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**U.S. ARMY FIELD SUPPORT COMMAND**

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## **AFSC commanding general to be promoted**

Rock Island, Ill. – Brig. Gen. Jerome Johnson, the commanding general of the U.S. Army Field Support Command (AFSC), will be promoted to the rank of major general on April 15.

A ceremony marking the promotion will be held on Rock Island Arsenal, site of AFSC Headquarters, at 11:45 a.m. The ceremony will be held outdoors at Constitution Square, but moved indoors in case of inclement weather.

Gen. Benjamin S. Griffin, commanding general of the Army Materiel Command (AMC), will preside at the ceremony, and will join Brig. Gen. Johnson's wife, Doris, in pinning on his second star. AFSC is among the major subordinate commands of AMC, which is headquartered at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Brig. Gen. Johnson took command of AFSC at a ceremony held June 11, 2004. A native of Sylvania, Ga., Brig. Gen. Johnson has served in the Army since 1973, when he earned his commission as an officer through the ROTC program at Fort Valley State College in Georgia and was named as distinguished military graduate.

As commanding general of AFSC, Brig. Gen. Johnson leads a global organization responsible for providing front-line logistics support to combat units. The command manages Army pre-positioned stocks located in strategic locations around the world; maintains weapons and equipment at bases in Iraq, Afghanistan and elsewhere; and oversees the Logistics Civil Augmentation Program (LOGCAP), which provides contractor support in theaters of operation.

The U.S. Army Joint Munitions Command, which is subordinate to AFSC and also headquartered at Rock Island, is responsible for providing conventional munitions to the Army and all other U.S. armed services.

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