

## MEDIA ADVISORY 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division and Fort Riley HOME OF THE BIG RED ONE



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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## 1ID to honor outgoing deputy commanding general at Victory with Honors

FORT RILEY, Kan. – The 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division will honor Brig. Gen. Patrick D. Frank, the outgoing acting senior commander of the division and Fort Riley, in a Victory with Honors Ceremony at 4 p.m. June 27 at the "Big Red One" headquarters building.

Frank assumed duties as the acting senior commander in October 2016. He previously served as the deputy commanding general for support for the 1st Infantry Division, executive officer to the International Security Assistance Force / Operation Resolute Support commander and executive officer to the vice chief of staff of the Army.

The brigadier general will next serve as the deputy commanding general of the Army Cadet Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky. Taking his place as the acting senior commander is Brig. Gen. William A. Turner, deputy commanding general for sustainment for the Combined Joint Forces Land Component Command – Operation Inherent Resolve, Baghdad.

The Victory with Honors ceremony will include remarks by Frank, Turner and British Army Maj. Gen. Doug Chalmers, deputy commanding general, III Corps, Fort Hood, Texas.

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Members of the media interested in attending the Victory with Honors will need to RSVP by June 26 at 4 p.m. by calling (785) 239-2778 or emailing <u>nathan.j.hoskins.mil@mail.mil</u>.

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