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MCAS Yuma Welcomes New Station Commanding Officer

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION YUMA, Ariz. (May 29, 2014) – MCAS Yuma will hold a change of command ceremony for its incoming and outgoing commanding officers on the parade deck, June 4 at 9 a.m.

During the ceremony, Col. Robert Kuckuk will relinquish command as commanding officer of MCAS Yuma to Col. Ricardo Martinez.

Kuckuk, who became the commanding officer of the air station in May 2011, is preparing to become a Professor of Naval Science for the Naval ROTC Detachment at Norwich University in Vermont.

Martinez is coming to MCAS Yuma from Washington D.C., where he served as the Physical Evaluation Board Adjudicator at the Secretary of the Navy Counsel of Review Boards.

Media are invited to cover the ceremony, RSVP is required.

Media interested in covering the May 29 change of command ceremony must contact Cpl. Zachary Scanlon at (928) 269-3682 or zachary.scanlon@usmc.mil by 8 a.m. on Tues., June 3 to confirm attendance for the event.

For the ceremony, confirmed media must meet at the MCAS Yuma Main Gate no later than 8 a.m.

When reserving a spot, be sure to include name of the organization and the names and phone numbers of reporters attending.

Media that R.S.V.P. will be informed of any changes to scheduled times.

For further questions, please contact Cpl. Zachary Scanlon, MCAS Yuma Media Operations Chief, at (928) 269-3682.