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Media Opportunity

4ID, Fort Carson host change of command

FORT CARSON, Colo. – The 4th Infantry Division and Fort Carson will bid farewell to Maj. Gen. David S. Doyle and welcome Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Ellis as the new commanding general of the Ivy Division and the installation during a change of command ceremony June 18 at 10 a.m. on post.

Ellis commissioned as an infantry officer from the U.S. Military Academy in 1994. He has served with various units across the Army, to include the 75th Ranger Regiment and the 1-501st Infantry Regiment (Airborne). Ellis has deployed multiple times to the Middle East in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

Before arriving at Fort Carson, Ellis served as the director of the Command and Control Cross-Functional Team at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, where he was responsible for the continuous improvement of network transport, command, control, communication and intelligence to enable mission command.

Doyle arrived at the Mountain Post in June 2023 after serving as the chief of staff for U.S. Central Command at MacDill Air Force Base, Florida.

While at Fort Carson, Doyle deployed to Poland in support of Operation Assure, Deter and Reinforce, where he and the Division headquarters provided command and control to U.S. ground forces, enabling security and cooperation with partner militaries to improve regional stability.

Doyle also championed quality-of-life initiatives for Soldiers and Families living on post, such as the renovation of 14 barracks buildings and the construction of 56 modernized family housing units.

Doyle will depart Fort Carson for U.S. Army Forces Command at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.



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Those interested in attending this event should RSVP by 4 p.m. Tuesday to the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office by calling (719) 526-4143 or by responding directly to this email.

For more information contact the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-7525. After hours, please contact the 24-hour Fort Carson Operations Center at 526-5500 and ask for the On-Call Public Affairs Officer.