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DLIFLC to welcome new Commandant

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, Calif. – The Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center will welcome its new commandant at Soldier Field during a ceremony at 4 p.m. on May 22—weather permitting.

In the ceremony, Col. David K. Chapman will be installed as the new commandant by Brig. Gen. Christopher P. Hughes, deputy commanding general of the U.S. Army Combined Arms Center at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Chapman is a graduate of the **Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center** with certifications in Russian, Serbian/Croatian and Greek languages. Serving multiple tours in the infantry and special operations during his career, Chapman has served combat tours in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Chapman holds a Bachelors degree in English from The Citadel, a Masters in International Relations from Troy State University, and a Masters in National Security Strategy from the National Defense University. He was a Senior Fellow at the George C. Marshall Center for Security Studies where he focused on post-Soviet Union affairs.

A complete bio and photo of Col. Chapman are attached.

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Editor's note: Please contact the Presidio PAO at 242-5555 by 2 p.m. if you'd like to cover this event.

