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Walter Reed Health Care System Receives New Commander

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Col. Norvell V. Coots, most recently commander of Keller Army Community Hospital and 52nd Surgeon of the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, takes charge of the Walter Reed Health Care System from Col. Patricia D. Horoho during a change of command ceremony Friday, July 11, at 10 a.m. in the Karen Wagner Sports Center on the Walter Reed Army Medical Center installation in Washington, D.C.

The Walter Reed Health Care System includes three Army healthcare facilities in the National Capital Area and provides healthcare to more than 150,000 Soldiers and other servicemembers, Family members, and retirees who live locally. The three facilities are Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C.; Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center at Fort Meade, Maryland; and DeWitt Army Health Care Network at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, with satellite clinics.

WHAT: Walter Reed Army Medical Center hosts a change of command ceremony

WHO: Col. Norvell Coots takes command of the Walter Reed Health Care System from Col. Patricia Horoho

WHEN: Friday, July 11, at 10 a.m.

WHERE: In the Karen Wagner Sports Center on the Walter Reed installation, 6900 Georgia Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20307

Media interested in attending the event should RSVP by calling Pat Cassimatis at 202-782-9351 or by emailing WRAMCPublicAffairs@amedd.army.mil by noon July 10. Information needed for event access includes: names of all attending, license plate number, make, model, year and color of the vehicle. Parking will be reserved for those who RSVP by deadline. All media are asked to be on site and parked no later than 9:15 a.m.

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