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PUERTO RICO

## 271ST HR DETACHMENT DEPLOYS TO THE MIDDLE EAST



excellent job,” said Mr. Diaz.

Spec. Daniel Ortiz, believes this deployment is part of his career progression.

“I am at ease because this process is part of my military career. It is a little bit difficult because I will be away from my family, but everything will be alright,” said a confident Ortiz.

Brig. Gen. Jose R. Burgos, Commanding General of the 1st Mission Support Command, Army Reserve-Puerto Rico, personally met the troops at the Luis Muñoz Marin International Airport.

“We have full trust and confidence in the leadership of this detachment. Remember that you will be representing our command, the U.S. Army Reserve and the United States of America. In that sense, you all are ambassadors. Do what

is right at all times,” said Burgos minutes before the troops entered through the security gates. The departure of these highly trained soldiers from Puerto Rico clearly highlights how the members of the largest U.S. Army command in the Caribbean continuously supports the needs of the nation. Since 2003, the 271st Human Resources Company has been mobilized 11 times. They are approximately 400 Soldiers mobilized in Afghanistan from the U.S. Army Reserve-Puerto Rico.



Soldiers from the 271st Human Resources Company, U.S. Army Reserve-Puerto Rico say goodbye to their family members at Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico, on April 22, 2015 (U.S. Army photo by Maj. Carlos Cuebas, 1st MSC PAO/ Release)

1st Lt. Ayesha Jimenez, 271st Human Resources Detachment Commander, addresses soldiers at Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico, on April 22, 2015.

FORT BUCHANAN, PR- Approximately 21 Soldiers assigned to the 271st Human Resources Company, US Army Reserve-Puerto Rico, departed the Caribbean island, April 22, on their way to a mobilization station in Texas, with the Middle East as final destination.

“I believe in all of you. We did an excellent job during our pre-mobilization training and I know we will accomplish our mission,” said 1st Lt. Ayesha Jimenez, officer in charge of the detachment.

The unit will manage the Theater Casualty Assistance Center, which oversees casualties across the Middle East.

For the majority of the Soldiers, this mission represents their first mobilization.

“I have been waiting for this moment for a long time. This is show time now. I am ready to give my best as a Soldier and as a person,” said Corporal Eddie Diaz, a native of Carolina, Puerto Rico, with seven years of service in the Army Reserve.

The Soldier’s father, a Vietnam veteran carrying the same name, expressed his pride for the service of his son.

“I am very proud because he will be serving our nation. He is well trained and I know he will do an



LEFT- Brig. Gen. Jose R. Burgos, Commanding General, 1st Mission Support Command (1st MSC) U.S. Army Reserve-Puerto Rico and Command Sgt. Maj. Harry Muñoz, senior enlisted member of the 1st MSC give encouraging words to the soldiers of the 271st Human Resources Company at the gates of the Luis Muñoz Marin International Airport in Puerto Rico on April 22. (U.S. Army photo by Maj. Carlos Cuebas, 1st MSC PAO/ Release)



The 1st MSC Family Events...

**FORT BUCHANAN RECOGNIZES LOCAL MILITARY CHILDREN**

In 1986, April was designated as the Month of the Military Child, purple is worn to represent the different branches of the Armed Forces.

“...today, I want to personally recognize your resiliency and dedication. It is not easy to be a military dependent. However, even though it is difficult you make it happen,” Brig. Gen. Jose R. Burgos, 1st Mission Support Command, U.S. Army Reserver-Puerto Rico.



In honor of the Month of the Military Child, hundreds of Fort Buchanan military children formed a human purple ribbon on April 27. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Steven Colón / Release)



**HONORING OUR 1ST MSC FATHERS**

The 1st Mission Support Command U.S. Army Reserve-Puerto Rico welcomed the families of Staff Sgt. Walter Santiago from the 35th SC BN and Spc. Jennifer Gonzalez from the 273rd MCT Det to surprise them with a Father’s Day gift on June 18. Staff Sgt. Santiago received Happy Father’s Day wishes from his wife Gioriannie Santiago and their two children Diego and Rodrigo via video chat. Also, Daniel Tacoronte and Rosariana Tacoronte, husband and daughter of Spc. Gonzalez received a very special surprise message from Spc. Gonzalez.



LEFT- Spc. Miguel Sierra from the 941st QM Co. became a father to Emyeliz Sierra Jimenez on June 16, after a series of surprising events during his Annual Training at AP Hill, VA.

