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460th Chemical Company change of command ceremony

Capt. Jason Corner passes colors to Capt. Christopher Graham

Lansing, Mich.—The Michigan Army National Guard 460th Chemical Company will host a change of command ceremony at the Fort Custer Education Center in Augusta on Saturday, August 4, 2012. Outgoing commander, Capt. Jason Corner will relinquish command to incoming commander, Capt. Christopher Graham in a ceremony beginning at 11 a.m. in the FCEC.

The 460th Chemical Company functions as a Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Maneuver Support unit which provides CBRN Reconnaissance and Decontamination capabilities. More than 100 Soldiers belong to the unit. The 460th is the only CBRN unit in the Michigan Army National Guard.

Today, more than 1,800 Michigan National Guard Soldiers and Airmen are deployed across the globe in support of the global war on terrorism; however, as the Michigan Guard serves the nation abroad, more than 90 percent of the force is available, trained and ready to respond to a state emergency including a terrorist event.

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MEDIA ADVISORY:

Media is invited to attend the change of command ceremony. The 460th Chemical Company is located at Fort Custer, Augusta, Mich. 49012.

For more information, contact State Public Affairs Officer Capt. Aaron Jenkins, 517-481-8141. Media members must be escorted beyond Fort Custer security gates.