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Warner Ross promoted to Brigadier General

BOLIVAR, Tenn. – Tennessee’s Assistant Adjutant General-Army, Col. Warner “Nubbin” Ross, promoted to the rank of brigadier general during a ceremony held at the Bolivar First United Methodist Church on Sept. 19.

Ross was recently appointed as the new Assistant Adjutant General-Army for the Tennessee Military Department on Aug. 3. In his new position, Ross is now responsible for more than 9,000 Tennessee Army National Guard Soldiers throughout the state.

Prior to this appointment and promotion, Ross served as the commander of the 194th Engineer Brigade, headquartered in Jackson, as well as being the Hardeman County Director of Schools since 2012.

“Ross is a proven leader with experience gained from numerous deployments and command positions as well as leadership positions in the civilian sector,” said Maj. Gen. Jeff Holmes, Tennessee’s Adjutant General. “His experience is invaluable and we are fortunate to have him on our command team.”

Ross has served for over 31 years in the military and commanded infantry, artillery, cavalry, and engineer units at the company, battalion, and brigade levels. He served as a regimental fire support officer during Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2004 and as a squadron operations officer with the 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment in 2010. He also served in Kuwait, in 2020, as the commander of the 194th Engineer Brigade.

A Toone native, Ross holds a bachelor’s degree in business administration from the University of Mississippi and dual master’s degrees in education curriculum and administrative supervision from Freed-Hardman University. He is a graduate of the United States War College where he received his master’s degree in strategic studies.

“It is an honor and privilege to be a part of this special event,” said Holmes, who also presided over the promotion ceremony. “We all look forward to working with Brigadier General Ross as he joins our command team in Nashville.”

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Brig. Gen. Warner Ross is promoted by his wife, Becky, and Maj. Gen. Jeff Holmes, Tennessee's Adjutant General, during a ceremony held at the Bolivar First United Methodist Church on Sept. 19. Ross was appointed as the new Assistant Adjutant General-Army, on Aug. 3, and is now responsible for more than 9,000 members of the Tennessee Army National Guard. (Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Walter Van Ochten)



Brig. Gen. Warner Ross speaks during his promotion ceremony held at the Bolivar First United Methodist Church on Sept. 19. Ross was appointed as the new Assistant Adjutant General-Army, on Aug. 3, and is now responsible for more than 9,000 members of the Tennessee Army National Guard. (Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Walter Van Ochten)

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