



## TENNESSEE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OFFICIAL BIOGRAPHY

# Brigadier General Terry M. “Max” Haston



### **Assistant Adjutant General, Army Tennessee National Guard**

Brigadier General Terry M. “Max” Haston was appointed the Assistant Adjutant General, Army on 6 May 2008. Before his appointment, General Haston served as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Training and Operations /J-3 for the Joint Forces Headquarters, Tennessee.

BG Haston is a native of McMinnville, Tennessee and currently resides in Knoxville, Tennessee. BG Haston was commissioned as an Armor Officer in the U.S. Army in 1979 from Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Upon completion from the Armor Officer Basic Course at Fort Knox, Kentucky he was assigned to the XM-1 project and subsequently to 2/5 Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas as a Tank Platoon Leader. BG Haston was then assigned to 3-67 Armor, 2nd Armored Division where he served as a Tank Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, Support Platoon Leader and Battalion S-4.

Upon leaving active duty in 1983 BG Haston joined the Tennessee Army National Guard where he commanded Company M 3/278th Armored Cavalry Regiment in Rockwood, Tennessee. In 1987 BG Haston joined the Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) program and served as the 3/278th ACR Training Officer and S-3 until joining the 278th Regimental staff in 1989. In 1992 he assumed the duties as the Regimental S-3 until 1997 when he became the Commander of Third Squadron, 278<sup>th</sup> ACR (Phantom Raider Squadron). Simultaneously BG Haston served as the Training Officer for the Tennessee Army National Guard. Following the Completion of the resident course, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA, BG Haston became the 7<sup>th</sup> Commander of the 278<sup>th</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment, headquartered in Knoxville, TN. Following Command of the 278<sup>th</sup> ACR, he was assigned as the Deputy Chief of Staff, for Operations and J-3, Joint Forces Headquarters, Tennessee. In May 2005 BG Haston mobilized and deployed as the Chief of Reserve Components, Multi-National Corps Iraq (XVIII Airborne Corps). Upon completion of his tour in the Middle East, he returned as the J-3, JFHQ TN.

**EDUCATION:**

BG Haston is a graduate of the Armor Officer Basic and Advance Courses at Fort Knox, Kentucky, Tactical Commander's Development Course and Command and General Staff Course at FT Leavenworth, KS. He is also a resident graduate of the United States War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania where he received his Masters Degree in Strategic Studies.

**AWARDS:**

Legion of Merit  
Bronze Star Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC)  
Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC)  
Army Achievement Medal (1 OLC)  
National Defense Service Medal  
Overseas Service Ribbon  
Iraq Campaign Ribbon  
Global War on Terrorism Medal  
Army Service Ribbon  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal  
Tennessee National Guard Distinguished Service Medal  
Tennessee National Guard Commendation Ribbon  
Tennessee Army National Guard Service Ribbon (2 OLC)  
Tennessee Army National Guard Volunteer Ribbon  
Army Parachute Badge  
Indonesian Parachute Badge  
Order of Saint George, Bronze.

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