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49th Wing commander relieves maintenance group commander

HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, N.M. – The 49th Wing Commander, U.S. Air Force Col. Justin Spears, relieved the 49th Maintenance Group Commander, Col. Danzel Albertsen, from command due to a loss of confidence in his ability to lead, here, March 25, 2024.

Spears determined new leadership was necessary to ensure a proper command climate and appropriate leadership for our Airmen.

“This was a difficult decision to make, but one that is ultimately in the best interests of the unit,” Spears said.

The 49th MXG Deputy Commander, Lt. Col. Kristen Torma, will assume command of the 49th MXG effective immediately.