



News Advisory

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CAFB WING COMMANDER CHANGE OF COMMAND JUNE 3

- What:** Col. Brooks Bash will assume command of the 437th Airlift Wing at Charleston Air Force Base from Brig. Gen. Rusty Findley II.
- Date and Time:** June 3 at 10 a.m.
- Location:** The C-17 nosedock. (News media are asked to be at the Dorchester Road Gate, no later than 9:20 a.m. This is a formal ceremony, media arriving late will not be admitted.)
- Why:** The change of command ceremony is a military tradition which allows airmen to witness the formal transfer of total responsibility, authority and accountability from one officer to another. Col. Brooks Bash, previously served as Deputy Executive Secretary for the National Security Council in the Executive Office of the President of the United States under both Presidents George W. Bush and William Clinton. Brig. Gen. Rusty Findley will become the vice commander for the 5th Air Force Pacific Air Forces in Yokota, Japan.
- Visuals:** Parade, presentation of command, troop inspection, presentation of the colors, and the singing of the National Anthem.
- Contact:** News media interested in attending this event should contact Capt. Krista Carlos at 963-5589 or Master Sgt. Daniel Murphy at 963-5582.