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## Tennessee Guard's Max Haston Promoted To Brigadier General

NASHVILLE – Warren County native Terry M. “Max” Haston was recently promoted to Brigadier General in ceremonies at the National Guard's Volunteer Training Center in Smyrna. Brig. Gen. Haston is assigned as the Assistant Adjutant General, Army, with the Tennessee Guard. In that capacity he serves as commander of the Tennessee Army National Guard, responsible for the readiness, training and welfare of more than 10,700 Tennessee soldiers.

Brig. Gen. Haston is a native of McMinnville and currently resides in Knoxville. In 1979 he was commissioned as an Armor Officer in the U.S. Army, from the Middle Tennessee State University ROTC program. Upon completion of the Armor Officer Basic Course at Fort Knox, Kentucky, he was assigned to the XM-1 Main Battle Tank project and subsequently to the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas. Haston served with the 2nd Armored Division as a Tank Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, Support Platoon Leader and Battalion Logistics Officer.

Following his tour of active duty, he entered the Tennessee Army National Guard in 1983 and commanded Company M, 3/278th Armored Cavalry Regiment in Rockwood. In 1987 he joined the Active Guard/Reserve program serving as the full-time 3/278th ACR Operations and Training Officer until joining the 278th Regimental staff in 1989. Three years later he became Commander of Third Squadron, 278th ACR in Cookeville, simultaneously serving as Training Officer for the entire Tennessee Army National Guard.

In 2001, he became the 7th Commander of the 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment, headquartered in Knoxville. Following Command of the 278th, he was assigned as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, and Operations and Training Officer at National Guard Headquarters in Nashville. In 2005 he deployed to Iraq as the Chief of Reserve Components, Multi-National Corps Iraq (XVIII Airborne Corps).

He is a graduate of the United States War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, where he received his Masters Degree in Strategic Studies.

**CUTLINES: Max Haston, of Knoxville, is "pinned" as Brigadier General by his wife, Anne, during recent promotion ceremonies. At left is his father, 1st Sgt. Retired Jerry Haston, of McMinnville.**

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