



**U.S. ARMY**

**Fort Huachuca**

**INSTALLATION RETIREMENT CEREMONY**

*January 19, 2024*

"FROM SABERS TO SATELLITES..."

**FORT HUACHUCA**

ARIZONA

1877

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NATIONAL HISTORIC  
LANDMARK





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**ARRIVAL OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY**

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**HISTORIC BROWN PARADE FIELD HISTORY**

**SALUTE OF HONOR**

**PRESENTATION OF GIFTS**

**HOST REMARKS**

**CONCLUSION OF CEREMONY**

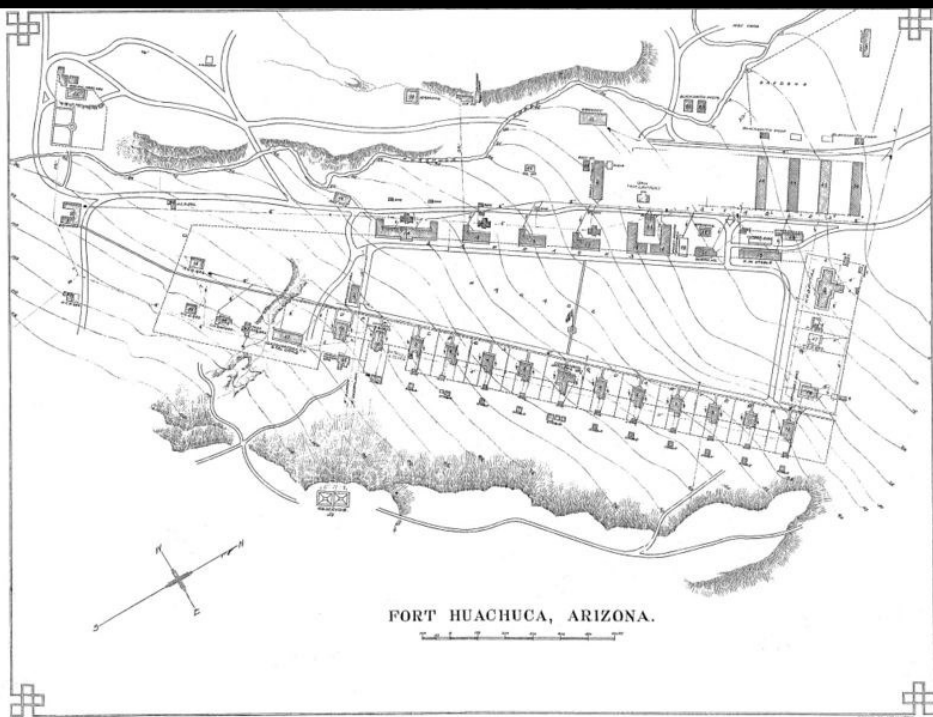
**HOST**

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U.S. Army Intelligence Center of Excellence  
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MI Corps Noncommissioned Officers Academy  
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Information Systems Engineering Command  
Electronic Proving Ground  
Joint Interoperability Test Command  
304th Military Intelligence Battalion  
305th Military Intelligence Battalion  
309th Military Intelligence Battalion  
2-13th Aviation Regimental Battalion  
Raymond W. Bliss Health Center  
B-Troop, 4th US Cavalry {MEMORIAL}**





Since its establishment in 1877, Fort Huachuca has been at the center of southwestern military history. The Huachuca Mountains at our shoulder have witnessed the arrival, in the high Arizona desert, of the columns of the U.S. Army in 1846 opening the trails to the California gold fields; the Soldier-scientists who followed in their wake to add to the bounty of knowledge; the brief collision of blue and gray clad Soldiers of a divided nation; the American Army that captured our Apache warriors like Cochise, Victoria and Geronimo; the Buffalo Soldiers who pursued Mexican desperados across our southwest border and those same Buffalo Soldiers who also trained two infantry divisions for fighting in World War II; the birth of electronic warfare; the coming together of a headquarters for U.S. Army Intelligence; and the training of UAS pilots to maintain situational awareness over the battlefield. Under the watch of the timeless Huachuca's more than a century of change has swept the valley below. Progress has been made in uniforms, weapons, technology, tactics and doctrine. But as much as the story of Fort Huachuca is about this, it is also about those things which are as constant as Huachuca Peak on the horizon—the Soldiers' values which form the bedrock for Huachuca heritage.



The history of Brown Parade Field is integral to the history of Fort Huachuca and The U.S. Army.

