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# NEWS RELEASE

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## Dubuque Hosting Army Garrison Commander

DUBUQUE, Iowa — Dubuque is one of just five cities selected to host a U.S. Army garrison commander as part of a new U.S. Department of Defense initiative.

The City of Dubuque, in partnership with the International City/County Managers Association (ICMA) and the U.S. Army, is hosting Lieutenant Colonel Greg Ank this week as part of a new professional fellowship between ICMA and the U.S. Army Installation Management Command.

Army and other military bases often function very similar to small and mid-sized cities and provide services that would be familiar to any city or county manager. The goal of the professional fellowship partnership is to enhance a garrison commander's pre-assignment training and to provide them with an ongoing professional association home for education, knowledge resources, and networking.

Ank began his fellowship in Dubuque on Monday and will stay through Friday, April 24. He has been in the Army for nearly 18 years, with most of the time in positions with the Army in the military intelligence field supporting troops that operate on the ground, as well as decision makers as part of a larger operational to strategic staff. Ank is currently assigned at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, but will be taking garrison command of Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

During his time in Dubuque, Ank is attending meetings with City Manager Mike Van Milligen and other city staff as well as meeting with key city partners to learn more about city services and management practices.

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