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**BRIGADIER GENERAL CHRIS GENTRY
ASSUMES COMMAND OF 91ST TRAINING DIVISION (OPERATIONS)**

FORT HUNTER LIGGETT, Calif. – The 91st Training Division (TD) is conducting an Assumption of Command Ceremony for Brigadier General Chris R. Gentry on May 17 at 10am.

Brig. Gen. Chris Gentry assumes command of the 91st TD following two years of active duty service as the Deputy Commanding General – Sustainment, Eighth Army. His previous assignments include more than thirty years of active and reserve component service.

Brig. Gen. Gentry earned a commission in the Regular Army as a Distinguished Military in May 1982. He holds a bachelor's degree in history, a master's degree in public administration and a master's degree in strategic studies. He attended the Military Intelligence Officer Basic and Tactical Intelligence Officer Courses at Fort Huachuca, AZ, graduating in October 1982. Brig. Gen. Gentry has deployed several times in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom as commander of the 304th Military Police Battalion from 2002-2003 and the S-5 of the 220th Military Police Brigade in 2004. He deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom as the commander of the 643rd Regional Support Group from 2010-2011. Brig. Gen. Gentry is also a graduate of the FBI Academy, the Tennessee Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar, and the Senior Management Institute for Police, Police Executive Research Forum.

The 91st TD conducts Warrior and Combat Support Training Exercises in order to train units on collective tasks so they are prepared for deployment. The 91st TD is recognized as the Army Reserve's premier training organization to assist Operational and Functional, Combined and Joint Commands in training and assessing unit readiness.

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