



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Naval Aviation Schools Command (NASC) Change of Command Scheduled July 20 at Museum

PENSACOLA, Fla. – Naval Aviation Schools Command (NASC) is scheduled to host a Change of Command and Retirement Ceremony at the National Naval Aviation Museum (NNAM) onboard Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola July 20 at 1 p.m.

Capt. Brad ‘Redman’ Arthur is scheduled to relieve Capt. Edgardo A. ‘Cheech’ Moreno as NASC commanding officer during the ceremony, after which Moreno will retire after more than thirty years of service in the U.S. Navy.

Moreno, who accumulated more than 3,500 flight hours as part of Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadrons (HS) deploying aboard several aircraft carriers, is a 1993 graduate of Norwich University, and was commissioned as an ensign through the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) program.

Moreno assumed command of NASC in June 2020, overseeing the educational foundation in technical training, character development and professional leadership for more than 16,400 Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and partner nation officers and enlisted students becoming combat quality aviation professionals.

Arthur, a 1992 graduate of The Citadel, most recently served as the NROTC Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Commanding Officer/Professor of Naval Science.

NASC is designed to provide students with an essential and strong foundation of basic aviation skills and knowledge required to succeed in follow-on training and throughout military careers.

Media interested in covering this event are encouraged to contact bruce.a.cummins2.civ@us.navy.mil no later than Tuesday, July 18, to RSVP.

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