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409th Contracting Support Brigade welcomes new Commander

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KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany - The 409th Contracting Support Brigade held a change of command ceremony on the Panzer Parade Field at Panzer Kaserne here on May 10, welcoming Col. William Bailey and wishing a fond farewell to the outgoing commander Col. Debra Daniels.

Brig. Gen. Theodore Harrison, the commanding general of the Expeditionary Contracting Command, presided over the ceremony.

After the passing of the colors, Harrison publicly praised Daniels



Brig. Gen. Theodore Harrison, the commanding general of the Expeditionary Contracting Command, hands the colors of the 409th CSB to its new commander, Col. William Bailey, during the change of command ceremony at Panzer Parade Field, Kaiserslautern, Germany.

leadership and accomplishments.

“Under Deb’s leadership, the 409th CSB has matured into a world-class organization. She developed a newly organized military workforce while simultaneously-physically-relocating the Brigade headquarters and other key essential contracting offices across Germany –and she did this all while the Brigade executed one-third of the ECC’s overarching mission.” said Harrison.

Harrison also expressed words of welcome for Bailey.

“Bill is highly respected and understands, promotes and values teamwork. He brings with him great insight, energy and enthusiasm,” said Harrison.

Bailey expressed appreciation to Daniels and also addressed the Soldiers and staff of the 409th CSB on his plans as the new commander. members, and various other leadership functions of the FRG,” said Lt. Col. Lynda Royse, 903rd CCBN commander.

“I see that future as extremely bright, not because of what I will do but because of what the Soldiers and civilians of the 409th can accomplish,” said Bailey.

Some of Bailey’s contracting assignments include Executive Officer to the Principal Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology), Senior Service College Fellow at the University of Texas at Austin and the Commander, 902d Contingency Contracting Battalion.

Daniels’ next assignment is a deployment to Afghanistan where she will assist NATO forces with contracting.

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