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Jeffrey Holmes Promoted to Major General

Will serve as Tennessee National Guard Deputy Adjutant General

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Brigadier General Jeffrey H. Holmes of Lascassas, Tenn., was promoted to the rank of Major General in a ceremony on December 12th at the Tennessee State Museum. Maj. Gen. Holmes currently serves as the Deputy Adjutant General for the Tennessee National Guard.

In this position, Maj. Gen. Holmes assists the Tennessee Adjutant General in his responsibilities in maintaining the readiness of both Army and Air National Guard units. Additionally, Maj. Gen. Holmes is designated by the Adjutant General, the Governor of Tennessee and the Secretary of Defense as a Dual Status Commander with the capability to command both Active Duty and Reserve forces in response to domestic support operations.

Maj. Gen. Holmes also holds the position of Deputy Chief of Engineers for National Guard Affairs in Washington, D.C. His duties include assisting the Chief of Engineers in carrying out his responsibilities to the Army Chief of Staff and serves as the senior Army National Guard Engineer representative to the Chief of Engineers.

Holmes received his commission from the Tennessee Military Academy in 1984 and has had multiple company, troop, squadron, regimental and brigade level commands of armor, cavalry and engineers. He has commanded at the battalion and brigade level during two combat deployments in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Maj. Gen. Holmes has been awarded a certificate of completion for the Senior Executives in National and International Security Program from Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government and holds a masters degree in strategic studies from the US Army War College.

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