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Atterbury-Muscatatuck Center for Complex Operations receives new director

INDIANAPOLIS – Indiana's Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. Courtney P. Carr, is pleased to announce the selection of Lt. Col. R. Dale Lyles, as the director of Atterbury-Muscatatuck Center for Complex Operations.

Lyles, who is scheduled to be promoted to colonel in the next few months, succeeds Maj. Gen. Clif Tooley, who retired Oct. 30, 2015 after 40 years of honorable service. Tooley was responsible for guiding the development of Camp Atterbury and Muscatatuck into a joint, interagency, intergovernmental, multinational and nongovernmental training and testing center capable of meeting the national security requirements of the 21st century.

"I am excited to have been selected by the adjutant general to serve in this important strategic position and look forward to playing a role within our state and national security strategy," said Lyles.

Lyles, a native of Salem, Indiana, graduated and received his commission from the Indiana Military Academy in 1994. He has had multiple command and staff positions throughout the Indiana Army National Guard. His operational deployments include Operation Joint Endeavor, Bosnia-Herzegovina and Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan. Lyles' education includes a bachelor's degree in business from Indiana University Southeast, and a master's degree from Oakland City University.

Lyles last served as the executive officer at Atterbury-Muscatatuck.