

INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND

Change of Responsibility Ceremony



August 7, 2025

Fort Sam Houston Theater

Joint Base San Antonio–Fort Sam Houston, Texas

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

*Arrival of Official Party

*National Anthem

*Invocation by
CH (COL) Randall P. Curry

Flowers/gift presentation

Passing of the colors

Remarks by:
MG James M. Smith
CSM Jason R. Copeland
CSM Corey J. Perry

Conclusion

*Army Song



IMCOM HISTORY

The U.S. Army Installation Management Command is one of the many success stories of Army transformation. In an effort to standardize its garrisons, the Army created the Installation Management Agency in October 2002. Using an enterprise approach, IMA removed the burden of base support from 15 major commands. This brought uniformity to the facilities and services of 184 installations worldwide. In 2006, the Army accomplished its installation management mission for \$4.5 billion less than it cost in 2003.

After such proven success, the Army transformed the agency into the U.S. Army Installation Management Command. The commanding general of the organization was also the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management for the Army.

In October 2006, the U.S. Army Environmental Command joined IMCOM as a subordinate command. Today, as it has for over 45 years, USAEC provides the knowledge, tools and programs supporting ready and resilient Soldiers, installations and commands by balancing military training with sound environmental practices. Also in October 2006, the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command was established with the stand-up of IMCOM.

In June 2011, FMWRC became the G9 directorate of IMCOM, and the commanding general of FMWRC became the IMCOM deputy commanding general for operations. This integration makes Army garrisons the platforms of readiness and resilience for Soldiers, Families and Civilians they are today.

The Base Realignment and Closure Act of 2005 directed consolidation of all IMCOM Headquarters elements from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, and Alexandria and Crystal City, Virginia, into one campus at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where it is located today. Members of the headquarters orchestrate the actions of 76,000 IMCOM professionals around the globe who build Army readiness on our installations.

Recognizing the complexity and importance of the IMCOM mission, the Secretary of the Army made the decision in the fall of 2015 to separate the positions of the former ACSIM / DCS, G-9 and IMCOM commanding general, and IMCOM became an independent command reporting directly to the Chief of Staff of the Army. Within a year, IMCOM transformed its two CONUS regions from geographic to functional alignment and co-located them with their supported Army Commands, building on the integral relationship IMCOM OCONUS Directorates share with their supported Army Service Component Commands in Europe and the Pacific.

As part of the Army Installation Management Reform Initiative, in January 2019 the Secretary of the Army made the decision to realign IMCOM to Army Materiel Command as a Major Subordinate Command with an effective date of 1 March 2019. This move improved how the Army integrates and delivers base support, services and facilities to enhance readiness and the well-being of Soldiers, Families and Civilians.

We are the Army's Home



MG James M. Smith

Acting Commanding General,
U.S. Army Installation Management Command



MG James M. Smith is a native of Hampton, Virginia. He commissioned into the U.S. Army in 1992 from Christopher Newport University, Newport News, Virginia where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (concentration in Accounting). His military education includes: the Chemical Officer Basic Course, Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, the School of Advanced Military Studies, and the U.S. Marine Corps War College. He holds a Master of Business Administration from Webster University, a Master of Science in Logistics Management from Florida Institute of Technology, a Master of Theater Operations from the Army Command and General Staff College, and a Master of Science in Strategic Studies from the Marine Corps War College.

MG Smith's command assignments include: 21st Theater Sustainment Command, Kaiserslautern, Germany; 31st Chief of Transportation/Commandant, United States Army Transportation School; Interim President, Army Logistics University, Fort Lee, Virginia; 3rd Expeditionary Sustainment Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; 599th Transportation Brigade, Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii; 215th Brigade Support Battalion, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas and OPERATION NEW DAWN, Iraq; and B Company, 701st Maintenance Support Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, U.S. Army Europe.

Other significant assignments include: Director of Operations, G-43/5/7, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.; Executive Officer to the Commander, U. S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois; Colonel Assignments Manager/Branch Chief, Office of the Chief of Staff of the Army, Washington D.C.; Lieutenant Colonel Assignment Officer, later Deputy Chief, Force Sustainment Division, Officer Personnel Management Directorate, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, Alexandria, Virginia; Logistics Planner, Division Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, later Executive Officer, 615th Aviation Support Battalion, 1st Air Cavalry Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood Texas, and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq; and Combat Developer, Information Systems Directorate, Combined Arms Support Command, Fort Lee and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Kuwait and Iraq.

MG Smith has completed multiple deployments in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM and OPERATION NEW DAWN, Iraq. His awards and decorations include: the Army Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (2 OLC), Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC), the Meritorious Service Medal (1 SOLC), Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), Army Achievement Medal, the Parachutist Badge, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

MG Smith is married to the former Catrina Williams and they have two children.

