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As we depart TRADOC, Sharon and I want to convey our sincerest thanks to the entire TRADOC-Fort Monroe Community.

Throughout the years, Fort Monroe's dedication to our Soldiers and our Army has truly inspired us. We're equally honored to have served with the dedicated professionals of the TRADOC team — Soldiers, Leaders, Civilians, and Family members here and throughout our centers and schools — thank you for your patriotism and enduring friendship. Above all, thanks for the memories and the tremendous support you have shown us over the past three years here at Freedom's Fortress and across the command.

From my early days at West Point to my retirement with almost 40 years of military service, I am humbled and awed every day at the dedication, sacrifice and professionalism of our Army Soldiers, Families and Civilians. It has been a privilege to have served my country with each and every one of you and to have worn our Nation's uniform. I will sincerely miss the Army.

As Sharon and I look forward to the next chapter of our lives, we wish you and yours a joyous Holiday Season. God bless our Soldiers — the incredible men and women who wear the Army uniform — and may God bless the United States of America.

William S. Wallace

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