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Lt. Col. Janet Holliday passed command responsibility for the U.S. Army Garrison at Carlisle Barracks to new commander Lt. Col. William McDonough during a change of command ceremony near Wheelock Bandstand on July 8.



U.S. Army Garrison Soldiers stand on the parade field during the garrison change of command ceremony on July 8. *Photo by Charity Murtoff.*

“Carlisle Barrack is a unique garrison,” said Russell Hall the director of the Northeast Region, Installation Management Command. “This garrison staff can compete with Fort Drum or Fort Hood. You are at the top of your

game.”

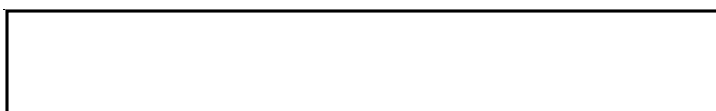
Hall praised Holliday’s leadership over the past two years as being a large part of why he considers the Carlisle Barracks garrison to be one of the best in the Installation Management Command.

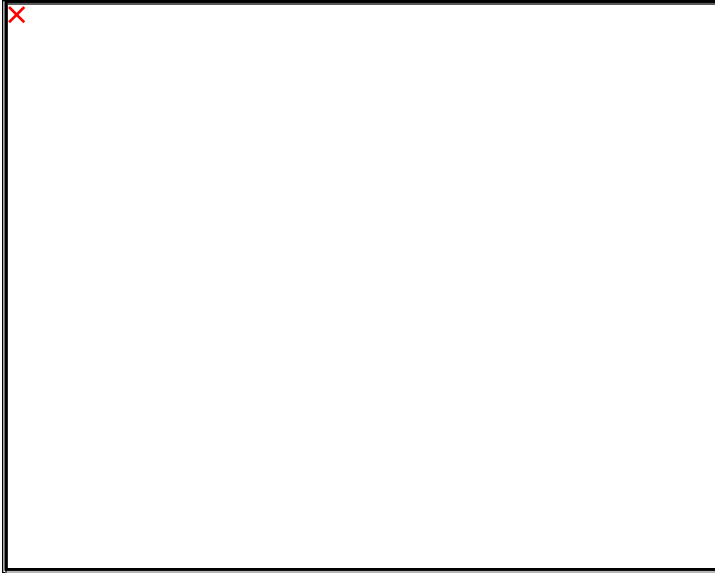
“Jan’s team has developed conservational upgrades to the installation and found innovative ways to renovate despite a smaller budget,” said Hall.

Holliday’s next assignment will be as an Army War College Fellow with duty at the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies in Washington D.C.

The new garrison commander made two promises to the community at Carlisle Barracks.

“I will try not to screw this up too badly and undo all your hard work,” said McDonough. “I will always give 100 percent of my focus and effort on ensuring that the military personnel, families, and civilian workforce continue to receive an outstanding quality of life here at beautiful Carlisle Barracks.”





Russ Hall, the director of the Northeast Region, Installation Management Command, passes the Garrison Guidon to Lt. Col. William McDonough, the incoming garrison commander, during a change of command ceremony on July 8.

Photo by Charity Murtoff.

McDonough comes to Carlisle Barracks from Fort Shafter, Hawaii, where he served as the chief of Plans and Exercises for the USARPAC G2 directorate.

Hall praised McDonough's experience as a leader.

"He understands how to fight. He understands what the issues are. And, he asks the right questions to get things done."

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