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### **Press Release**

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### **New commander takes reins at Presidio of Monterey**

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, Calif. – Army Col. Lawrence Brown becomes the new Presidio of Monterey garrison commander Thursday in a 10 a.m. ceremony at the Presidio’s Soldier Field, replacing Col. Paul Fellingner who has held command since July 2013.

A military intelligence officer, Brown comes to the Presidio after serving as the Director of Intelligence at Special Operations Command South the last two years. He commanded the 532nd Military Intelligence Battalion in Korea from 2009-2011. After completing the Army War College in 2012, Brown was assigned to the US embassy in Pakistan, then deployed to Afghanistan in 2013.

Presiding over the ceremony will be Joe Capps, director of Army Installation Management Command’s Central Region. Mounted troops from the 11<sup>th</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment, stationed at the Presidio from 1919 to 1942, will participate in the event.

Media interested in covering the ceremony should contact the Presidio Public Affairs Office at (831) 242-5555 no later than 2 p.m. Wednesday.