



# ***News Release***

**U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND**

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## **ASC SCHEDULES CHANGE OF COMMAND**

*ROCK ISLAND, Ill.* – The U.S. Army Sustainment Command (ASC) will host a change of command ceremony on Wednesday, Sept. 2, at 9:30 a.m.

The ceremony will take place at Memorial Field on Rock Island Arsenal. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be moved indoors to the RIA Fitness Center.

During the ceremony, Maj. Gen. Yves J. Fontaine will become commanding general of ASC. Maj. Gen. Fontaine will take command from Maj. Gen. Robert M. Radin, who has served as ASC's commanding general since July 2007. Maj. Gen. Radin will move on to a new assignment in Washington, D.C., as the Army's assistant deputy chief of staff for logistics (G-4).

Gen. Ann E. Dunwoody, commanding general of the U.S. Army Materiel Command (AMC), will preside at the ceremony. AMC is ASC's higher headquarters.

Maj. Gen. Fontaine comes to ASC from Kaiserslautern, Germany, where he served as commanding general of the 21st Theater Sustainment Command (TSC). Prior to that assignment, Major General Fontaine served as the chief of G-4 (Logistics) for U.S. Army-Europe, 7th U.S. Army, in Heidelberg, Germany.

From November 2004 to November 2005, Maj. Gen. Fontaine was deployed to Southwest Asia in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom as commanding general of the 1st Corps Support Command. He previously served in the Persian Gulf region during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, as a plans and operations officer with the 24th Infantry Division and later as the U.S. liaison to a French military unit.

Maj. Gen. Fontaine, 56, is a native of Belgium who became a naturalized U.S. citizen in 1971. He was commissioned as an Army officer in 1976 following his graduation from LaSalle University in Philadelphia, Pa., where he was named as Distinguished Military Graduate.

Major General Fontaine and his wife, Kathy, are the parents of four daughters: Laura, Sara, Michelle, and Genevieve.

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