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Lt. Col. Greg Ank, new Carlisle Barracks Garrison Commander, passes the guidon to new Command Sgt. Maj. Nelson Maldonado during the change of command and responsibility ceremony June 12 on the historic parade grounds.

June 12, 2015 -- In the center of one of the most historic

installations in the Army, Carlisle Barracks hosted one of the most important and tradition-rich ceremonies with a change of command and responsibility ceremony for the U.S. Army Garrison June 12.

Lt. Col. Greg Ank and **Command Sgt. Maj. Nelson Maldonado** took the reins of the garrison that provides support and quality of life services for multiple tenants, including the U.S. Army War College, from **Lt. Col. Kimberly Peoples** and **Command Sgt. Major Charles Rosado**.

Peoples reflected on her time in command and focused the bulk of her remarks on the installations most important resources -- its people.

“It has been an honor to serve with such an amazing group of dedicated professionals within the Carlisle Barracks and Carlisle Community,” she said. “You care about service to the Nation, you care about the mission, you care about your customers, and you care about each other.”

“I want to thank each and every one of you for your dedicated support and dedication to our Army, Soldiers and Families – and I am grateful for the opportunity that I had to lead this Garrison.”

Rosado said he would always treasure the welcoming and supportive environment of the Carlisle Barracks community.

“The staff here is phenomenal and made me and my family welcome from day one,” he said. “Thank you for what you do every day for our Soldiers and our family members. Thank you for what you do for our community, our Army and our nation. It has been my honor to be your command sergeant major.”



Lt. Col. Kimberly Peeples, outgoing Garrison Commander, thanked the employees of Carlisle Barracks for their support, hard work and dedication to the mission during her remarks. Peeples will remain at Carlisle Barracks as a member of the Army War College Class of 2016.

Peeples and Rosado served as the command team at Carlisle Barracks more than two years, a time that saw many changes in post’s landscape. Many quality-of-life initiatives came to fruition and completion during their time here to include the completion and opening of the Sgt. Andrew McConnell Youth Center, the final phase of construction of brand-new housing, the fielding of a second fire company, as well as the upgrading of the electrical, water distribution and fiber optic systems.

“This command team postured the garrison for continued success on its path to accomplish its base operations mission now and in the future,” said **Davis Tindoll**, director of the Atlantic Region for Installation Management Command, and the officiating officer. “They effectively and efficiently managed installation resources during a time of unprecedented uncertainty, including the impact of sequestration. They have demonstrated to the entire Army the standard for consistent, quality services and support.”

While each of the projects presented their own unique challenges, the experience and expert support she received from the staff and Army War College leadership ensured success, according to Peeples.

Command Sgt. Major Charles Rosado, outgoing CSM, spoke to the audience and his



Soldiers for a final time. Rosado will assume a staff position at Carlisle Barracks.



“While I am proud of these tremendous accomplishments, what sets Carlisle Barracks apart is that extra step without being asked,” she said. “It is as simple as a warm smile when a parent drops off their child at day care after having a rough morning, an off duty visit from our firefighters and police officers to ensure everything is going ok, a staff member walking in the opposite direction to ensure a visitor finds their way, co-workers attending key events for each other celebrating life and honoring death. This list is endless.

“You exemplify what right looks like.”

Peeples will remain at Carlisle Barracks as a member of the USAWC Class of 2016 and Rosado is assuming a staff position here.

Ank said that he and Maldonado were honored to be chosen to assume the leadership of the Garrison.

“I’ve had multiple senior officers and NCOs describe Carlisle Barracks and its supportive community as a magical place,” he said. “Command Sargent Major Maldonado and I are extremely fortunate, blessed and ready to be the next temporary custodians to lead this talented team.”



Maldonado marked an end to the ceremony by releasing the honor guard, under the command of Sgt. 1st Class Eric Towns.

