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White Sands Missile Range to Receive New Commander

White Sands Missile Range, N.M., March 18, 2016 - The next WSMR commander will be Brig. Gen. Eric L. Sanchez, Commanding General, 94th Army Air and Missile Defense Command, Fort Shafter, Hawaii.

"I am humbled by the privilege to command White Sands Missile Range," said Brig. Gen. Eric Sanchez, 94th Army Air and Missile Defense Command commander, Fort Shafter, Hawaii. "I have a lot of roots in the Las Cruces community as a New Mexico State University graduate, and my wife, Teresa, is a Mesilla native. WSMR is vital to today's Army, as well as the Department of Defense, and I look forward to being part of the WSMR team that continues to test, evaluate and train to bring our troops home to their families."

A change of command will be scheduled in late summer of 2016.