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### **ARCIC to Transition From TRADOC to AFC**

FORT EUSTIS, Va. – A historic ceremony is scheduled to take place here December 7, at 10:30 a.m., signifying the transition of authority of U.S. Army Capabilities Integration Center from [U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command](#) to [U.S. Army Futures Command](#). ARCIC will be re-designated as the Futures and Concepts Directorate but will remain here.

Gen. Stephen Townsend, TRADOC commanding general, will host the ceremony, and will be joined by Gen. John Murray, AFC commanding general, and Lt. Gen. Eric Wesley, ARCIC director.

ARCIC was established as the Futures Center on October 1, 2003, and assigned to TRADOC. In February 2006, the Futures Center was re-designated as ARCIC. ARCIC is responsible for the development of the future Army, ensuring force requirements and capabilities needed to meet future national security challenges are identified and integrated across the Army and the joint force.

AFC was activated on July 1, 2018, marking the most significant Army reorganization effort since 1973, when Forces Command and TRADOC were established. The command modernizes the Army for the future, delivering concepts, requirements, future force designs and supporting the delivery of modernization solutions.

TRADOC is the team that builds America's Army by recruiting, training and educating the Army. The two commands will continue to work closely to integrate concepts and capabilities from the conceptual to the fielded force, increasing Soldier lethality and ensuring the Army can win the nation's wars.

Members of the media are invited to attend the ceremony. Those who cannot attend in person can view the livestream on the [TRADOC website](#). A media roundtable with Townsend, Murray and Wesley is scheduled shortly after the ceremony concludes at 11:30 a.m. Media unable to attend can participate via teleconference. Dial in will be at 11:15a.m. To participate in the interview, reply to the email, or call the TRADOC Public Affairs Office at 757-501-5878/5873 by December 5.

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#### **Editor's Notes:**

1. The teleconference phone number is 712-770-4010, conference code: 208348#
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