

# South Dakota National Guard

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

## **Officer Candidate School changes command**

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**110819-A-1234-001:** FORT MEADE, S.D. – Major Corey Norris, of Rapid City, center left, receives the guidon of Bravo Company, 1st Battalion (Officer Candidate School), 196th Regiment (Regional Training Institute) from Master Sgt. Susan Shoe, 1-196th chief instructor, during a change-of-command ceremony Aug. 19, 2011, at Fort Meade. The transfer of the guidon is a ceremonial event representing the passing of the duties and responsibilities of a military command. Norris took over responsibilities from former commander Maj. Stephen Sewell III, and will be responsible for training, mentoring, and evaluating leadership potential in Army officer and warrant officer candidates to ensure they possess the physical, rational, and ethical qualities required to be a United States Army National Guard officer or warrant officer. (SDNG photo by CW2 Christian Johnson) (RELEASED)

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