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Retirement Ceremony for Master Sergeant Jeremy Laurent
Sunday, March 13, 2011

The Adjutant General of the Virgin Islands National Guard, Major General Renaldo Rivera announces a Retirement Ceremony for Master Sergeant (MSG) Jeremy Laurent on St. Croix Sunday, March 13 at the William D. Roebuck Industrial Park at 2 p.m.

Master Sergeant Jeremy Laurent was born in Dominica then later moved to St. Croix where he graduated from Central High School. MSG Laurent joined the U.S. Army in 1985 then the Virgin Islands National Guard in 1989.

During his tenure with the V. I. National Guard, MSG Laurent served as a Power Generating Equipment Repairer and Senior Power Generator Repairer with the Maintenance Support Activity Company. In 1997-1999 he was the 104th Troop Command NCO of the Year Competition.

During his 25 years of military service, MSG Laurent held many positions of responsibility within the V.I. National Guard. In 1999, he served as the Special Purpose Equipment Supervisor for the 651st Maintenance Company. In 2005, at the 210th Regiment Training Institute he was a Small Group Leader & Senior Small Group Leader. In 2008, he transferred to the Joint Force Headquarters as the Maintenance Sergeant. From October 2009 - September 2010, MSG Laurent served as the acting Sergeant Major of the 104th Troop Command.

MSG Laurent's awards and decorations include the Army Service Ribbon, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Non Commissioned Officer Development Ribbon, Army Overseas Service Ribbon, Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Mechanic Badge, Drivers Badge, Virgin Islands Commendation Medal, and the Virgin Islands Emergency Service Ribbon. For more information on MSG Laurent's military career, see biography attached.

The retirement ceremony for MSG Jeremy Laurent is Sunday March 13 at the Roebuck Industrial Park on St. Croix at 2 p.m. The attire for this ceremony is business casual for civilians. Military attire is the Army Combat Uniform (ACU). For more information contact Master Sergeant Karen Williams, Public Affairs Officer at 340-332-5541.

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