

Major General Terry “Max” Haston

Major General Terry “Max” Haston, retired in 2019 after more than 40 years in uniform. General Haston was commissioned in 1979 from Middle Tennessee State University as an Armor Officer a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture Economics.

General Haston served in Armor and Cavalry units throughout his career and commanded at every level, from Troop to the Regiment. He was the “7th Colonel” of the 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment. In 2005, then Colonel Haston, deployed to Iraq as the Chief of Reserve Components for Iraq and Afghanistan with the XVIII Airborne Corps. General Haston has made numerous trips to combat zones around the world to support troops under his command. He has served and trained in 29 different countries.

In 2008 he was promoted to Brigadier General and served as the Assistant Adjutant General (Army) for the Tennessee National Guard. In 2010 he was appointed by the Governor as the Adjutant General and was reappointed by the incoming Governor Bill Haslam where he served for the next 8 years.

General Haston is a graduate of the Armor Officer Basic and Advanced courses. He is a graduate of the Command and General Staff College at FT Leavenworth, KS, and a resident graduate of the United States Army War College where he was awarded a master’s degree in international strategic studies. He also a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Flagler Business College Senior Flag officer program.

His awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, and Bronze Star. He also has been awarded the Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge and the Indonesian and Bulgarian Parachute wings.

General Haston is married to Anne Brooks Haston and has one Son, Travis and daughter in law, Kimberly Haston. He resides in Knoxville TN and is a Senior Defense consultant with Yoste Strategic Partners and with Shield Technologies. General Haston sits on several non-profit boards focused on veterans and their families.