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DLIFLC Commandant to retire on April 18

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, Calif. – Retired Army Brig. Gen. Russell D. Howard, director of the Monterey Institute of International Studies Terrorism Research and Education Program, will officiate at the retirement ceremony for Col. Danial D. Pick, the current commandant of The Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC), 4 p.m. April 18 at the Presidio's Soldier Field.

Pick is retiring after an illustrious career where he served as a military intelligence officer at various unit levels to include command. He became a Middle East Foreign Area Officer in 1996 and served multiple tours in the region. A graduate of the DLIFLC Basic Arabic course, he speaks Arabic, Persian-Farsi, Persian-Dari and Assyrian. He served as the director of the Army's Foreign Area Officer program at the Presidio prior to his stint as the commandant of DLIFLC. A full biography is available at: <http://www.dliflc.edu/bio.aspx?id=331>

The DLIFLC choir will perform at the ceremony where Pick will receive the Defense Superior Service Medal.

Howard's partial CV is available at:

<http://www.miis.edu/academics/faculty/rhoward/node/22462>

News media representatives are invited to attend and should contact Presidio Public Affairs at (831) 242-5555 no later than 10 a.m. the day of the event.

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