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Prison in Tyrrell County has new superintendent

COLUMBIA — Fentress Bryant Jr. is the new superintendent of Tyrell Prison Work Farm, a facility that houses approximately 640 male minimum custody inmates and has 200 officers and other staff members.

Bryant had been assistant superintendent at the prison since 2007. He succeeds the late David Elliott.

Beginning his career at the now closed Washington Correctional Center in 1979, Bryant rose through the ranks at Hyde Correctional Institution, before being named assistant superintendent at the Tyrell facility.



He is a retired military police officer in the Army National Guard, and is a correctional general instructor.

Bryant and his wife, Regina, have a daughter, Lorea, and a late son, Fentress III, who was a correctional officer.

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