



Above: A 2nd Bn., 3rd Field Artillery soldier holds her unit guidon steady. *Clockwise from top right:* 1st Bn., 35th Armored Regiment soldiers prepare to sing the 1st Armored Division song. *Middle right:* A 501st Military Intelligence Battalion company commander and first sergeant unveil their colors. *Bottom right:* The 40th Engineer Brigade guidon bearers look on as their commander assumes authority. *Left:* The 4th Bn., 27th Field Artillery soldiers salute the reviewing party. *Far left:* A 501st Military Intelligence Battalion company commander cases the colors.



TFF 2B assumes responsibility from TFF 2A

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CAMP BONDSTEEL, Kosovo — Soldiers from 1st Armored Division's 2nd Brigade, under the command of Brig. Gen. Kenneth J. Quinlan, assumed control of the Multinational Brigade-East, and the American mission in Kosovo on Dec. 15. The transfer of authority ceremony held at Camp Bondsteel ended 1AD's 1st Brigade's tour in Kosovo, which was commanded by Brig. Gen. Dennis E. Hardy.

"I will continue to carry forward on the great momentum that General Hardy achieved in his six months, and together with the other allies in the sector, we will support KFOR, the international community and move forward for a better Kosovo," said Quinlan, Assistant Division Commander for Support.

Under the leadership of Brig. Gen. Hardy, the successes of KFOR 2A speak for themselves. Soldiers performed more than 27,000 patrols, nearly 300 medical and dental assistance visits to local towns and more than 60 humanitarian assistance projects. Even with all of the accomplishments of the 2A rotation, the future still holds many challenges for 1AD.

"For our time here, I think we have made a positive difference, but there is still a lot to be accomplished," said Hardy, Assistant Division Commander for Maneuver. "There is a long way to go for all people, particularly the protection for the minorities. We must do more in that regard and we must do more to ensure not only the stability of Kosovo, but the boundary region between Kosovo and Serbia."