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## WILLIAM D. (BILL) LANE NAMED CHIEF TECHNOLOGIST OF THE WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU

Thomas Sugrue, Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Bureau) has announced that Bill Lane has been named Chief Technologist of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

Since January 1999, Lane was the Chief Scientist with Femme Comp Incorporated and served on the staff of the Director for Information Systems for Command, Control, Communications, and Computers (DISC4) at Headquarters, Department of the Army, where he was responsible for the Joint Tactical Radio System Program.

Previously, Lane completed a career as a US Army Signal Corps Officer culminating with the rank of Colonel and assignment as the Deputy Head of the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at the United States Military Academy. His assignments and responsibilities included a broad range of tactical communications ranging from special operations to division- and corps-level communications as well as strategic level communications with the former Defense Communications Agency. In addition, he served as an Instructor in the Electrical Engineering Department at the United States Military Academy and as the Special Projects Officer for the Chief of the Army Section of the Joint United States Military Mission for Aid to Turkey.

Lane received his Ph.D. degree from the Georgia Institute of Technology, his MBA degree from Long Island University, and his BS degree from the United States Military Academy. He is a Senior Member of the Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and is a Registered Professional Engineer in the state of Virginia.