

**Remarks by**  
**Maj. Gen. Ryan Janovic**

- The assessment of a new commander begins as stop watches throughout the audience begin to measure the length of these remarks. I understand the brevity- standard is even more important as Georgia humidity and heat start to climb.
- Distinguished guests -thank you for being here ... please allow me to buy some time by appropriating the individual greetings already afforded to you.
- LTG Beagle, Sir. Thank you for gathering all of us here today and hosting this change of command. In so doing, you have allowed for a physical reminder of what makes the Cyber Center of Excellence and Fort Eisenhower "excellent" - - it is the men and women in front of us and all those they represent.
- It is they who **FORGE AND PROJECT** power for our Army Drill sergeants, instructors, and leaders here are committed to forging the future by building technical acumen and the profession of warfighting for Soldiers, Noncommissioned Officers, and Officers alike.
- Next to the trainers stand the operators; Fort Eisenhower is awake all day, every day with strategic intelligence of national importance, cyber operations with global relevance to our Army & Joint Commanders, and medical & dental operations supporting an entire region of active and retired military families.
- These men and women - in nearly every uniform of our Armed Forces, supported by hundreds of civilians who make this Garrison run -are the CENTER of this Center of Excellence and Fort Eisenhower.
- (Please offer a round of applause in recognition of these professionals)
- OK...quick thanks as the stop watches roll. To the mentors, coaches and trainers of mine - Generals Abrams, Caldwell, and Quantock ...CSM Rydell, 1 SG Imholte ...and a crew of six White House Fellows - and all those YOU represent, thank you for your time today and investment in me over the years.
- To the community of friends - notably filling nearly a whole tent-who have cared for my Shannon and Ryan Jr. over the past five years, thank you for exemplifying what we have come to enjoy about the Greater Augusta community- it is rich in talent, patriotism, and neighborly love for one another. We are excited to remain in the CSRA and will continue to connect this Fort with this community.
- To those on the field and those in class or on mission now - thank you for trusting me to be on your team. My family will give you all we have. We are humbled to be with you.
- I predict each of us will leave here today humming the tune of military march • you heard this morning from our fabulous band - THAT is the gift a band brings
- ... a reminder for the rest of the day .. perhaps longer .. that this morning we had the privilege to observe excellence, that our Army is standing tall on Fort Eisenhower, that our Joint Force is the best in the world, and that we should remain blessed to live in the United States of America. My thanks to the band
- And my thanks to all of you here today.

POWER UP! BE ALL YOU CAN BE.