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MEDIA ADVISORY: Wesley to assume command of Maneuver Center Friday

***NOTE:** A brief media opportunity with Brig. Gen. Eric Wesley is scheduled Friday at 9:15 a.m., prior to the change of command. Media who wish to cover the ceremony and participate in the media opportunity will be picked up at the Benning Road gate at 8:30 a.m. Late arrivals will not be granted access. Media are asked to contact the MCoE Public Affairs Office to confirm attendance.*

FORT BENNING, Ga. – Brig. Gen. Eric J. Wesley will assume command of the Maneuver Center of Excellence and Fort Benning from Maj. Gen. Scott Miller during a ceremony at 10 a.m., March 18 in the Marshall Auditorium.

A 1986 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, Wesley is also a graduate of Troy University where he earned a Master of Science degree in International Relations. His military schooling includes U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and National War College, where he earned a Master of Science degree in National Security and Strategic Studies.

Wesley's most recent assignment was at Department of Army Headquarters in Washington, D.C. as the Deputy Director, Program Analysis and Evaluation, G-8.

His awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters, Bronze Star with "V" device, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge, Ranger Tab, Presidential Service Identification Badge and Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge.

Miller is awaiting notification of his next assignment.

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