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PTA Change of Command

PŌHAKULOA TRAINING AREA, HILO, HAWAII (June 14, 2023) —

U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii hosting the Pōhakuloa Training Area Change of Command Ceremony between outgoing commander Lt. Col. Kevin Cronin and incoming commander Lt. Col. Tim Alvarado on June 28, 2023 at 10 a.m., Post Theater.

Cronin has served with distinction from 2021-2023, and had a robust community relations program to provide transparent communications and participate in many community events.

Alvarado hails from Charleston, South Carolina. His most recent assignment was at U.S. Army Special Operations Command, Headquarters, Fort Bragg where he served as the Vice Chief of Staff and Operations Officer for the USASOC Human Performance and Wellness Directorate.

This is his second tour in Hawaii. Following Officer Basic Course in 2005, Alvarado joined the 65th EN BN, 3rd BDE, 25th Infantry Division (Light), Schofield Barracks where he served as an Assistant BN S3, Sapper Platoon Leader and later Company Executive Officer. While stationed in Hawaii, Alvarado was also assigned to the Pacific Ocean Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as Aide de Camp to the Commanding General.

He is married and has two daughters.

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