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Colonel Arthur J. DeLuca, professor of military science and commander of the University of Toledo's Reserve Officer Training Corps since 1961, will retire from the army on August 31. He will be succeeded at TU by Col. Charles A. Christin, Jr.

A reception in honor of Col. DeLuca and the new ROTC personnel, Col. Christin, Major Donald A. Leese and Sergeant Major Richard R. Gray will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday (August 24) in the ROTC Armory at TU.

During the reception Col. DeLuca and Col. Christin will present military sabres to three former cadet brigade commanders. They are Thomas J. Orłowski who will go on active duty with the army in September and Richard D. VanLandingham and Robert O'Haver, both fifth year students in TU's College of Engineering.

Official retirement ceremonies for Col. DeLuca will be held August 31 at Fort Benning, Ga. Col. DeLuca has been in the service since 1939 and has served in France, Japan and the Canal Zone. Before coming to TU, he held a staff and faculty position at the Infantry School, Fort Benning. A native of Steubenville, Ohio, he holds a bachelor of arts degree from Ohio University and a master of education degree from TU.

After retiring Col. DeLuca will become a research assistant in the Human Resources Research Office at Fort Benning. Dr. William S. Carlson, TU president, has recommended that Col. DeLuca receive the Legion of Merit, an award for outstanding service given to senior officers when they end an assignment.

Col. Christin, the new ROTC commander and professor of military science, has been with the army since 1942. A native of California, he holds a B.A. degree from Stanford University and has just completed a tour of duty in Korea.

Maj. Leese has been in the army since 1954 serving in Japan, Germany and Korea. He holds a bachelor of science degree from the University of Dayton and will be an assistant professor of military science at TU. Sgt. Maj. Gray has served in Korea, Austria, Germany and France and has been in the army since 1946. He will teach military science.