“We were not expecting her until a couple of days after I was supposed to arrive back from my AT, but I received a text that said

that Elia Enid (the mother) had to go to the hospital to give birth to our baby girl.”, said Spc. Sierra.



LEFT- On June 18, Staff Sgt. Walter Santiago (on the monitor), assigned to the 35th SC BN in Kuwait, was able to receive his Father’s Day congratulations from his sons Diego (left) and Rodrigo (far right) and his wife Gioriannie (center) via video chat at the 1st MSC headquarters. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Carlene Vera / Release)

“Hi daddy, I love you, we miss you. Happy Father’s Day. Come back as soon as you can.”, said Diego and Rodrigo Santiago to their father Staff Sgt. Walter Santiago.

ABOVE- Spc. Jenniffer Gonzalez assigned to the 273rd MCT Det. in Kuwait (in the monitor), was an accomplice of the 1st MCS as she provided a video to surprise her husband Daniel Tacoronte (left) and daughter Rosariana Tacoronte (center) with a Father’s Day message. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Carlene Vera / Release)

“Daniel I just want to say thank you for being an amazing father and for taking care of Rosariana and everything while I am here. I send you kisses and hugs from the bottom of my heart and I wish you all the happiness in the world and a Happy Father’s Day.” said Spc. Gonzalez on her video.

Moving forward...

**THE NEWEST CHAPLAIN  
IN THE U.S. ARMY RESERVE PUERTO RICO**



1st Lt. Moserrate Vergara-Soto, of the 393rd Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, U.S. Army Reserve-Puerto Rico, was pinned with the Chaplain Branch insignia during his branch pinning ceremony by Brig. Gen. Jose R. Burgos, commanding general, 1st Mission Support Command, U.S. Army Reserve-Puerto Rico and his family on May 17 at Sabana Seca, Puerto Rico. (U.S. Army photo by 1st Lt. Christie Ejarque/ Release)

Those Soldiers or family members interested in knowing more about the services offered by the US Army Reserve-Puerto Rico Chaplains can contact the 1st MSC Chaplains office at 787-707-4956.

**MASTER SGT PROMOTION**



Soldiers, civilian employees and friends gathered at the 1st Mission Support Command (1st MSC), U.S. Army Reserve-Puerto Rico headquarters to witness Sgt. 1st Class Cynthia Caballero's promotion ceremony to the rank of Master Sergeant, June 5.

"I want to thank you all for your presence and for being part of this special occasion. I did not think it was going to happen for a long time, but the Lord has blessed me and he decided that this is my time," said Caballero in reference to her promotion selection. Brig. Gen. Jose R. Burgos, senior U.S. Army Reserve officer in the Caribbean presided



over the ceremony. "Today is a great day because I have the honor to promote a great soldier. If you are in the military you know what getting promoted means. It means that you have potential to execute your job at a higher level. Today Sgt 1st Class Caballero becomes a Master sergeant. We are fortunate to have her in our command," said Burgos. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Luis Ortiz 166TH UPAR /Released)

**PROUD COLONEL CLOSSES A CHAPTER  
COL. MICHAEL GROSZ**



A retirement ceremony was held for Col. Michael Grosz, 166th Regional Support Group Commander, on May 31st at the 1st Mission Support Command Headquarters. Grosz was presented with the Legion of Merit along with other awards and tokens of appreciation for his distinguished military career. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Luis Ortiz 166th RSG UPAR/ Release)



**THE END OF AN ERA  
BRIG. GEN. FERNANDO FERNANDEZ**



The 1st Mission Support Command, U.S. Army Reserve-Puerto Rico, honored Brig. Gen. Fernando Fernandez during a retirement ceremony on May 30. "I am truly grateful and excited that all of you decided to accompany me in this special moment in which I culminate my military career. As I close my career as a Army Reserve Officer, I can look back and be more than happy for all the friends and good memories that I have accumulated through the past three decades.", said Fernandez (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Carlene Vera / Release)



Stepping back...

## 1ST MSC FUTURE LEADERS GRADUATE WLC

FORT ALLEN, PUERTO RICO- Twenty four Soldiers assigned to the U.S. Army Reserve-Puerto Rico graduated from the Warrior Leaders Course (WLC), at the Re-

“I am happy. This is a very professional school. It has been an honor to complete my WLC here,” said Sanchez after being publicly recognized with an Army Achievement Medal and a

System Commandant from the Regional Training Institute, praised Sanchez’ abilities to lead.

“He shared his experiences with other students and provided meaningful guidance and a mentorship to his peers during the course,” said Suarez-Garcia.

