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ASC LEADER WILL BE REASSIGNED

The Department of the Army has announced that Maj. Gen. Robert M. Radin, who currently serves as commanding general of the U.S. Army Sustainment Command (ASC), has been selected as the Army's Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics (G-4).

The Army also announced that Maj. Gen. Radin will be replaced as ASC's commanding general by Major General Yves J. Fontaine. Maj. Gen. Fontaine currently serves in Europe as commanding general of the 21st Theater Sustainment Command.

The report dates for Maj. Gen. Radin's reassignment to the Pentagon and Maj. Gen. Fontaine's reassignment to Rock Island Arsenal as ASC commanding general have not been set. It is likely that the reassignments will take place sometime in the late summer or early fall. Once that date is set, a change of command ceremony that will take place at the Arsenal will be scheduled.

"I'm a Soldier first and will always do what the Army has asked, but my wife, Sara, and I consider this area home and have thoroughly enjoyed our two tours here in the Quad City area," Maj. Gen. Radin said. "During my time here, I could not have asked for better support from the local community or from the military and civilian staff on Arsenal Island.

"As I move into the Pentagon to serve as the Army's Assistant Deputy G-4, I will still have the opportunity to work at the policy level in support of ASC's vital missions of supporting our Soldiers.

"I know that Maj. Gen. Fontaine will find out just how special the Quad City area is," Maj. Gen. Radin said. "I know that the people of this area will welcome him and his family with open arms, just as they have welcomed Sara and me.

"I firmly believe that the beauty of the Rock Island Arsenal is its rich history and the strength is in its workforce...the absolute best I've seen in my 33 years in the Army. Sara and I will leave this area with many wonderful memories of this place and the people as we continue to work to support this great nation and the world's finest Army."

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