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Media Advisory

Ohio National Guard assistant adjutant general for Air to be promoted to brigadier general

WHAT: Col. James R. Camp is being promoted to brigadier general in the Ohio

Air National Guard during an afternoon ceremony.

WHEN: 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2019.

WHERE: Drill floor, Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler Armory, 2825 W. Dublin

Granville Road. Columbus. Ohio 43235.

BACKGROUND: Col. James R. Camp, the Ohio assistant adjutant general for Air, is

responsible for directing Ohio Air National Guard operations and establishing policy to ensure mission readiness of more than 4,900 personnel assigned to four flying wings and six geographically separated

support units in the state.

As the former commander of the 179th Airlift Wing in Mansfield, Camp was responsible for the readiness of 1,100 Airmen who provided tactical airlift capabilities to both domestic and expeditionary missions, utilizing the C-130 Hercules airframe. Prior to that, he served as the director of human resources for the Ohio National Guard Joint Forces Headquarters.

Camp enlisted in the Ohio Air National Guard in 1990 as a member of the 121st Air Refueling Wing at Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base in Columbus, which at the time was a tactical fighter wing. Camp had various assignments as a pilot, instructor, evaluator and squadron commander at the 121st. Camp has also served as a staff officer at the Air Mobility Command's Headquarters and as the commander of the 745th Special Operations Squadron. He has deployed in support of Operations Deny Flight, Decisive Endeavor, Noble Eagle, Northern and Southern Watch, Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Media interested in covering the promotion ceremony should RSVP by 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9 to Stephanie Beougher, public information officer, at 614-336-7369 or stephanie.k.beougher.nfg@mail.mil. Media are encouraged to arrive 30 minutes before the scheduled start time of the event.

For a high-resolution photo and complete bio, please visit https://ong.ohio.gov/TAG ATAG/atag-air.html.

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