CSM Jason R. Copeland

Command Sergeant Major

CSM Jason R. Copeland, a native of Portsmouth, Virginia, currently serves as the Command Sergeant Major for Installation Management Command, San Antonio, TX.

His previous assignments include Installation Management Command Pacific Region; 701st MP Group (CID) Quantico Virginia. Garrison Command Sergeant Major, Camp Casey, Korea; and Directorate of Emergency Services, Fort Benning, Georgia. He has deployed to Albania, Kosovo, Saudi Arabia, and Afghanistan.

His military schooling includes all levels of the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development System, Sergeants Major Academy (Class 64), Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course, Continuing Education for Senior Leaders, Pre-Command Courses and CSM Development Programs, Antiterrorism Officer Basic Course, First Sergeant Course, Inspector General Course, Battle Staff NCO Course, Equal Opportunity Leaders Course and Nominative Sergeants Majors Course. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Political Science/ Business Administration, Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice Administration, Master of Arts in Leadership Studies, Graduate Certificates in Executive/High Performance Leadership and currently pursuing an Executive Masters Business Administration at Cornell University.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (1 OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal (1 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (3 OLC) Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 6), Overseas Service Ribbon (5 OLC), NATO Medal and the Prestigious Order of the Marechaussee in Gold.

He is married to the former J. Michelle Salazar of Leakey, Texas. They have four children.



CSM Corey J. Perry

Command Sergeant Major

CSM Corey J. Perry, a native of Florida, enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1993. He attended Basic Combat Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and Advanced Individual Training as a Counterintelligence Agent in E Company, 309th MI BN at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

His previous assignments include: 313th Military Intelligence Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; New York City Field Office, 310th Military Intelligence Battalion, Fort Hamilton, New York; V Corps ACE, 302nd Military Intelligence Battalion, Heidelberg, Germany; First Sergeant of the Mission Support Element, United States Army Office of Military Support, Washington, D.C., followed by Operations Sergeant Major, Directorate of Counterintelligence and Security, USAOMS, Washington, D.C.; Command Sergeant Major, 310th Military Intelligence Battalion, Fort Meade, Maryland; Command Sergeant Major, 1st Military Intelligence Battalion (Aerial Exploitation), Wiesbaden, Germany; U.S. Army Europe G-2 Sergeant Major, Wiesbaden, Germany; Brigade Command Sergeant Major, 902nd Military Intelligence Group, Fort Meade, Maryland; Garrison Command Sergeant Major, Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Command Sergeant Major, Installation Management Command Directorate-Training, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia; and, most recently, Command Senior Enlisted Leader of the Defense Intelligence Agency, Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, D.C. He was recently selected as the next Installation Management Command, Command Sergeant Major, where he'll continue to contribute to the quality of life for Soldiers and Families.

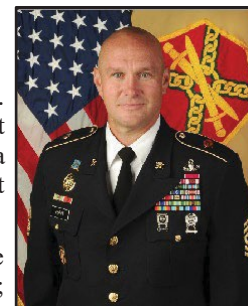
Overseas tours include Germany, with deployments to Haiti in support of Operation Uphold Democracy, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

His military education includes the Basic Leaders Course (Commandants' List), Airborne Course, Defense Language Institute – Spanish Course, Advanced Leaders Course (Commandants' List), Battle Staff Course (Commandants' List), SERE (High Risk) Course, Strategic Debriefing Course, First Sergeants Course (Commandants' List), U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy Non-Resident Class 37, NATO Command Senior Enlisted Leaders Course, Nominative Leaders Course (Distinguished Honor Graduate), and KEYSTONE. He graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science from Excelsior College.

CSM Perry's awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (1 OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal (1 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (4 OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (5 OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (4 Silver Knots), National Defense Service Medal (1 BSS), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal (3 CSS), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (numeral 6), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (numeral 2), UN Mission in Haiti Medal, Defense Intelligence Director's Award, and the German Bundeswehr Cross of Honour (Bronze).

He also wears the Master Parachutist Badge and was awarded the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge-Gold, as well as the German Marksmanship Badge-Gold.

CSM Perry has a 15-year-old son, Aiden, who resides in Woodstock, Georgia.



THE ARMY SONG

*March along, sing our song
with the Army of the free
Count the brave, count the true
who have fought to victory.
We're the Army and proud of our name!
We're the Army and proudly proclaim:*

*First to fight for the right,
And to build the Nation's might,
And the Army goes rolling along.
Proud of all we have done,
Fighting to the battle's won,
And the Army goes rolling along.*

*Then it's hi! hi! hey!
The Army's on its way.
Count off the cadence loud and strong;
For where'er we go,
You will always know
That the Army goes rolling along.*