Like other military parade grounds, it is place where the echoes of yesterday grip the Soldiers of today. For more than one hundred twenty years, U.S. Army horse cavalrymen have used this rectangle of grass for military ceremonies, drills and exercises.

The field itself is named after Brigadier General William C. Brown who commanded the post and the 10th Cavalry as Colonel from 1914 to 1916. It was his leadership during the 1916 Punitive Expedition that earned him his place in the Huachuca tradition of excellence.

Brigadier General Brown retired from Active Duty in December 1918 after forty-five years of service.



*W.C. Brown*  
Brig. General U.S.A. Ret.

Brigadier General  
William Carey Brown  
(1854-1939)







## **B-TROOP, 4th U.S. CAVALRY (MEMORIAL)**

**Mission** – To preserve and promote the heritage and traditions of the United States Army Cavalry in the Southwest during the period of the Indian Wars; to support official/non-official ceremonial functions, recruiting efforts, and community relations through appearances at social, cultural, civic, and other events throughout the Southwest; and to advance the interests of U.S. Army military horsemanship of the 1880s and the history of Fort Huachuca.

**Organization** – The unit is officially established by regulation and funded by the Army. The unit has a zero-manpower authorization and relies on volunteers to fill its ranks. Members are drawn from Active Duty, Reserve, and Retired military personnel, Department of Defense civilians employed at Fort Huachuca, and military dependents 18 years of age. Members of the unit are uniformed, equipped, and armed in accordance with U.S. Cavalry standards of the 1880s. A Ladies Auxiliary supports B Troop, primarily by participating in parades riding sidesaddle and wearing period authentic clothing, and may assist with horse care and training. An artillery section known as K Battery also supports B Troop. These members do not ride, but operate the Troop's 1840 mountain howitzer at ceremonies and public events.

**Schedule** – B Troop participates in about 40 events a year. The types of events supported include military ceremonies, parades, historical reenactments, riding demonstrations, school visits, and other civic events. Most events take place on Fort Huachuca and in communities nearby. However, the unit may travel throughout Arizona and occasionally to other states for special events.

**Training** – Each recruit is required to meet standards of knowledge and riding proficiency before becoming a trooper or lady. The training program consists of three phases. During Phase 1, recruits learn basic stable management procedures and the fundamentals of military riding - balance, control, and the military seat. At the end of this phase students take a test on basic horse knowledge and a riding proficiency test. If successful, they will be assigned a horse for the remainder of training and will be required to care for the horse. In Phase 2, Troop recruits learn intermediate level military riding, to include mounted drill, weapons handling, and mounted charges, while Ladies Auxiliary recruits are learn sidesaddle riding techniques. Recruits take another test at the end of this phase. If successful, they become members of the Troop or Ladies Auxiliary. Troopers are issued uniforms and equipment to care for, and are permitted to participate in public events commensurate with their riding skill level. Troopers continue on with Phase 3 training, and are taught basic cavalry tactics, precision riding, and the use of weapons (saber, pistol and carbine) from the horse. Riders must maintain required proficiency standards to maintain their riding skill level and to participate in public events. Failure to maintain these standards may result in the rider being limited to certain types of events or being barred from event riding altogether until riding proficiency is regained.

**Trooper Obligations** – Troopers spend between 10 and 20 hours a week outside of duty hours fulfilling their obligations. Troopers are responsible for the proper care of their uniforms and equipment, as well as the care and training of their assigned mounts. Troopers must arrange for another qualified volunteer to care for their horse if they are unable. Troop muster is held on specified week nights from 1700 until about 2100. Troop commitments may occur during duty hours or on weekends. It is essential that a trooper's work supervisor be willing to give him time to attend most of these events and this commitment must be made in writing prior to the beginning of training. Troopers are expected to work with their horse at least three times per week to keep the horse exercised and conditioned. Troopers are also expected to resolve training issues with their horses, tend to their injuries, and make repairs to their pens and tack sheds as required.



Chaplain Jaedicke, a native of Stanford, CA, served 26 years in the United States Army. He received a Regular Army commission through ROTC as a combat engineer. He was assigned to the 13<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (Light) at Fort Ord, CA. After completing his service obligation, he left the Army to follow God's call into Christian ministry. After completing seminary, he served for ten years as a senior pastor in Michigan, Colorado, and Illinois.