Command Sgt. Maj. Harry Muñoz, senior enlisted member of the 1st Mission Support Command, U.S. Army Reserve-Puerto Rico, also had words of appreciation to the group of recent graduates.

Besides the Distinguished Honor Graduate, the following troops from the 1st MSC were also recognized as members of the commandant list:

Spec. Erwin Medina and Spec. Christian Rivera from the 613th Military Police Company, Spec. Erick Rodriguez, from the 941st Quartermaster Company, received a Leadership Award.

special token of accomplishment from the school staff. Sgt. Maj. Soraya Suarez-Garcia, Noncommissioned Officer Education



Warrior Leaders Course (WLC) graduates recognized at the regional Training Institute in Fort Allen, Juana Diaz Puerto Rico, May 1st, 2015. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Steven Colón / Release)

gional Training Institute, May 1, in what represents the bedrock of their military careers.

Among the members of the largest U.S. Army command in the Caribbean, five soldiers were recognized for their academic and leadership achievements during the course.

Spec. Alnel Sanchez, 613th Military Police Company, U.S. Army Reserve-Puerto Rico, was recognized as the class’ Distinguished Honor Graduate with an academic grade point average over 96 percent.



Command Sgt. Maj. Harry Muñoz, senior enlisted member of the 1st Mission Support Command, U.S. Army Reserve-Puerto Rico, gave words of appreciation to the Warrior Leaders Course (WLC) graduates and their family members at the WLC graduation held at Regional Training Institute in Fort Allen, Juana Diaz Puerto Rico, May 1st. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Steven Colón / Release)

“This is your first leadership course. Now I encourage each and every one of you to start working on the requirements to attend the Advanced Leaders Course. Out of all the students, the top five recognitions were attained by troops from our command. I am very proud.”

Command Sgt. Maj. Harry Muñoz

WLC, formerly the Primary Leadership Development Course, is the first course of study in the U.S. Army Non-Commissioned Officer Education System. WLC is a month-long course that trains Specialists, Corporals, and Sergeants in the fundamentals of leadership. The course curriculum includes instruction in Leadership Skills, Training Skills and Warfighting Skills.



Sgt. Maj. Soraya Suarez-Garcia (left) reads the Distinguished Honor Graduate Award to Spc. Alnel Sanchez from the 613th Military Police Company, U.S. Army Reserve-Puerto Rico (center), during WLC graduation held at Regional Training Institute in Fort Allen, Juana Diaz Puerto Rico, May 1st, 2015. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Steven Colón / Release)

# SERVICE MEMBERS CELEBRATE ARMED FORCES DAY IN PUERTO RICO



Members of the 1st Mission Support Command (1st MSC), U.S. Army Reserve-Puerto Rico, run and call cadences with Col. Hector Moran, 1st MSC chief of staff at the Armed Forces Day Run on May 15, at Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Carlene Vera / Release)

"Today we honor and recognize the sacrifice of all the citizens who serve in the U.S. Armed Forces in direct support to the needs of the nation," said Col. Hector M. Moran, 1st Mission Support Command, U.S. Army Reserve-Puerto Rico chief of staff.



ABOVE- Service members assigned to military units in Puerto Rico, run with Retired Sgt. Maj. of the Army Keneth O. Preston (center) at the Armed Forces Run on May 15, at Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Carlene Vera / Release)

FORT BUCHANAN, PR- Hundreds of service members assigned to military units in Puerto Rico celebrated the Armed Forces Day, by participating in a 2.5 Mile Run around the military installation, May 15. Retired Sgt. Maj. of the Army Kenneth O. Preston, also participated in the run. Armed Forces Day is observed around the United States as a way to pay tribute to past and present members of the Armed Forces and demonstrate the unity and common purpose of the Armed Forces in fulfillment of our national security

requirements. All military branches serving in Puerto Rico were represented in the event, to include the US Marines, the US Navy, the US Army and US Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps cadets from the University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus. The Armed Forces Day celebration is of great relevance to Puerto Rico due to the long tradition of military service that exists in the US territory. Since 1917, more than 200,000 American citizens from Puerto Rico have served in the U.S.

Armed Forces, serving in every conflict since World War I. It is estimated more than 10,000 active duty military personnel from Puerto Rico serve across the branches of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Service members assigned to military units in Puerto Rico, stand in formation after finishing the Armed Forces Run on May 15, at Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Carlene Vera / Release)



Army Leads the way...

