



Biography

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MAJOR GENERAL TERRY M. HASTON



The Adjutant General, Tennessee

Major General Terry M. Haston was appointed Tennessee's 75th Adjutant General on 1 January 2010. He is responsible for the supervision of the Military Department of Tennessee that includes the Army National Guard, the Air National Guard, the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency, and the Tennessee State Guard.

General Haston was commissioned through the Reserve Officer Training Corp program as an Armor Officer in the United States Army in 1979 from Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Upon leaving active duty in 1983, General Haston joined the Tennessee Army National Guard where he commanded Company M, 3/278th Armored Cavalry Regiment in Rockwood, Tennessee. He became the Commander of Third Squadron, 278th Army Cavalry Regiment (Phantom Raider Squadron) while serving as the Training Officer for the Tennessee Army National Guard. Following the completion of the resident course, United States Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, General Haston

became the 7th Commander of Tennessee's largest unit, the 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment, headquartered in Knoxville, Tennessee. After leaving command, General Haston was assigned as the Deputy Chief of Staff, for Operations and J-3, Tennessee Joint Force Headquarters. In May 2005, General 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, Tennessee Joint Force Headquarters. Before his appointment as Adjutant General, General Haston served as Assistant Adjutant General-Army and the Deputy Chief of Staff for Training and Operations /J-3 for the Tennessee Joint Force Headquarters.

EDUCATION:

1979 Middle Tennessee State University, Bachelor Science, Agriculture Business/Economics, Murfreesboro, Tennessee

2000 United States War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania

2000 United States Army War College, Master of Science, Strategic Studies, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. December 1979 - May 1980, Student, Armor Officer Basic Course, Fort Knox, Kentucky
2. May 1980 - November 1981, Tank Platoon Leader, Company C, 3rd Battalion, 67th Armor, 2nd Armor Division, Fort Hood, Texas
3. November 1981 - May 1982, Tank Company Executive Officer, Company C, 3rd Battalion, 67th Armor, 2nd Armor Division, Fort Hood, Texas
4. May 1982 - October 1982, Tank Battalion Support Platoon Leader, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas
5. October 1982 - March 1983, Tank Battalion S-4, Headquarters, 3rd Battalion, 67th Armor, 2nd Armor Division, Fort Hood, Texas
6. April 1983 - January 1987, Tank Company Commander, Company M, 3/278th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Cookeville, Tennessee
7. January 1987 - September 1987, Cavalry Squadron Assistant S-3, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop 3/278th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Cookeville, Tennessee
8. September 1987 - August 1989, Cavalry Squadron Training Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop 3/278th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Rockwood, Tennessee
9. August 1989 - August 1991, Regimental Assistant S-3, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Knoxville, Tennessee
10. August 1991 - October 1992, Regimental Fire Support Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Knoxville, Tennessee
11. October 1992 - January 1997, Regimental S-3, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Knoxville, Tennessee
12. January 1997 - July 1999, Cavalry Squadron Commander (Served simultaneously as State Training Administrator), Headquarters and Headquarters Troop (-) 3/278th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Cookeville, Tennessee
13. July 1999 - June 2000, Student, Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania
14. June 2000 - September 2000, Regimental Executive Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Knoxville, Tennessee
15. September 2000 - October 2003, Commander, 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Knoxville, Tennessee
16. October 2003 - April 2005, J-3, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Joint Force Headquarters, Nashville, Tennessee
17. April 2005 - November 2005, Chief, Reserve Components, Multi-National Corps-Iraq (XVIII Airborne Corps), Baghdad, Iraq
18. December 2005 - May 2008, J-3, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Joint Force Headquarters, Nashville, Tennessee
19. May 2008 - January 2010, Assistant Adjutant General - Army, Joint Force Headquarters, Tennessee Army National Guard, Nashville, Tennessee
20. January 2010 - Present, The Adjutant General, Tennessee, Tennessee National Guard, Nashville, Tennessee

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Legion of Merit

Bronze Star Medal

Meritorious Service Medal (with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Army Commendation Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Army Achievement Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

National Defense Service Medal (with Bronze Service Star)

Iraq Campaign Medal (with Bronze Service Star)

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Gold Hour Glass and "M" device)

Army Service Ribbon
Overseas Service Ribbon
Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon (with numeral 4)
Joint Meritorious Unit Award
Army Superior Unit Award
Tennessee Meritorious Unit Citation
Tennessee National Guard Distinguished Service Medal
Tennessee National Guard Commendation Ribbon (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
Tennessee Individual Achievement Ribbon
Tennessee War Service Ribbon
Tennessee Army National Guard Service Ribbon (with Bronze 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster)
Tennessee Army National Guard Volunteer Ribbon
Army Parachute Badge
Combat Action Badge
Combat Service Identification Badge

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

Order of Saint George, Bronze

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTIONS:

Second Lieutenant USA 15 December 1979
First Lieutenant USA 24 July 1981
Captain ARNG 13 December 1983
Major ARNG 14 December 1991
Lieutenant Colonel ARNG 2 April 1997
Colonel ARNG 29 June 2001
Brigadier General ARNG 30 July 2008
Major General ARNG 23 September 2011

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