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Army CID Announces Next Command Sergeant Major

Fort Belvoir, Va., May 12, 2010 – The U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command, commonly known as CID, recently announced the selection of the next senior enlisted advisor for the Army's premiere criminal investigative agency.

Command Sergeant Major Thomas Seaman, who is currently serving as the Command Sergeant Major for the 22nd Military Police Battalion (CID) in Iraq, will assume the responsibility as the Command Sergeant Major from CSM Leslie Koonce.



"CSM Koonce will be retiring this summer after more than 26 years of honorable service," said Brig. Gen. Colleen McGuire, the Provost Marshal General of the Army and CID Commanding General. "I want to thank him publically for the numerous contributions and sacrifices he has made for this Nation, our Army, and the Military Police Corps Regiment - and especially for CID."

CID Special Agents are responsible for investigating felony-level crime of Army interest worldwide and serve a population of more than 1 million Soldiers, civilians, contractors and family members. Recognized federal law enforcement officers, the noncommissioned officers, warrant officers and civilian special agents are considered some of the most highly trained criminal investigators in the world.

“I am extremely honored to have been selected for this position and I am truly looking forward to the opportunity to work with the outstanding Soldiers and Civilians of the command as we progress towards the future with a close eye on the present,” said Seaman.

Brigadier General McGuire stressed the importance of the position of the senior enlisted advisor, not just within CID but the Army at-large, and that Seaman is more than capable for whatever challenges the future may hold.

“CSM Seaman’s record speaks for itself,” she said. “His extensive law enforcement experience, the broad range of leadership positions he has held, coupled with the wisdom and solid counsel he has provided to the members of this command are second to none.”

A native of West Virginia, Seaman began his military career in 1988, enlisting as a military policeman and served his initial assignment as a patrolman with the 294th MP Company at Camp Zama, Japan.

Later, Seaman attended the Apprentice Special Agent Course (ASAC) and earned the title of Special Agent in 1991, serving his initial CID assignment as an investigator and evidence custodian at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland.

Following his initial tour as an agent, Seaman would go on to an extremely diversified career within CID, serving in almost every discipline and specialty occupation the command has to offer. His advanced training and education includes a multitude of military and federal law enforcement courses in advanced criminal investigative techniques, protective service training, child abuse investigations and hostage negotiations, as well as, the Army First Sergeants Course and Sergeants Major Academy.

His awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (4 Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation Medal (3 Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Achievement Medal (6 Oak Leaf Cluster), NCO Professional Development Ribbon (4), National Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (3rd Award) the Kosovo Campaign Medal, NATO Kosovo Ribbon, and Drivers Badge.

“He is a true warrior, a leader and a mentor,” Brig. Gen. McGuire said. “I have the upmost trust and confidence that his continued contributions and successes will greatly benefit this command and the entire MP Corps in the years to come.”

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