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Mr. Ethridge serves as the Chief, Criminal Intelligence Division, United States Army Criminal Investigation Command (USACIDC). He is responsible for providing criminal intelligence, domestic threat and law enforcement information support through collaborative efforts for Army customers. He and his team provide analytic support to prevent and solve crimes of Army interest. Finally, he maintains the liaison and fusion points between the Army and partners in the law enforcement and intelligence communities for criminal threat information sharing.

Prior to assuming his current duties, Mr. Ethridge retired from the United States Army as a Military Police Colonel after 30 years of experience in leading law enforcement and criminal investigative organizations and operations both domestically and internationally. He served in operational assignments in Egypt, Haiti, Kosovo, Bosnia, Iraq and Afghanistan. As a Colonel he commanded, in sequence, the Department of Defense Criminal Investigation Task Force, the 701st Military Police Group (CID), and Task Force Guardian (CJTF-101) in Afghanistan. His military career culminated as the Deputy Commander, USACIDC, at Quantico, VA.

He holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Central Arkansas, a Master of Science in Administration from Central Michigan University, and a Master of Strategic Studies from the Army War College. Decorations and awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Bronze Star Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), and the Ranger Tab.