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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

‘Big Red One’ to bid farewell to senior noncommissioned officer in change of responsibility ceremony

FORT RILEY, Kansas – The 1st Infantry Division will bid farewell to its senior noncommissioned officer and welcome the newest division command sergeant major to the “Big Red One” in a 4 p.m. ceremony March 21 at the division’s headquarters building on Fort Riley.

Command Sgt. Maj. Joseph Cornelison, the division’s senior noncommissioned officer, will transfer responsibility of the 1st Inf. Div. to Command Sgt. Maj. Craig Bishop during the ceremony.

Cornelison assumed responsibility of the Big Red One on Sept. 25, 2015. He entered the Army in January 1990 as an infantryman. He previously served at every level of leadership, including as the command sergeant major for the 2nd Battalion, 28th Infantry Regiment in Grafenwohr, Germany, and as the senior enlisted advisor for the Combined Joint Force Land Component Command in Baghdad, Iraq. He was the 28th Big Red One command sergeant major.



Command Sgt. Maj. Joseph Cornelison

Bishop enlisted in the Army in September 1992 and is from Sweetwater, Tennessee. He comes to the division from Fort Benning, Georgia, where he served as the 75th Ranger Regiment’s command sergeant major.

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Media interested in attending the ceremony should contact the 1st Infantry Division Public Affairs Office at (785) 240-1796 or via email at jason.p.roberts22.ctr@mail.mil. The deadline to RSVP is 4 p.m. March 20.

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