

Fort George G. Meade Change of Command Ceremony



August 6, 2024

10 a.m.

Club Meade

6600 Mapes Rd, Fort Meade, MD

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MG Trevor Bredenkamp

Commander, Joint Task Force National
Capitol Region and
U.S. Army Military District of Washington

Mr. Davis Tindoll

Director, Installation Management Command,
Sustainment

COL Michael Sapp

Outgoing U.S. Army Garrison
Fort George G. Meade Commander

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MG

TREVOR BREDENKAMP

JTF-NCR, U.S. Army MDW CG



Major General Trevor J. Bredenkamp is the Commanding General of the Joint Task Force – National Capital Region and U.S. Army Military District of Washington, Ft. McNair, Washington D.C. Prior to this position, he served as the Army Chief of Legislative Liaison from July 2021 to May 2023. He grew up in an Air Force family and received his commission in 1992 from the United States

Military Academy where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Automotive Engineering. He holds a Master of Liberal Arts from Louisiana State University and a Master of National Security and Strategic Studies from the National War College.

Major General Bredenkamp's previous command assignments include the United Nations Command/Eighth Army Honor Guard Company; A Company, 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry; 2nd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Bragg, North Carolina and deployed as part of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM; Deputy Commander, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division; Commander, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, and Deputy Commander Support, 3rd Infantry Division at Fort Stewart, Georgia, the Commander of Train, Advise, Assist Command South and Kandahar Airfield while deployed as part of OPERATION FREEDOM's SENTINEL, and Deputy Commanding General (Operations) for Eighth Army .

His previous staff and special assignments include Platoon Leader, Scout Platoon Leader, and Battalion S 1 in the 3rd Battalion, 505 Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division.

Platoon/Company/Battalion Observer/Controller at the Joint Readiness Training Center; G3 Training Officer, 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, and deployed as part of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM; Operations Officer, 2nd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment; Operations Officer, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, and deployed as part of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM; Aide-de-Camp to the Commander, US Army Forces Command and subsequently the Commander, International Security Assistance Force, North Atlantic Treaty Organization; Deputy Director, Soldier for Life, Executive Officer to the Secretary of the Army; and the Chief, Programs Division, Office of the Chief, Legislative Liaison, Office of the Secretary of the Army.

Major General Bredenkamp's awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, four Legions of Merit, four Bronze Stars, six Meritorious Service Medals, five Army Commendations, and five Army Achievement Medals. He is authorized to wear the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Combat Action Badge, the Expert Infantryman Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Ranger Tab, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

He has been married to LTG Michele Bredenkamp for more than 27 years and they are the proud parents of two wonderful children. LTG Bredenkamp currently serves as the Director's Advisor for Military Affairs in the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.





Mr. Davis D. Tindoll Director, IMCOM- Sustainment



Mr. Dave Tindoll was selected to the Senior Executive Service in December 2004 and serves as the Director, IMCOM Sustainment, U.S. Army Installation Management Command. As Director, he is responsible for the command and control of 10 Garrison Commands and 23 Terminals, Depots, Activities, Arsenals, and Plants (TDAAP) in the

delivery and integration of base operations support to Army Installations. Collocated with Headquarters, U.S. Army Materiel Command, he represents the Commanding General, IMCOM, in a supporting-to-supported commands relationship to synchronize the AMC Commanding General's priorities for facility/infrastructure maintenance and installation management services.

Prior to his career in civilian service, Mr. Tindoll served as a Regular Army Officer for 30 years with assignments in Europe, Korea, and the United States. Some of his most notable military assignments were as Deputy Director of the Southeast Region, Installation Management Agency; Chief of Staff for the Army Aviation Center; Garrison Commander Fort Rucker, AL; G3/Director of Training for the Army Aviation School; Squadron Commander of 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault); and was the Senior Trainer for Aviation and Armament at the Joint Readiness Training Center, Fort Polk, LA. Other leadership positions have been in multiple Cavalry, Aviation and Armor organizations.



Mr. Davis Tindoll hands the Fort Meade garrison flag to Col. Michael Sapp as Sapp took command in 2022.





COL MICHAEL SAPP Outgoing GC



COL Sapp, a Kansas native, was commissioned in the U.S. Army, Military Intelligence (MI) Corps, with a branch detail to Armor upon graduation in 1999 from the United States Military Academy. After completing Armor Officer Basic Course at Fort Knox, Kentucky, he was assigned to the 1st Armored Division at Ray Barracks, in Friedberg, Germany. While there, he served as a tank platoon leader, the Assistant Battalion S2, and the Battalion YS1. His assignment as platoon leader included a brief tour in Camp Able Sentry, then Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia in support of KFOR.

After returning to CONUS, he attended MI Transition and Captain's Career Courses and Electronic Warfare and Signal Intelligence Course at Fort Huachuca, Arizona. Next, he was assigned to Fort Cavazos, Texas, where he served as a III Corps G2 Plans and Exercise Officer, a 4th Infantry Division G2 Operations Officer, the Fires Brigade S2, and 4th Brigade Combat Team MI Company Commander. His assignments included two deployments in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM as the U.S. Military Intelligence representative and staff trainer for 1st Battalion, New Iraqi Army, 2003-2004, and as company commander, 2005-2006.

