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U.S. Army Human Resources Command Change of Command Ceremony

Col. Wanda L. Good will relinquish command of the U.S. Army Human Resources Command-St. Louis (HRC-STL) June 24 during a Change of Command ceremony at 9 a.m. at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo. Col. Good has held the command position since May 2007 and will retire following 30 years of service. Col. Louis B. Wingate, the current deputy commander, will assume command.

Col. Good was commissioned into the U.S. Army through ROTC in 1979 and has served in various company command and staff-level positions, including service as a congressional liaison and as a special assistant to the assistant secretary of defense for legislative affairs.

Col. Good's military awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters; the Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters; the Army Achievement medal; the Armed Forces Reserve Medal with hourglass; the National Defense Service Medal with one bronze service star; the Army Superior Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster; the Army Service Ribbon; the Overseas Ribbon; and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education from Washington State University, Pullman, Wash., and earned a Master's degree in Education from McNeese State University, Lake Charles, La. She is a graduate of the Signal Officer Basic Course and the Adjutant General Officer Advanced Course; the Combined Arms Service Staff School; the

Command and General Staff College; and a Senior Service College Fellowship, Tufts University, Medford, Mass.

Col. Wingate, a native of Darlington, S.C., received his commission as a Field Artillery Officer. He is a military graduate of South Carolina State University and Webster University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing and a Master's degree in Management, respectively. His military education includes the Army Force Management College, Command and General Staff College and various Field Artillery qualification courses and Airborne School.

Col. Wingate's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal with one Bronze Service Star, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Kuwait Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon with Numeral 2, Parachutist Badge, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

The U.S. Army Human Resources Command -St. Louis is a major element of U. S. Army Human Resources Command, which is commanded by Major General Sean J. Byrne and headquartered in Alexandria, Va.

The Army Human Resources Command was formed in October 2, 2003 by combining the Army Personnel Command and the Army Reserve Personnel Command. The command has another major element, the Soldier Record Data Center, located in Indianapolis, Ind.

The Army Human Resources Command provides human resource management functions to better meet the needs of Army Soldiers, retirees and veterans.

For more information about U.S. Army Human Resources Command, visit the HRC Media Center at www.hrc.army.mil/site/media/.

Media Opportunity:

Please contact the HRC-STL Public Affairs Office at 314-592-0726 or email maria.quon@conus.army.mil for additional information and to arrange access to the ceremony. Immediately following the ceremony, Col. Good will be available for one-on-one interviews.

Security Information:

Due to security requirements at Jefferson Barracks, media must be escorted from the front gate by a public affairs representative.

In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held at the Federal Records Center, 9700 Page Ave., St. Louis, MO 63132. Be advised that your vehicle will be inspected by security personnel before entry into the Federal Records Center. All equipment will be X-rayed; ensure to keep tapes/film out of cameras until the X-ray process is complete. For additional questions about security requirements, please contact LTC Maria Quon, Public Affairs, 314-592-0726.