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Presidio of Monterey to welcome new commander July 10

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, Calif. – The United States Army Garrison, Presidio of Monterey (POM) will conduct a change-of-command ceremony on Soldier Field at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 10.

Col. Joel J. Clark, garrison commander since July 2011, will pass the colors to his replacement, Col. Paul W. Fellingner Jr.

Fellingner served multiple tours as an infantry officer and commanded multiple units, to include command of 1st Squadron (Airborne), 91st Cavalry, Schweinfurt, Germany, deploying the unit to Logar Province, Afghanistan in 2009. He is a 2013 graduate of the U.S. Army War College, as well as the Command and General Staff College and the Infantry Advanced and Basic courses.

Army Senior Executive Thomas J. Schoenbeck will be the reviewing officer for the change of command. Schoenbeck is the Central Region Director, Installation Management Command, in San Antonio, Texas. This will be his first trip to Monterey in this capacity.

Clark's next assignment is in Hawaii, at Headquarters, U.S. Army Pacific. His full biography is available on the POM Website: <http://tiny.cc/cdrbio>.

The Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center Brass Band/Ensemble will perform at the event.

News media representatives are invited to attend and should contact Presidio Public Affairs at 831-242-5555 no later than 4 p.m. July 9.