradition, Col. Justin Hufnagel relinquished command of 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne) to incoming Commander Col. Nathanael Joslyn this morning in a ceremony at Founders Field on Fort Carson.

Hufnagel assumed command of the unit in July 2023. He oversaw the seven battalions within 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), an organization that includes approximately 2,700 soldiers, with more than 300 soldiers deployed at any time to support operations in Europe.

Known as the “Originals,” 10th Special Forces Group was the first of the U.S. Army’s five active-duty Special Forces Groups to be established in 1952. The Group was originally located at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, before relocating to Germany, Fort Devens, Massachusetts, and landing at Fort Carson in 1995.

“Where did two years go?” asked Col. Hufnagel during his speech, “I couldn’t be prouder of the accomplishments of this organization over the years, we have a phenomenal team here at the mountain post,” he said.

Hufnagel will be returning to the home of Army Special Operations, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, to serve as the Director of the United States Army Special Operations Command Force Modernization Center.



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Incoming Commander, Col. Nathanael Joslyn, a Virginia native, graduated from the Virginia Military Institute in 2004, commissioning as an Infantry Officer. Following his selection and completion of the Special Forces Qualification Course in 2010, Joslyn was assigned to 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne) at Fort Carson, Colorado, where he commanded at the Detachment and Company level and served as the Battalion and Group Operations Officer.

"My family and I are deeply appreciative to return to the 'Originals' family." said Joslyn.

During his 21-year Army career, Joslyn served in Iraq and Afghanistan, was an Army War College fellow in Washington, D.C. and commanded the Special Operations Training Detachment at the Army's Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Johnson, Louisiana.

These diverse and extensive experiences in leadership and operations paved the way for his selection as the new Commander of 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne).

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10th Special Forces Group, known as "The Originals," holds the distinction of being the nation's first Special Forces Group. This esteemed partnership force stands ready to engage in irregular warfare collaboratively with allies and partners in some of the most complex environments. It is committed to providing agile units of action that can effectively address challenges short of conflict, respond to emerging crises, and support the Joint Force in achieving success in large-scale combat operations.

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