

AMCF Handover Ceremony

2 October 2022

**Special thanks to Officers' Christian Fellowship
for hosting us at White Sulphur Springs and to the
AMCF Principal Supporting Organizations and
their staffs for supporting this event.**



**at which
MG Essel Soriano
relieves
GEN Srilal Weerasooriya
as
President
of the
Association of Military Christian Fellowships**

Introductions: Col Exner, USMC (Ret.) ACCTS

Opening / AMCF Prayer: MG Buckingham

Hymn 440: "The Lord's Prayer"

Presentations to Gen Weerasooriya

Prayer for Weerasooriyas and Sorianos (VPs, MSO/MMI/ACCTS)

Scripture: Galatians 3:26-29 – VP Mathew

Remarks: General & Mrs. Weerasooriya

Hymn 325: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Scripture: Numbers 27:18-22 – Don Snow

Handover Ceremony:

**General Weerasooriya presents AMCF Flag to Major
General Soriano: "Sir, I relieve you." "Sir, I stand relieved."**

PSO leaders/VPs lay hands on and pray for the Sorianos - MMI

**Foot Washing Ceremony for AMCF VPs – MG Soriano
John 13:1-11 – Col Exner**

Closing Hymn 686: "Christ for the World We Sing"

Closing Prayer: MSO

General Srilal Weerasooriya



General Weerasooriya joined the Sri Lanka Army in 1963. During his 37 years of service, he commanded at the regiment, brigade, and division level. In 1998, he became Commander of the Sri Lanka Army (Chief of Army Staff), retiring in 2000 as a General. He was subsequently appointed High Commissioner to Pakistan and Ambassador to Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan and served on the boards of several corporations.

He and his wife Dilhani have 2 daughters and 4 grandchildren. They are active leaders in the People's Church Assembly of God. As president of the AMCF since 2012, he has traveled widely to speak at various events and offer encouragement and discipleship to military Christians around the globe

Major General Essel Soriano



Major General Soriano joined the Philippine Army in 1979. During his 34 years of service, he commanded at the battalion, brigade and division level and was the senior AFP representative to CENTCOM before retiring in 2013 as Vice Commander, Philippine Army and Chief of Ethical Standards and Public Accountability.

He and his wife Evelyn have 2 sons and 2 daughters. He currently serves as leader of the Philippine MCF and AMCF vice president for Southeast Asia and is active in a number of organizations ministering to military Christians.