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Warrior Brigade command to change hands

FORT POLK, LA – Command of Fort Polk’s Warrior Brigade will change hands at 9 a.m. June 5 during a ceremony at Warrior Field on the corner of Bell Richard and Mississippi here. The public is invited to attend.

During the ceremony Col. Robin P. Swan will relinquish command to Colonel Patrick G. Landry who has served as the JRTC Fort Polk Deputy Commander since July 2002.

Swan will move to the Pentagon where he will serve as the Chief of Army Transformation. He has commanded the brigade since June of 2001.

Warrior Brigade is a highly deployable, combat ready unit composed of a wide variety of combat support and combat service support units that are assigned to U.S. Army Forces Command. These units can be deployed worldwide on short notice. These units also provide support operations to Fort Polk and include 46th Engineer Battalion, 83rd Chemical Battalion, 115th Field Hospital, and 142d Corps Support Battalion.

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MEDIA ADVISORY:

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