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### WEST POINT WELCOMES NEW COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR – July 6, 2018

WEST POINT, N.Y. – Command Sgt. Maj. Jack H. Love will assume responsibilities as the new U.S. Military Academy command sergeant major during an assumption of responsibility ceremony at 1:30 p.m. Monday, July 9, in the Haig Room, Jefferson Hall.

Love enlisted in the United States Army in January 1989. He received his Basic and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Benning, Georgia. During his 29 years of service, Love has held numerous leadership positions ranging from team leader to division command sergeant major; he has most recently served as the senior enlisted leader of Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan.

His previous assignments include:

7th Infantry Division, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington

8th Brigade, SROTC, USACC, Fort Lewis, Washington

2nd Battalion, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina

1st Battalion, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina

2nd Battalion, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina

2nd Battalion 47th Infantry Regiment, Fort Benning, Georgia

1st Battalion, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina

1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment (ASLT), 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Casey, Korea

1st Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment (Mech), 24th Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Georgia

2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry (Mech), Fort Carson, Colorado

Love's combat deployments include: five combat tours in Iraq, and two combat tours in Afghanistan.

Love has completed the Basic Airborne School, Ranger School, Jumpmaster School, Pathfinder School, Drill Sergeant School, Air-Assault School, Master Fitness School, Air-Movement Operations School, the First Sergeant Course, the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy (Class 59), the Battalion and Brigade Command Sergeants Major Course, Army Force Management course, Nominative Leaders Course and the Keystone course. Love is a member of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club, a recipient of the Order of Saint Maurice and a distinguished member of the 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment.

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His awards and decorations include: Legion of Merit; Bronze Star Medal (5th award); Meritorious Service Medal (3rd award); Army Commendation Medal (7th award); Army Achievement Medal (9th award); Presidential Unit Citation Award; Joint Meritorious Unit Award; Valorous Unit Award; Meritorious Unit Commendation; Army Superior Unit Award; Good Conduct Medal (9th Award); National Defense Service Medal; Korean Defense Service Medal; Iraqi Campaign Medal (1 Silver and 1 Bronze campaign star); Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1 Bronze campaign star); Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Humanitarian Service Medal (2nd Award); NCO Professional Development Ribbon (with numeral 6); Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon (with numeral 2); Multi-National Forces and Observer Medal; Drill Sergeant Identification Badge; Master Parachutist Badge; Pathfinder Badge; Air Assault Badge; Combat Infantry Badge; Expert Infantry Badge; Egyptian Parachute Badge and the Ranger Tab.

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