

Change of command

Baker assumes leadership of 60th AMW



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ABOVE: The 60th Mission Support Group formation salutes the new 60th AMW commander during the wing change of command ceremony Friday on the Travis flightline..

RIGHT: Brig. Gen. Brad Baker addresses the crowd during the change of command ceremony. Baker assumed command of the 60th AMW from Col. David Lefforge. Lefforge — who assumed command of the 60th AMW in September 2001 and guided the wing through the critical months following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks — is moving on to Lubbock, Texas, where he will become an aerospace studies professor and take command of the Reserve Officer Training Corps at Texas Tech University.



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LEFT: The Travis Honor Guard posts The Colors during the change of command.

MIDDLE: Maj. Gen. John Becker, Fifteenth Air Force commander, ceremoniously passes command of the 60th AMW to Brig. Gen. Brad Baker. Baker comes to Travis from Washington, D.C., where he was deputy director, Air Force strategic planning, and deputy chief of staff for plans and programs, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force.

BELOW: Col. Lefforge salutes a formation of Travis personnel during the ceremony.



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