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Memphis' Colonel Rita Works Promoted To Brigadier General

MEMPHIS – Major General Gus L. Hargett, Jr., Tennessee's Adjutant General, announced today that Memphis resident Colonel Delilah R. (Rita) Works will be promoted to Brigadier General in the Tennessee Air National Guard. Promotion ceremonies are to be conducted December 8, 10 a.m., in Building 4607 at the 164th Airlift Wing Headquarters, 4593 Swinnea Road, Memphis.

Brig. Gen. (Select) Works is currently the Chief of Staff for the Tennessee Air National Guard. In this capacity, she advises the Assistant Adjutant General, Air, and provides support for Tennessee's three flying and three mission support groups.

Before her appointment as the Chief of Staff, she served as the Director of Staff, Tennessee Air National Guard. She previously served as the Maintenance Group Commander, the Maintenance Squadron Commander, Wing Chief of Staff and Executive Support Officer for the 164th Airlift Wing in Memphis.

Works received her commission through Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base (Medina Campus) in San Antonio, Texas.

She is a member of Leadership Memphis, Women in Aviation, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and is an avid supporter of the Adopt-A-School Program.

She resides in Memphis and is married to Lavon Works. They have two daughters, a son and a grandson.

PHOTO: Colonel Rita Works

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