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CECOM Software Engineering Center Director promoted to SES

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ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – Larry M. Muzzelo, director of the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command's (CECOM) Software Engineering Center (SEC), was recognized as being a new member of the Senior Executive Service (SES) on Feb. 25, at the Top of the Bay on the installation during a promotion ceremony hosted by Gary Martin, CECOM's deputy to the commanding general.

Martin began the ceremony with congratulatory remarks as he outlined Muzzelo's career achievements, giving personal accounts of working with him at past assignments. He spoke of the challenging operational environment of declining resources and his confidence that Muzzelo will meet the intense software needs of the Army now and in the future.

"I can't think of a better individual than Larry to lead our Software Engineering Center(SEC) through these challenging times," said Martin. "His determination and willingness to tackle complex problems and see them through resolution has been the hallmark of his career." He goes on to say how Muzzelo has already made an impact since he arrived last summer and has "been a significant factor in positioning the command to take the software center where it needs to be in the future."

Martin administered the SES oath of office to Muzzelo, followed by a presentation of a plaque signed by the Honorable John McHugh, secretary of the Army, and congratulatory letter signed by Gen. Dennis L. Via, Army Materiel Command commanding general. His effective promotion date was Jan. 12.

During the ceremony, Muzzelo's wife, Helen, had the honor of pinning her husband with the SES pin. He was accompanied by his two daughters, Christine and Rachel; his son, Benjamin; and parents Gary and Sandra; all of whom were present to show their love, appreciation and support to Muzzelo. His daughter, Christine, along with CECOM's Command Sgt. Maj. Kennis Dent, uncased the SES flag to symbolize Muzzelo's increased responsibilities as an SES member.

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