His next assignment was at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York, in the Superintendent's G3 office. His roles included Chief of Intelligence, Counterintelligence Coordinating Authority, Deputy Chief of Operations, and Protocol Officer-in-Charge. After attending graduate school in College Park, Maryland and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, COL Sapp joined the 8th Military Police Brigade at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, where he served as the Brigade S2 for the duration of his tour. COL Sapp next moved to the National Security Agency at Fort Meade, Maryland, where he completed the Director's Fellowship, gaining insight into corporate management of signals intelligence (SIGINT), developing an understanding of strategic requirements and applications of the SIGINT enterprise and its integration within the Department of Defense and Intelligence Community. Following the fellowship, he served in the Chief of Staff and the Operations Directorates, separated by an individual deployment opportunity with the United Nations Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) as the G2 of the military component. COL Sapp commanded the 297th Military Intelligence Battalion (Operations) at Fort Eisenhower, Georgia, before attending the Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Before taking command of the U.S. Army Garrison Fort George G. Meade, COL Sapp was the Deputy NSA/CSS Representative to U.S. Central Command.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal (1 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC), Joint Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (4 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC), National Defense Service Medal (1 Bronze Star), Kosovo Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medals, UN Medal, NATO Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Army Superior Unit Award, and the Army Air Assault Badge. His civilian education includes Bachelor of Computer Science Engineering with a double major in German and Spanish (U.S. Military Academy), Master of Information Management (University of Maryland), and Master of Strategic Studies (U.S. Army War College).

COL Sapp and his wife, Heather, have been "Team Sapp" for over 24 years, raising three incredible children: Samantha (19), Alexander (16), and Katherine (13).





COL YOLANDA GORE

Incoming GC



COL Gore is an experienced servant leader, serving over 22 years in the U.S. Army. She is a proven leader who has led complex organizations in leadership, manpower, training, human resources, finance, and safety. She is a native of Estill, South Carolina and immediately after graduating high school, she joined the South Carolina National Guard, serving her state for five years until her commission in 2002. She graduated and earned her Army commission from South Carolina State University (SCSU).

Her journey as a Signal Officer was short lived and she found her true passion in the Adjutant General Corps taking care of people. She holds a bachelor's degree in Family and Consumer Science Business, a Master of Arts in Leadership and Management from Webster University, and a Master of Arts in Strategic Studies from the Army War College.

COL Gore's pursuit of knowledge is as diverse as her military career. Her military education includes the Signal Officers Basic Course, the Adjutant General Advanced Course, the United States Army Command and General Staff College, the Army War College, the Postal School Operations and Supervisory Course, Brigade Pre-command Courses, and Airborne School.

She has had the honor of serving as the as the Chief of Strategic Initiatives Group, HQDA, DCS, G-1, Pentagon; Chief of Strategy, Army Resilience Directorate, HQDA DCS G-1 (currently known as Directorate of Prevention Resilience and Readiness); 1st Infantry Division G-1, Fort Riley Kansas; Joint Manpower Analyst, CJCS JS/J1, Pentagon, Washington DC; Board Member and Quality Control Officer, Army Review Board Agency, Arlington, VA; S1, USASOC, 4th Military Information Special Operation Group, Fort Bragg, NC; Readiness Officer, 1st Infantry Division, G-1 Operations Officer, Fort Riley KS; Battalion S1 and Postal Officer, 1st Sustainment BDE, (OEF) Camp Taji, Iraq; Executive and Interoperability Officer, 6th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, Fort Bliss, TX; and Platoon Leader, 208th Signal Company, 108th ADA BDE, Fort Bliss TX and Camp New York, Kuwait (OIF).

Her awards and decorations include Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (4OLC); Army Commendation Medal (6OLC); Army Achievement Medal (3OLC); National Defense Service Medal (1 Bronze Star); Iraqi Campaign Medal (1 Bronze Star); Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medals; Presidential Unit Citation; Meritorious Unit Citation; Army Service Ribbon; Armed Forces Service Medal; Army Overseas Service Ribbon (2 tours); Parachutist Badge; the Joint Staff Identification Badge and Army Staff Identification Badge.

COL Gore is married to LTC (P) Michael Gore of Loris, SC for 21 years. They are the blessed and proud parents of Shantell, a graduate of East Carolina University, and Morygn, a rising industrial engineer sophomore at Virginia Tech University.



History of Fort Meade



Fort Meade was named for Major General George Gordon Meade, whose victory at the battle of Gettysburg proved a major factor in turning the tide of the Civil War in favor of the north. Fort Meade was established in 1917 when it trained more than 100,000 men and women of three infantry divisions for combat in World War I.

It served as a training center again between 1942 and 1946, preparing approximately 3.5 million men and women for World War II. Fort Meade would repeat this mission for crises and wars to include Korea, West Berlin, Cuba, Vietnam, and Desert Storm.

Today, Fort Meade is the largest employer in Maryland with more than 64,000 Service Members and Civilians dedicated to our nation's security. Approximately 12,000 Service Members, Civilians and their Families live on the installation. Fort Meade's composition reflects its 21st-century mission as the Nation's platform for Intelligence, Information and Cyber operations. Fort Meade is home to 120 organizations including the U.S. Cyber Command, National Security Agency, Defense Information Systems Agency, U.S. Fleet Cyber Command, Marine Corps Forces Cyberspace Command, 7th Signal Command (Theater), U.S. Army Counterintelligence Command, Defense Media Activity, Defense Information School, 704th Military Intelligence Brigade, 780th Military Intelligence Brigade, U.S. Army Field Band, 70th Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance Wing, Cryptologic Warfare Group Six, and the Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion.

U.S. Army Garrison Fort George G. Meade is dedicated to the mission of providing Servicemembers, Families, military units and government organizations the facilities, services and infrastructure required to complete their national security missions.

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 till 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.