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#### THE BRIGADIER GENERAL DUNWOODY MONUMENT REDEDICATION CEREMONY

FORT GORDON, GA – Fort Gordon will host a rededication ceremony of the Brigadier General Henry Harrison Chase Dunwoody Monument/Plaque, the Spanish-American War Monument and the Signal Corps Time Capsule. The ceremony will take place on Fort Gordon's Myer Mall Friday, March 2 at 1 p.m., across the street from Alexander Hall at Chamberlain Ave. and 28<sup>th</sup> Street.

Dunwoody graduated from the US Military Academy in 1866 and served the US Army until his retirement in 1904. In 1872 he became assistant to Chief Signal Officer, BG Albert Myer. Dunwoody was instrumental in the meteorological work of the Signal Corps and when that mission shifted to the Dept. of Agriculture in 1891 he transferred as chief of the forecast division where he initiated a system of distributing storm warnings to protect human lives and property.

During the Spanish-American War Dunwoody was called back to duty with the Signal Corps where he served, with the rank of colonel and Chief Signal Officer, during operations in Cuba from 1898-1901 to rebuild and modernize the entire Cuban telecommunications system.

Dunwoody was appointed a Brigadier General, 6 July 1904, and was retired at his own request, 7 July 1904, after more than forty years' service.

