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VING Hosts Official Pinning Ceremony for Brigadier General Elton Lewis Government House, St. Croix (Wednesday, January 26)

The Adjutant General for the Virgin Islands, Major General Renaldo Rivera announces the official pinning ceremony for Brigadier General (BG) Elton Lewis Wednesday, January 26 at 10 a.m. at Government House on St. Croix. BG Lewis received federal recognition December 2010.



BG Lewis is a 1971 graduate from the St. Croix Central High School. He joined the Virgin Islands National Guard in September of 1976 as an enlisted soldier in the 661st Military Police Company and was later commissioned by direct appointment on 02 July 1985 in the Military Police Corps. Upon commissioning, he was employed as a police officer through the ranks to Police Commissioner with the Virgin Islands Police Department (VIPD) for twenty-nine years.

BG Lewis is currently the acting Director for the Virgin Islands Territorial Emergency Management Agency (VITEMA). He acted as the Director of Joint Staff for the Virgin Islands National Guard (VING) Joint Force Headquarters since 2007. He also held the position as The Assistant Adjutant General-Army since 1 May 2005. Prior to his appointment, he served as the Provost Marshal from 27 July 2006 to 10 October 2007, the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations (DCSOPS) from September 2003 to May 2005.

BG Lewis achieved numerous awards and decorations during his years of service to include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster, National Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal with Bronze Service Star, Armed Forces Reserve Medal (w/Silver HG), Non-Commissioned Professional Development Ribbon (3), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon. He also achieved Virgin Islands National Guard Territory Awards (the V.I. Commendation Medal, V.I. Long and Faithful Service Medal, V.I. Emergency Service Ribbon)

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See attached resume.

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