



5th Brigade 75th Battle Command Training Division Assumption of Command



Brigadier General Megan Tatu assumed command of the 5th Brigade of the 75th Battle Command Training Division on July 17th, 2010 at Camp Parks California. Presiding over the event was Major General Eldon Regua, Commander of the 75th BCTD.

Maj. Gen. Regua complemented Brig. Gen. Tatu's record of excellence and said "...I wish you the very best in your duties as Commander of the 5th Brigade, you have big shoes to fill and I know you are more than ready to take this brigade to higher levels of training readiness and professionalism." Further he said you as Soldiers of the 5th BDE should not be wondering "How can I contribute to this long war? No matter what you are, no matter what you do you have a role."

Following Maj. Gen. Regua's comments Brig. Gen. Tatu commented on the tremendous leadership contributions of Brig. Gen. Nick Tooliatos, the prior Brigade Commander, for "having provided such value that the 5th Brigade Soldiers and civilians are distinguish as pre-eminent battle staff trainers of the 75th Division." Further she said "I thank each for your service and look forward to being part of such an honored team."

The Commander of troops was Colonel Gary Rangel and the Guidon ceremony was conducted by Command Sergeant Major Gary Reid. Battle Command Training Groups from Costa Mesa, Denver Colorado and Camp Parks, were present to commemorate the event. After the formal event a cake cutting ceremony was conducted by Brig. Gen. Tatu which was followed by a short but festive reception.

