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## **10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY AND CHANGE OF COMMAND FOR MARINE CORPS TACTICS AND OPERATIONS GROUP**

MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER TWENTYNINE PALMS, Calif. – On August 10, 2018, the Marine Corps Tactics and Operations Group will conduct a change-of-command ceremony at the base theater aboard the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center.

The celebration will include a ceremony to re-dedicate the streamers on the Command colors and a reading of the White Letter which established the Command 10 years ago. The event will culminate with the Change of Command as Colonel Timothy E. Barrick turns over the reins to Colonel Gregory T. Poland at 8:30 on 10 August 2018 at the Combat Center Base Theater.

**\*\*\*\*MEDIA COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS\*\*\*\***

Media interested in covering this event must email the MCAGCC CommStrat Office at [SMBPLMSCOMBATCENTERPAO@usmc.mil](mailto:SMBPLMSCOMBATCENTERPAO@usmc.mil) and must RSVP no later than 9 p.m. on THURSDAY, Aug. 9. Members of the media who have RSVP'd will meet at MCAGCC's MAIN GATE located on Adobe Rd. at 7 a.m. on FRIDAY, Aug. 10 be escorted to the event. Please plan to remain on base for at least THREE hours.