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Pierre-based National Guard battalion, company changes commands

PIERRE, S.D. – The South Dakota Army National Guard’s 152nd Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, along with its Headquarters, Headquarters Company (HHC) changed battalion and company commanders during ceremonies in Pierre, Oct. 13.

Lt. Col. Dave Moore, of Rapid City, took command of the 152nd CSSB from Lt. Col. Timothy Schlotterback, of Sioux Falls, who has commanded the battalion since September 2016.

“I’m excited to come back to the 152nd,” Moore said. “I spent three years with the unit previously, to include a deployment, and know how great these Soldiers truly are. It is incredibly humbling to be chosen to lead such a fantastic organization and look forward to all the great things we will accomplish together.”

The 152nd CSSB provides mission command and supervision for five units with approximately 520 Soldiers in seven communities throughout South Dakota. They assist assigned units in meeting training, administrative and logistical requirements to maintain unit readiness in support of their state and federal missions.

The 152nd CSSB is currently preparing for an upcoming deployment to the Middle East, where they will provide command and control of logistical missions in support of U.S. forces in the region.

“Our mission will be to provide any logistics support necessary to all other U.S. forces,” Moore said. “The 152nd will train aggressively over the coming months to be at the highest levels of readiness in order to successfully complete this mission.”

Following the CSSB ceremony, Capt. Richard Bauman, of Pierre, took over as the HHC commander from Capt. Paul Rodriguez.

“Taking command provides me the opportunity to serve and lead my hometown unit,” Bauman said. “I have been looking forward to being in a position to guide my unit in preparation for their wartime and state mission. I have been blessed in my career to have observed and grown under great leadership.”

152nd CSSB just received the Gen. Walter T. Kerwin, Jr. Award as the most outstanding Army National Guard battalion in the nation at an Oct. 3 ceremony in Washington, D.C. for excellence in operational planning, execution of training and maintaining high readiness standards above all other Army National Guard units for training year 2017.

“The levels of dedication and effort it took to earn this award are truly uncommon,” said Moore. “The Kerwin Award is a great testament to the leaders and Soldiers of the 152nd.”

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Lt. Col. Dave Moore, 152nd Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, South Dakota Army National Guard. (U.S. Army National Guard photo)



181013-Z-ZZ999-0001: Lt. Col. Timothy Schlotterback, left, outgoing commander of the 152nd Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, South Dakota Army National Guard, receives a parting gift of appreciation following his change of command ceremony in Pierre, S.D., Oct. 13, 2018. Schlotterback relinquished command to Lt. Col. Dave Moore after serving in the position since October 2016. (U.S. Army National Guard photo by Spc. Stephanie Rodriguez)



181013-Z-ZZ999-0002: Capt. Richard Bauman, incoming commander of the Headquarters Company, 152nd Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, South Dakota Army National Guard, hands the company guidon to Sgt. 1st Class Randy Tollefson, first sergeant, during his change of command ceremony in Pierre, S.D., Oct. 13, 2018. Bauman, of Pierre, assumed command from Capt. Paul Rodriguez, who served in the position since September 2016. (U.S. Army National Guard photo by Spc. Stephanie Rodriguez)

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