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Crawford assumes command of CECOM

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The U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command (CECOM) hosted an assumption of command ceremony on Tuesday, May 20, 2014, at the C4ISR Center of Excellence Campus on Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

The ceremony formalized Brig. Gen. Bruce T. Crawford as the 14th CECOM commanding general. CECOM, a major subordinate command of U.S. Army Materiel Command (AMC), has been without a commander since December 2013 when then-Maj. Gen. Robert S. Ferrell was nominated to his third star and became the CIO/G-6 of the Army.

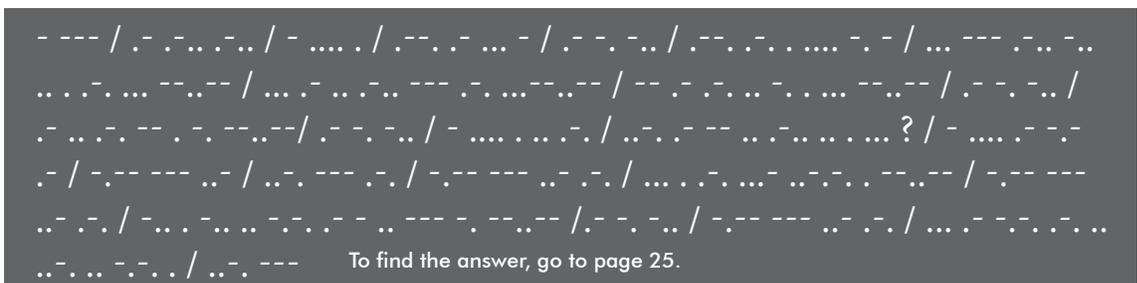
AMC Commanding General, Gen. Dennis L. Via presided over the ceremony and welcomed Crawford to the AMC family. Crawford previously served as the J6, director of C4/Cyber and chief information officer, U.S. European Command. Prior to that, he served as the commanding general of 5th Theater Signal Command, and G6, United States Army Europe in Wiesbaden, Germany.

The ceremony was accompanied by the U.S. Army Field Band's Wind Ensemble from Fort Meade, Md., and included the traditional passing of the command colors from Via to Crawford. Both generals greeted the more than 400 Soldiers, dignitaries, employees, and assembled guests in attendance and offered their thanks for their warm reception to the post.

After formally thanking Deputy to the Commanding General, Gary P. Martin for his interim role as acting director, Via shared his confidence in Crawford's future command

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