## SOLDIERS DEPLOY TO KOSOVO

FORT BUCHANAN, PR- Fourteen soldiers from the 398th Finance Detachment, U.S. Army Reserve-Puerto Rico, headed to a mobilization station in Texas, before traveling to Kosovo, on May 3.

The troops, from the largest U.S. Army command in the Caribbean, will be providing military pay and contracts payment support as part of the U.S. participation in the international peacekeeping mission in the Balkans.

The detachment has been training for several months, conducting exercises at Camp Santiago Joint Maneuver Training Center and Fort Buchanan.

“The training has been very intensive. I am fully confident in the level of readiness of each and every member of this team,” said Reyes.

“I feel a mix of emotions right now. I feel happy because this is something he wanted to do. At the same time, I feel sad because I

*“Basically we will be like a bank. We have a customer service section, disbursements and deposits, as well as paying department of defense’s contracts in the region,” said 2nd Lt. Jesus E. Reyes, the detachment’s officer in charge.*

“I am anxious, but ready to do our job in Kosovo,” said Spec. Renaldo Velez, native of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, who was accompanied by friends, cousins, his girlfriend and his mother, Katherine Gaud-Cortes.

know he will be far away from his family. However, above all, I feel very proud of my son,” said Gaud-Cortes in a choked up voice. Brig. Gen. Jose R. Burgos, senior U.S. Army officer in the Caribbean, met the troops at the airport to personally shake their hands before their departure.

“You represent the U.S. Army Reserve and the United States. We are ambassadors. Always do your job with pride. We always like to conduct our missions with excellence,” said Burgos, while encouraging the troops to use social media to stay in touch with their family members.

*According to a recent Stars and Stripes article, thirteen years after 50,000 NATO troops entered Kosovo on the heels of a bombing campaign to stop Serbian militants from overrunning its former province, more than 5,100 allied troops remain to discourage tensions between ethnic Serbs in the north and the majority ethnic Albanians. The U.S. contingent is the largest, numbering 773 service members.*



LEFT- Chaplain 1st Lt. Moserrate Vergara-Soto, assigned to the 393rd Combat Support Sustainment Battalion, U.S. Army Reserve-Puerto Rico, prays for soldiers and family members of the 398th Finance Detachment at their farewell ceremony held at Fort Buchanan Puerto Rico, May 3. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Steven Colón / Release)



Brig. Gen. Jose R. Burgos, 1st Mission Support Command, U.S. Army Reserve-Puerto Rico commanding general, motivates the 389th Finance Detachment Soldiers before they cross the gates at the International Airport Luis Muñoz Marin in Puerto Rico on May 3. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Steven Colón / Release)

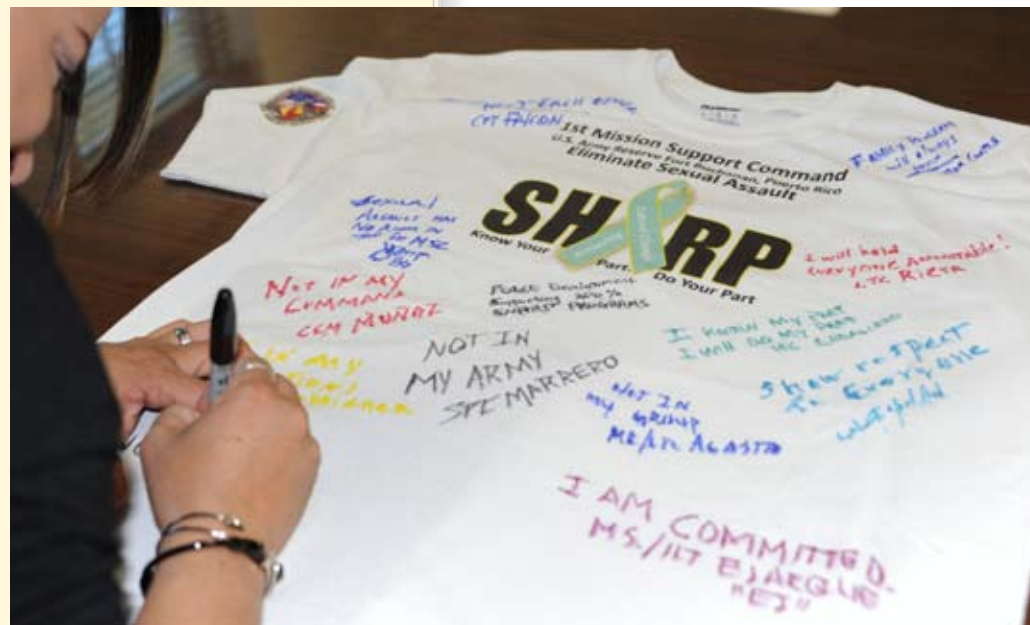
## 398TH FINANCE DETACHMENT YOU ARE AMBASSADORS...



# SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND SEXUAL ASSAULT ARE INCONSISTENT WITH ARMY VALUES

## SHARP CERTIFICATION COURSE

FORT BUCHANAN, PR- Brig. Gen. Jose R. Burgos, 1st Mission Support Command, U.S. Army Reserve-Puerto Rico commanding general, continued commemorating the Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Month with a Clothes-line T-Shirt proclamation, April 15, at the command headquarters. As part of this creative way of raising awareness, Burgos and other staff members signed specific messages of sexual violence prevention on a t-shirt. "With these signatures we demonstrate our resolute commitment with the prevention of sexual harassment and assault in our command. I hope the messages we are writing on this shirt will somehow help eradicate this cancer from our formations," said Burgos who is also the senior U.S. Army officer in the Caribbean.



ABOVE- Sgt. 1st Class Lymari Sanchez from the 1st Mission Support Command, U.S. Army Reserve-Puerto Rico signs the SHARP T-Shirt as part of the commemoration of the Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Month on April 15, at Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico. (U.S. Army Photo by Mariana Ortiz, Intern 1st MSC PAO)

Sexual harassment and sexual assault are a problem that looms not only in our society but in our Army as well. Throughout the entire Army, units have

said Ms. Evelyn Franco, 1st MSC Sexual Assault Response Coordinator. Since 2013, the structure of the Army SHARP program has changed with

a full-time sexual assault response coordinator and full-time victim advocate added to all brigade-level organizations across the active Army, Reserve and National Guard. "SHARP is the #1 priority for the Department of Defense (DOD). The selection of every Soldier that is sent to take this course is very strict. They have to meet the standards for the course including a background check, rank and be selected by their respective commanders," added Franco.

Throughout the course, students are taken through self-awareness training, the social science behind sexual violence, power dynamics, resiliency training, effective communication, how to respond to sexual harassment and assault, participate in practical exercises, hear from guest speakers, participate in leadership panels and other things that give them a deeper and broader education.



Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and prevention (SHARP) certification course was held at Fort Buchanan, June 15-26, as part of the U.S. Army's requirements for sexual assault response coordinators and victims advocates by the 1st Mission Support Command, U.S. Army Reserve-Puerto Rico. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Carlene Vera / Release)

been taking a proactive approach by training leaders and educating them on how to properly deal with and assist victims.

A Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) certification course was held at Fort Buchanan, June 15-26, as part of the U.S. Army's qualification requirements for sexual assault response coordinators and victim advocates.

During the training, the advocates were educated on how to properly take and file complaints and how to properly ensure all the victims' needs are met when they are facing such trying times. "They were two intense weeks of hard training for all of them. We provided the best sources for them to be the best victims' advocates that they can be."



Brig. Gen. Jose R. Burgos, commanding general 1stMSC, U.S. Army Reserve-Puerto Rico, addresses Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and prevention (SHARP) certification course graduates at Fort Buchanan, June 15-26, as part of the U.S. Army's requirements for sexual assault response coordinators and victims advocates by the 1st Mission Support Command, U.S. Army Reserve-Puerto Rico. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Carlene Vera / Release)



LEFT- Brig. Gen. Jose R. Burgos, commanding general 1st Mission Support Command, U.S. Army Reserve-Puerto Rico (left), holding the symbolic T-Shirt with Sexual Assault Response Coordinator, Evelyn M. Franco (center) and Command Sgt. Maj. Harry Muñoz, senior enlisted member of the 1st Mission Support Command, U.S. Army Reserve-Puerto Rico (right). (U.S. Army Photo by Mariana Ortiz, Intern 1st MSC PAO)

**“WE TRAIN AS WE FIGHT”**

**THE 246TH QM CO. AND THE 311TH QM CO AT FORT PICKETT, VA.**

**THE 941ST QM CO. AT AP HILL, VA.**



*LEFT- Soldiers with the 246th Quartermaster Mortuary Affairs Company, during simulation of a theatre mortuary evacuation point ceremony during the 2015 Mortuary Affairs Exercise at Fort Pickett, Va., May 29, 2015. The Mortuary Affairs Exercise is the first of its kind, bringing together five Army Reserve mortuary affairs units and one active duty mortuary affairs unit to train together and share their knowledge. (U.S. Army photo by Brian Godette/Released)*



Approximately 140 soldiers from the 941st QM Co. U.S. Army Reserve -Puerto Rico are currently conducting their 2015 Annual Training at AP Hill, VA. As part of the exercise, the troops installed a FSSP operations (fuel system supply point) with about 75,000 gallons of fuel. (Photos provided by 941st QM Co. UPAR/ Release)

FORT PICKETT, Va. - In Laurence Binyon’s poem about remembrance, “For the Fallen” he writes, “They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them.”

