



Ohio Adjutant General's Department

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Brigadier General Matthew S. Woodruff, Adjutant General

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Media Advisory

Ohio assistant adjutant general for Army to assume command

- WHAT:** The Ohio National Guard will host an assumption of command ceremony for Col. Jonathan M. Stewart, incoming assistant adjutant general for Army.
- WHEN:** 1 p.m., on Wednesday, July 16, 2025.
- WHERE:** Ohio National Guard headquarters, Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler Armory, 2825 W. Dublin Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43235
- BACKGROUND:** Most recently, Stewart was the director of operations (G3) for the Ohio ARNG and commander of the 147th Regiment (Regional Training Institute). As the director of operations, Stewart served as the principal advisor to the assistant adjutant general for Army for training, operations, and plans. As the commander of the regional training institute, Stewart oversaw the Ohio ARNG's sole training school and was responsible for courses in specific Army career management fields and the Army Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development system, as well as commissioning and warrant officer-producing programs.
- Stewart served on active duty as a military police officer from August 1988 to October 1991 including assignments with the 9th Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Washington and 558th Military Police Company, Kriegsfeld Army Depot, Germany. In October 1991, he enlisted in the Ohio Army National Guard as a military police officer with the 135th Military Police Company in Brook Park, Ohio, until he became a commissioned officer in 1997.
- During his career, Stewart has served in key staff positions including director of personnel (G1), deputy inspector general, and battalion executive officer. His command assignments have included commander,

Company C, 1st Battalion, 107th Cavalry Regiment, Stow, Ohio; commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1-107th Cavalry Regiment, Stow; commander, Ohio ARNG Recruiting and Retention Battalion, Columbus; commander, 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment, Stow; and rear commander, 174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, Columbus.

His deployed assignments have included commander, Company C, 1-107th Cavalry Regiment, Jalula, Iraq (2004-2005); battalion operations officer (S3), 1-107th Cavalry Regiment, Multinational Force and Observers, Sinai Peninsula, Egypt (2008-2009); and commander, 1-145th Armored Regiment, Kuwait, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, and United Arab Emirates (2019-2020). He has also been activated in support of domestic operations as a military police officer during the prison riot at the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility, Lucasville, Ohio (April 1993); operations officer, Hurricane Katrina response, New Orleans (September 2005); and National Guard liaison officer, East Palestine train derailment, East Palestine, Ohio (February 2023).

Stewart holds a Bachelor of Arts in political science from Cleveland State University and a Master of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College.

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NEWSROOM NOTES: A high-resolution portrait photo can be downloaded at https://ong.ohio.gov/about-us/leadership/oharnq/ataq/stewart/col-jonathan-m-stewart_241202.jpg.

Media interested in covering the promotion ceremony **must** RSVP and provide credentials no later than noon on Tuesday, July 15, 2025. To RSVP or for more information, contact Heidi Griesmer, public information officer, at 614-506-3490 or heidi.m.griesmer.nfg@army.mil.

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