Lt. Col. Greg Ank bio

Lt. Col. Greg W. Ank was born in Dubois, PA and grew up in Mantua, OH. He received his commission from US Army Officer Candidate School in 1997. Since then, LTC Ank has held multiple positions in the Military Intelligence (S2/J2) field at various locations. In South Korea he was an Assistant S2 for 2nd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division and for the 1-506th Parachute Infantry Regiment. He also served as a Battlefield Intelligence Collection Coordinator with the 3-325th Airborne Infantry Regiment, Ft. Bragg, NC. After September 11, 2001, he was assigned to the Coalition Forces Land Component Command at Camp Doha, Kuwait as an Intelligence Operations officer and acted as the 407th Sustainment Brigade S2 in Uzbekistan and a liaison to the Kuwaiti

Ministry of Defense. LTC Ank served as Company Commander, Defense Language Institute at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, and then spent a couple years as Adjutant and Intelligence Observer/Trainer, Battle Command Training Program, Ft. Leavenworth, KS. He was assigned to Hawaii with the 130th Engineer Brigade as the S2 for an Iraq deployment and subsequently served as a Joint Intelligence Operations officer for Special Operations Command, Pacific, where he was also a component J2 in the Philippines. He is coming to Carlisle from Ft. Sam Houston, Texas where he serves as an Intelligence and Security Cooperation strategic planner.

Command Sgt. Maj. Maldonado bio

Command Sergeant Major Nelson Maldonado Jr. entered the U.S. Army in February 1989. He received his Basic and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Benning, GA where he was awarded the MOS 11B. After three years as an infantryman he reclassified and was awarded the MOS 25P. During his 26 years of service, Command Sergeant Major Maldonado has held numerous leadership positions, which include Rifleman, Technical Controller, Installer, Instructor, Network Communications Team leader, CG Communications Team Chief, Circuit Manager, DISA Network Manager, Section Chief, First Sergeant, Battalion Operations Sergeant Major, Brigade Operations Sergeant Major, Battle Command System Directorate Sergeant Major, and Cyber Center of Excellence Directorate of Training Sergeant Major.

His previous assignments include 10th Mountain Division (Light), Fort Drum NY; 41st Signal Battalion, Yongsan Korea; 504th Signal Battalion, Fort Huachuca AZ; USAREUR/7th Army, Heidelberg Germany; 81ST Regional Support Command, East Point GA; DISA, Wheeler Army Airfield, HI; NSA, Fort Gordon GA; 58th Signal Battalion, Okinawa Japan; 1st Space Brigade, Peterson AFB CO and Cyber Center of Excellence, Fort Gordon GA. Other deployments include Operation Joint Endeavor (Bosnia) from April 1998 to May 1999, and Operation Iraqi Freedom from September 2003 –March 2004 as a member of CENTCOM.

Throughout his career, Command Sergeant Major Maldonado has continued to further both his military and civilian education and training. He completed the Staff Officer/ Engineer Course, Communications Electronic Installers Course, Basic Instructor Training, Standardized COMSEC Custodian Course, Space Fundamentals, Master Resilience Course, The Space 200 Course, Senior Training Education Managers Course, Fiber Optics Certification, UNIX and Shell Programming, Network Essentials, Interconnecting Cisco Network Devices, Advanced Cisco Router Configuration, Fundamentals of Satellite Communications, DSCS Network Planning Software, DSCS Integrated Management System, Structured Self-Development Level five, and completed all levers of NCOES. Command Sergeant Major Maldonado is a graduate of the Sergeants Major Academy, Class 62. Command Sergeant Major Maldonado has earned an Associate's Degree in General Studies with Liberty University, a Bachelor's

of Science with Excelsior College and a Master of Business Administration with Trident University.

His awards and decorations include the Aviation Crewmember Badge, the Army Space Badge, Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (5 OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal (1 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (5 OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal eight Award, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, Korean Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon with Numeral four, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon with Numeral four, NATO Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Order of Saint Dominic and the Silver and Bronze Order of Mercury.

CSM Maldonado is married and has five children.

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