



National Guard Bureau

Departments of the Army and the Air Force

Colonel Terry A. Ethridge



Chief of Staff Tennessee Army National Guard

Colonel Terry A. Ethridge is the Chief of Staff, Tennessee Army National Guard. In this capacity, Colonel Ethridge is the principal advisor to the Assistant Adjutant General, Army, Tennessee National Guard. Colonel Ethridge became the Chief of Staff on 1 May 2007.

Colonel Ethridge was commissioned Field Artillery from the Middle Tennessee State University ROTC program in

1978. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army Airborne School, and the Field Artillery Officer Basic and Cannon Battery Officer Courses.

He completed the Officer Rotary Wing Aviator Course, the UH-60 Transition Course and the Air Assault Course in 1981. He is a graduate of numerous Battalion and Brigade level courses to include the UH-1H and the UH-60 Instructor Pilot Courses. Colonel Ethridge is a 1991 graduate of the Command and General Staff College and completed the US Army War College in 2006.

He has served in numerous positions within the United States Army, Army Reserve and Tennessee Army National Guard to include, Artillery Fire Direction Officer, Aviation Platoon Leader, Operations Officer, Assistant S-3, Executive Officer and Company Commander. His National Guard assignments include Aviation Platoon Leader; State Aviation Training Officer; Executive Officer, 4th Squadron, 278 Armored Cavalry Regiment; and Commander, 4th Squadron, 278 Armored Cavalry Regiment. He assumed the duties of Deputy Chief of Staff, Aviation in February 2002, and became the Chief of Staff, Army in May 2007.

MILITARY EDUCATION

1976 - Airborne Course
1978 - Field Artillery Officer Basic Course
1979 - Field Artillery Cannon Battery Officer Course
1979 - Air Movement Operations Course
1979 - Battalion Training Management Course
1980 - Maintenance Management and Property Accountability
1981 - Officer Rotary Wing Aviator Course
1981 - UH-60 Transition Course
1981 - Air Assault Course
1984 - Battalion Training Management Trainers Course
1985 - Food Service Course (Honor Graduate)
1986 - Standardized COMSEC Custodian Course
1986 - Officer in Charge Course
1986 - Joint Interoperability of Tactical Command and Control Systems Course JINTACCS
1987 - Quartermaster Advanced Course
1989 - UH-1H Instructor Pilot Course
1991 - Company Commanders Course
1991 - Command and General Staff Officer Course
1991 - UH-60L Aviator Transition Course
1992 - UH-60 Instructor Pilot Course
1993 - UH-60Q MEDEVAC Ground School Course
1995 - UH-60 Aircrew Coordination Trainer's Course
1998 - USATC Pre Command Course
2006 - US Army War College

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN
B.S. (Aerospace Administration) 1978
Master of Strategic Studies USAWC 2006

LIST OF DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

1. 30 Aug 78 - 13 Nov 78, Student, Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, Fort Sill, OK
2. 14 Nov 78 - 24 Jan 79, Student, Field Artillery Cannon Battery Officer Course, Fort Sill, OK
3. 31 Jan 79 - 20 Apr 79, Assistant Executive Officer, A Btry, 1-39 Field Artillery Bn, Fort Bragg, NC
4. 21 Apr 79 - 19 Oct 80, Fire Direction Officer, A Btry, 1-39 Field Artillery Bn, Fort Bragg, NC
5. 20 Oct 80 - 09 Aug 81, Student, Officer Initial Entry Rotary Wing Course, Fort Rucker, AL
6. 10 Aug 81 - 22 Nov 81, Platoon Leader, B Company, 158th Aviation Bn, Fort Campbell, KY
7. 23 Nov 81 - 09 Dec 81, Student, UH-60 Qualification Course, Fort Rucker, AL
8. 10 Dec 81 - 14 Nov 82, Platoon Leader, B Company, 158th Aviation Bn, Fort Campbell, KY
9. 15 Nov 82 - 18 Aug 83, Operations Officer, B Co., 158th Aviation Bn, Fort Campbell, KY
10. 19 Aug 83 - 20 Nov 83, S-2, 158th Aviation Battalion, Fort Campbell, KY
11. 21 Nov 83 - 11 Dec 83, Assistant S-3, 158th Aviation Battalion, Fort Campbell, KY
12. 12 Dec 83 - 31 May 84, Executive Officer, A Co, 158th Aviation Bn, Fort Campbell, KY
13. 01 Jun 84 - 15 Jun 85, Cmdr, Headquarters, Headquarters Company, Fort Campbell, KY
14. 16 Jun 85 - 16 Jun 85, USAR Control Group
15. 17 Jun 85 - 18 Oct 86, Administration and Logistics Officer/Detachment Commander, 130th Rear Area Operation Center, Smyrna, TN

16. 19 Oct 86 - 01 Dec 88, S-4, 4/278th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Smyrna, TN
17. 02 Dec 88 - 01 Oct 91, Platoon Leader, Company D, 107th Aviation, Smyrna, TN
18. 02 Oct 91 - 01 Mar 92, Deputy Provost Marshall, Headquarters STARC, Nashville, TN
19. 02 Mar 92 - 30 Apr 96, State Aviation Training Officer, HQ, STARC, Nashville, TN
20. 01 May 96 - 31 Jul 99, Executive Officer, 4/278th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Smyrna, TN
21. 01 Aug 99 - 01 Sep 01, Commander, 4/278th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Smyrna, TN
22. 01 Sep 01 - 31 Jan 02, Aviation OPS Officer, HQ TNARNG (STARC-), Smyrna, TN
23. 01 Feb 02 – 30 April 2007, Deputy Chief of Staff, Aviation, JFHQ, TNARNG, Nashville, TN
24. 01 May 07-Present, Chief of Staff, Tennessee Army National Guard, JFHQ, TNARNG, Nashville.

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF APPOINTMENTS

2LT	USAR	11	Aug	78
2LT	AUS	29	Aug	78
1LT	AUS	29	Aug	80
1LT	USAR	15	Sep	81
CPT	AUS	01	Jul	82
CPT	USAR	15	Jun	85
CPT	ARNGUS	17	Jun	85
MAJ	ARNGUS	01	Oct	91
LTC	ARNGUS	17	Nov	97
COL	ARNGUS	12	Feb	02

DECORATIONS, SERVICE MEDALS , AND BADGES

Meritorious Service Medal w/3 oak leaf cluster
 Army Commendation Medal w/2 oak leaf cluster
 Army Achievement Medal w/2 oak leaf clusters
 National Defense Service Medal
 Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal w/4 oak leaf clusters
 Master Army Aviator Badge
 Senior Army Aviator Badge
 Army Aviator Badge
 Parachutist Badge
 Air Assault Badge
 Tennessee National Guard Distinguished Service Ribbon
 Tennessee National Guard Commendation Ribbon
 Tennessee National Guard Service Ribbon two oak leaf clusters
 Tennessee National Guard Volunteer Ribbon
 State of Tennessee Governor's Distinguished Unit Citation
 Tennessee National Guard Counter-drug Service Ribbon

(Current as of 25 March 2007)