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FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. – LTG David G. Perkins on Tuesday became the new Commanding General of the Combined Arms Center, saying he arrived with a long to-do list from front-line Soldiers.

Along with LTG Perkins, CSM Christopher K. Greca took on his new position as CAC's Command Sergeant Major during the Assumption of Responsibility Ceremony in the Lewis and Clark Center's Eisenhower Auditorium.

Prior to coming to Fort Leavenworth, LTG Perkins was the commander of the 4th Infantry Division in Iraq. When Soldiers learned about LTG Perkins' new assignment, they offered him suggestions about everything from doctrine to brigades, he said.

LTG Perkins said the Soldiers' comments showed their deep interest in the Army's future. "They were invested in our institution. They were invested in the Army. They were invested in our nation," he said.

He said their suggestions reflected the responsibility facing him and CSM Greca.

"They are the ones who are depending on us to get this done," he said. "It's a huge honor to be here and a huge honor to fulfill those expectations."

CSM Greca said CAC makes a tremendous impact on front-line Soldiers' lives through its support of training, leader development and professional military education. "I look forward to making a difference," he said.

General Robert W. Cone, commanding general of the Training and Doctrine Command, introduced the new command team. "I'm fully confident that under the leadership of LTG Perkins and CSM Greca the future of the Combined Arms Center and the Army are