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### King assumes responsibility of 30<sup>th</sup> Medical Command

**HEIDELBERG, Germany** – An Army combat medic and Republic of Panama native, became the senior enlisted advisor for U.S. Army Europe’s theater-enabling medical command asset here April 19.

Command Sgt. Maj. Alexis A. King assumed responsibility of the 30<sup>th</sup> Medical Command (Deployment Support), during a ceremony on the Nachrichten Kaserne Parade Field.

During the ceremony the 30<sup>th</sup> MEDCOM Commander Col. Dennis D. Doyle welcomed King and his family back to what he proudly refers to as “the best and most powerful MEDCOM in the world.”

“Command Sgt. Maj. Alexis King’s previous assignments, vast leadership experience, and extensive training confirm that he possesses the skills, knowledge and expertise to continue the great success of this theater-enabling medical command”, Doyle said.

King, who served in the 30<sup>th</sup> Medical Brigade from 2005-2008, is happy to be back in the unit and said that he looks forward to developing Soldiers, building teams and fostering trust throughout the 30<sup>th</sup> MEDCOM.

“As the command sergeant major for the 30<sup>th</sup> MEDCOM, I am committed to the development and wellbeing of every Soldier and Civilian in our organization,” King said.

King returns to the 30<sup>th</sup> MEDCOM following his assignment as the command sergeant major of the Fort Drum Medical Department Activity.

During his 24 years of service he has earned numerous awards including the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with three oak leaf clusters), Army Commendation Medal (with three oak leaf clusters), South West Asia Service Medal (with three bronze stars), Iraqi Campaign Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (with numeral four), Overseas Ribbon (third award), Kuwait

Liberation Medal (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), Expert Field Medical Badge, Gold Recruiter Badge (with three sapphires), and Parachutist Badge.

Also, he is a proud recipient of the coveted Order of Military Medical Merit, a member of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States (AMSUS), and was the 2009 Lewis L. Seaman Senior Enlisted Award winner for Outstanding Operational Support.

The 30<sup>th</sup> MEDCOM, headquartered in Heidelberg, Germany, is the theater-enabling medical command asset for the European Command theater of operations. Its Soldiers provide full-spectrum medical support for combat, humanitarian assistance and training missions for U.S. European Command, U.S. Army Europe, U.S. Africa Command, U.S. Central Command and Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom and Kosovo Force.

For more information on King see his official biography on the 30<sup>th</sup> MEDCOM website at [www.30thmed.army.mil](http://www.30thmed.army.mil).

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**CSM King\_AoR\_19APR2011\_018:** Command Sgt. Maj. Alexis A. King shakes hands with Col. Dennis D. Doyle, commander of the 30<sup>th</sup> Medical Command, after officially becoming the command sergeant major of the 30<sup>th</sup> MEDCOM in a ceremony April 19 in Heidelberg, Germany.

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**CSM King\_AoR\_19APR2011\_050a:** Command Sgt. Maj. Alexis A. King speaks to the noncommissioned officers of the 30<sup>th</sup> Medical Command following his assumption of responsibility ceremony April 19 in Heidelberg, Germany.