After the 9/11 terrorist attack and a fifteen-year break-in-service, Chaplain Jaedicke reentered the Army in 2002 as a chaplain. His last duty assignment was the NETCOM Command Chaplain and Fort Huachuca Senior Command Chaplain. Previous assignments include Chief of Plans for the Army Chief of Chaplains, Pentagon; XVIII Airborne Corps Deputy Chaplain, Fort Bragg, NC; FORSCOM Plans, Ops, and Training Chaplain, Fort Bragg, NC; 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Chaplain, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA; Chaplain Basic Officer Leader Course Manager and Developer, Fort Jackson, SC; 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Combat Team Chaplain, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC; Allied Forces South Battalion Chaplain, Naples, Italy; and 2-10 Aviation Battalion Chaplain, 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division, Fort Drum, NY. Chaplain Jaedicke has three combat deployments in support of Operations Inherent Resolve, Iraqi Freedom, and Enduring Freedom. His professional military education corresponds to the duty positions he held.

Chaplain Jaedicke's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star (with one oak leaf cluster), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Commendation (with one oak leaf cluster), Army Staff Identification Badge, Combat Action Badge, Ranger and Sapper tabs, and Airborne, Air Assault, and Pathfinder badges. He is a recipient of the Order of Martin of Tours award. His foreign awards include the German Armed Forces Badge for Military Proficiency (Gold), and German, Colombian, and Swedish jump wings.

Paul has been married to his wife Karen for thirty-five years. Karen was actively involved in Protestant Women of the Chapel, Unit FRGs, Spouses Clubs, and AFTB. They have three children: Rachel lives in Austin where she teleworks for Peach & Lily; Philip (USMA graduate) is a full-time MBA student at the University of Texas; Caleb is an active-duty infantry officer and battalion XO.

**CHAPLAIN (COLONEL)  
PAUL R. JAEDICKE**





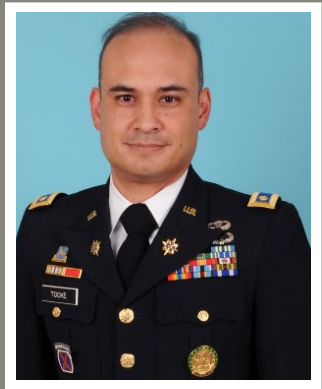
Sergeant Major Ryan J. Sweet has 20 years of service to the United States Army. He is presently assigned as a Chief Signal NCO for Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Network Enterprise Technology Command, Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

SGM Sweet has multiple overseas duty assignments to include South Korea, Germany, and three combat tours of duty to Iraq.

His previous awards and decorations include the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Service Medal with two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with one Silver Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement Medal with one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Superior Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal with one Silver Knot Device, National Defense Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal with two Bronze Stars, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon with Numeral Five, Army Service Ribbon, Army Overseas Ribbon with Numeral Five, Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge, Manchu Belt Buckle, and Bronze Order of Mercury.

**SERGEANT MAJOR  
RYAN J. SWEET**





Major Kelvin T. Tooke enlisted as a Counterintelligence Agent in January 2004 and attained the rank of Staff Sergeant before attending Army ROTC at Syracuse University, where he studied for a Master of Arts in International Relations and a Master of Public Administration. He completed ROTC as Distinguished Honor Graduate in May 2011 and commissioned as a Military Intelligence (MI) Officer, graduating from the MI Basic Officer Leadership Course (MIBOLC) at Fort Huachuca, AZ in 2012.

Upon graduation, MAJ Tooke completed assignments at 10th Mountain Division (10MTN DIV) at Fort Drum, NY, 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team and 201st Expeditionary MI Brigade at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA, and 304th MI BN, 111th MI Brigade at Fort Huachuca. He served over 20 years in Active Army Service, completing his last assignment within Army Futures Command as Deputy Division Chief for Ground Sensors Division within Army Capability Manager – Intelligence Sensors at Fort Huachuca, AZ.

MAJ Tooke's awards and decorations include the Joint Service Commendation Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (2OLC), Army Achievement Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, NATO Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Senior Army Instructor Badge, Parachutist Badge, and Air Assault Badge.

**MAJOR  
KELVIN T. TOOKE**





**"The Army Goes Rolling Along"**

Verse:

**March along, sing our song, with the Army of the free.  
Count the brave, count the true, who have fought to  
victory.**

**We're the Army and proud of our name!  
We're the Army and proudly proclaim:**

First Chorus:

**First to fight for the right,  
And to build the Nation's might,  
And the Army goes rolling along.  
Proud of all we have done,  
Fighting till the battle's won,  
And the Army goes rolling along.**

Refrain:

**Then it's hi! hi! hey!  
The Army's on its way.  
Count off the cadence loud and strong;  
For where're we go,**



*Thank you for attending!*

*“One Team,  
Team Huachuca!”*



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