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Media Opportunity

Evans Army Community Hospital gets new commander

FORT CARSON, Colo. –Col. Jason Williams will replace Col. Matthew Mapes as the Evans Army Community Hospital commander in a change of command ceremony June 17 at 11 a.m. at Founders Field located on post.

Williams comes to the Mountain Post from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he was the deputy commanding officer of Brooke Army Medical Center.

Mapes took command of Evans in June 2024 and leaves Fort Carson for Sembach Kaserne, Germany, where he will be the 68th Theater Medical Command's chief of staff.

Brig. Gen. Yolonda "YR" Summons, the Army Medical Readiness Command-West, commanding general and Defense Health Network-West director, will preside over the ceremony. Both MRC-West and DHN-West are headquartered at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Interested media are invited to cover the ceremony on Wednesday, June 17, at 11 a.m., and should RSVP by 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 16, to the EACH Public Affairs Office at (719) 640-0081.

Evans Army Community Hospital serves an enrolled population of over 55,000 TRICARE beneficiaries and supports approximately 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 EACH 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.

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