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**Fort Polk Media Opportunities for June 2-6<sup>th</sup>**

FORT POLK, LA – Several Media opportunities are available this week at Fort Polk.

- Command of Fort Polk's Warrior Brigade will change hands at 9 a.m. Thursday, June 5th during a ceremony on Warrior Field, here.
- Fort Polk and the United States Forest Service will host a joint meeting 1:30 p.m. Thursday, June 5, 2003 at the Warrior Club here, to update community leaders on the cooperative partnership and joint endeavors ongoing between Fort Polk and the US Forest Service.
- The 1st Battalion (ABN) 509th Infantry, will receive a new commander Friday, June 6. Change of command ceremony begins at 10:00 am at Honor Field, here.
- The HHC, United States Army Garrison (USAG) receives a new commander at 12:30 p.m. Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> during a ceremony at Bayou Theater, here.
- JRTC and Fort Polk will host a Civilian Retirement Recognition Ceremony to honor over 65 dedicated civilian employees. The ceremony will be held Friday, June 6, at 3:00 pm at the Bayou Theater, here.

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**MEDIA ADVISORY:**

Media representatives are welcome to attend and cover these events. Please call Major Ron Elliott at 531-1418 or Samantha Bingham at 531-4630 to coordinate access on to Fort Polk.