

# Hunt takes charge

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A July 13 ceremony at the 100th Division (IT) Headquarters in Louisville Ky. saw the command of the division passed on as its 15th commanding general took the helm after a change of command. The ceremony, complete with a cannon salute, an Apache helicopter and a troop review, took place on the Maj. Gen. Benjamin Butler Army Reserve Center Parade Field.

At the ceremony Brig. Gen. Gregory J. Hunt succeeded Maj. Gen. John R. Tindall Jr., who is moving on after a successful tenure. Tindall took command of the 100th Division in June of 1999.

Tindall, a 36-year Army veteran, was a soldier in the 100th Division for over 25 years. During the ceremony the outgoing general expressed gratitude for what he considered a successful job by the soldiers of the 100th Division during his tenure.

“Soldiers of the Century, you have accomplished more than you have realized during last 4 years... You have my eternal gratitude, respect, and admiration for a job well done,” said Tindall during his remarks.

Host of the ceremony and Chief of the Army Reserve, Lt. Gen. James Helmly, spoke at the ceremony and thanked Tindall for his great contribution to the Army.

“From the successes of the 100th



Brig. Gen. Hunt took over the division in July.

Division during John Tindall’s tenure, he has demonstrated innovative, courageous, caring leadership,” said Helmly. “It is to his credit as a commander, soldier, and human being that he was able to seize opportunities for his soldiers to provide some of the best training in the Army.”

The incoming commander, Brig. Gen. Hunt, who served in the enlisted ranks for 10 years, received his commission as a 2nd lieutenant after attending officer candidate school, where he was named the Honor Graduate in Leadership. Following his commission, Hunt served as an officer in a variety of public affairs

positions before relocating from Utah to Rochester, New York for civilian employment. Since then, Hunt has served in a variety of positions with the 98th Training Division, including tours as a battalion and brigade commander. Hunt’s most recent assignment was as the assistant division commander of operations for the 98th.

Hunt earned his bachelors degree from the University of Utah, and also received an MBA from the Rochester Institute of Technology. His military education includes graduating from Infantry Officer Basic Course, Infantry Officer Advanced Course, Command and General Staff College, and United States War College. Hunt was class president of the 1998 Army War College graduating class.

Hunt expressed his enthusiasm for taking command of the 100th during his remarks at the ceremony.

“I consider it a personal honor to wear the uniform of the United States Army and to serve in a leadership capacity... over this great division, which is one of the great units in the Army Reserve and is made up of some of the best soldiers in the country. That is a testament to past and current members and especially to the leadership of this division,” said Hunt.

Lt. Gen. Helmly welcomed Hunt to the 100th Division and expressed a vote of confidence in him.

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