

Former USASMA commandant gets star

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94th AAMDC

FORD ISLAND, Hawaii – The commander of the Pacific region theater ballistic missile defense command was frocked in a ceremony Jan. 3 on the battleship *USS Missouri*, which featured the 25th Infantry Division band and an 11-gun salute from three cannons.

Brig. Gen. John E. Seward, who commands the 94th Army Air and Missile Defense Command, is authorized general officer rank but will not be officially promoted until the Senate confirms the general officer promotion list.

Seward's star was pinned on by Lt. Gen. John W. Brown III, commander of the U.S. Army Pacific, and his wife Lisa. Also in attendance were his four daughters, mother and mother-in-law. The 11-gun salute thundered in the background while Seward unfurled his one-star colors. Seward credit-

ed his family and the Soldiers he has led for his success.

"There is no greater profession than being a Soldier," said Seward in his remarks to the crowd. "Soldiers represent what is best about our Army and nation – noble by sacrifice, magnificent by performance and respected by all."

The 94th AAMDC is the second active-duty Army Air and Missile Defense Command but the only one assigned to a specific region. Seward has air-defense oversight of the largest area within the Department of Defense. In ballistic missile sense, it is perceivably one the most volatile areas, with threats such as North Korea and China.

Seward is a 25-year air defense officer who has commanded from platoon level through brigade-level units. His last leadership position was commandant of the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy at Fort Bliss.



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Brig. Gen John E. Seward unfurls his general officer colors.

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