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Outgoing HHC Commander Capt. Joseph P. Wiseman (left), relinquished command to Capt. Shavayey K. Cato (right). Lt. Col. Kimberley A. Peeples, Garrison Commander, Carlisle Barracks presided over the change of command ceremony on the historic parade field at Wheelock Bandstand, Carlisle Barracks.

Where colonels and lieutenant colonels occupy more space than any other group, it's all the more important to note the Soldiers and NCOs who are – in the best Army tradition – the backbone of the organization. At Carlisle Barracks, Soldiers and NCOs complete the work that makes senior-level education possible. They are the information tech professionals, healthcare specialist, equal employment advisor.... and they comprise the Headquarter Detachment of US Army Garrison, Carlisle Barracks.

Today, Capt Shavayey K. Cato accepted command of the detachment from outgoing commander Capt. Joseph P. Wiseman in a formal change-of-command ceremony at the Wheelock Bandstand on the historic parade field, where dozens upon dozens of change of command ceremonies have taken place since the mid-1700s.

Wiseman will head to the Sinai Peninsula for a year of service with the Multinational Force Observers, or MFO, after completion of this tour, and then enter the Army Foreign Affairs Officer program. The typical Army FAO will attend the Defense Language Institute for language training, followed with a year of



in-country immersion.

Wiseman's concerns for enlisted quality of life led him to be a staunch supporter of the Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers, known as BOSS, and had a positive effect on the program and increased Soldiers' participation. He also collaborated with Carlisle Barracks Fitness Center and instructed Level I and Level II combative



training. The mission of the U.S. Army Combative training is to train leaders and Soldiers in close-quarters combat in order to instill the Warrior Ethos and prepare Soldiers to close with and defeat the enemy in hand to hand combat.

**Carlisle Barracks Garrison Commander Lt. Col. Kimberly A. Peebles passes the guidon to Capt. Shavayey K. Cato as he accepts command of HHC Carlisle Barracks. To the right, outgoing Commander Joseph P. Wiseman stands at attention with HHC Detachment SGT, Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup>Class Eric Towns during the change of command ceremony, Wheelock bandstand, Carlisle Barracks.**

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