Within the U.S. Army, there are a small group of dedicated men and women who ensure that America’s fallen sons and daughters are never forgotten and that they are treated with the utmost dignity, reverence, and respect.

These men and women are Mortuary Affairs Specialists.

For the first time in the history of Army Mortuary Affairs, five Army Reserve units and one active component unit, conducted a full-scale Mortuary Affairs Exercise, here, May 23-June 6, 2015.

The 246th Quartermaster Mortuary Affairs Company and the 311th Quartermaster Mortuary Affairs Company, both from Puerto Rico; the 387th Quartermaster Mortuary Affairs Company from Los Angeles; 673rd Quartermaster Mortuary Affairs Company from Dover, Delaware, and the 1019th Quartermaster Mortuary Affairs Company from Staten Island, N.Y., joined the 54th Quartermaster Mortuary Affairs Company from nearby Fort Lee, Virginia, in the exercise.

“This is a mortuary affairs exercise focused on mortuary affairs training for mortuary affairs specialists,” said Capt. Armando Pantaja, 246th commander and MAX theatre operations commander.

“It’s very exciting for the Soldiers because they are sharing their knowledge with other units and they are conducting all their duties in one specific exercise,” Pantaja said. (U.S. Army story and photos by Brian Godette/Released)

*Soldiers with the 246th Quartermaster Mortuary Affairs Company, salute the the remains of a fallen Soldier during simulation of a theatre mortuary evacuation point ceremony during the 2015 Mortuary Affairs Exercise at Fort Pickett, Va., May 29, 2015. The Mortuary Affairs Exercise is the first of its kind, bringing together five Army Reserve mortuary affairs units and one active duty mortuary affairs unit to train together and share their knowledge. (U.S. Army photo by Brian Godette/Released)*



## CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONIES

### 166TH RSG CHANGE OF COMMAND



LEFT- Troops assigned to the 166th Regional Support Group, U.S. Army Reserve-Puerto Rico, participate in a change of command, May 30 at commands headquarters. During the event, Col. Michael Grosz relinquished his command to Col. Mike W. Caraballo (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Luis Ortiz 166th RSG UPAR/ Release)

The change of command ceremony is a military tradition deeply rooted in history and dates back to the times of the Roman Legion. During that period, military organizations developed flags that were unique to the organizations with specialized colors and designs. When Soldiers followed their leaders into battle, they kept sight of the flag. If the banner still waved after the conflict, it was a sign that their side had won.



### 210TH RSG CHANGE OF COMMAND

Brig. Gen. Jose R. Burgos, commanding general 1st Mission Support Command, U.S. Army Reserve-Puerto Rico, hosted the 210th Regional Support Group Change of Command Ceremony in Aguadilla, PR on June 14 welcoming Col. John Simma as the 210th RSG Commander and thanking Col. Luis Torres for his past leadership. (U.S Army photo by 210th RSG UPAR/ Release)

Having this position of importance, the flag was incorporated into the change of command ceremony. The organizational banner was exchanged in public for all to see that the one who holds the flag is the unchallenged leader of the armies. Modern day ceremonies are principally symbolic, yet it still indicates to all the authority of the incoming commander.



### 393RD CSSB CHANGE OF COMMAND

Troops, civilians and family members gathered at Fort Buchanan for the 393rd Combat Support Sustainment Battalion change of command ceremony, May 30. During the event, Lt. Col. Gilberto Soto relinquished his command to Lt. Col. Roberto Gonzalez Jr. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Jose Corrales 393rd CSSB UPAR/ Release)



### 77TH CSSB CHANGE OF COMMAND

LEFT- 77th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion Change of Command Ceremony at the 210th Regional Support Group headquarters on June 13 for Ltc. Teresa Ryckman and Lct. Jorge Marrero. (U.S Army photo by 77th CSSB UPAR/ Release)



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