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LINCOLN, Neb. – A Lincoln, Neb., resident has been named to the Nebraska Army National Guard's top leadership post.

Brig. Gen. Richard Dahlman has been named the assistant adjutant general, Army, for the Nebraska National Guard, by Maj. Gen. Daryl Bohac, Nebraska adjutant general. Dahlman will also serve as the Nebraska Military Department's full-time deputy adjutant general.

Dahlman was promoted to the rank of brigadier general during a ceremony Feb. 8, at the Joint Force Headquarters building at the Nebraska National Guard air base in Lincoln, Neb.

As the assistant adjutant general, Army, Dahlman will serve as the principle advisor to the adjutant general on a broad range of matters concerning the United States Army and Army National Guard. He advises on complex and sensitive issues in the areas of logistics, command and control, communications, manpower and personnel, strength management and other support functions related to mission operations. He also formulates and develops short-range and long-range plans and programs.

As the deputy adjutant general, Dahlman will assist the adjutant general in providing day-to-day oversight of the Nebraska Military Department, which includes the Army and Air National Guard, and the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency. In this capacity, Dahlman will assist the adjutant general in formulating, developing, and coordinating policies, programs and plans affecting the state's uniformed Nebraska Army and Air National Guard members, and state employees assigned to the Nebraska Military Department, to include the staff of the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency.

According to Bohac, Dahlman's diverse career has prepared him well for his new positions.

"Brigadier General Dahlman brings a diverse set of experiences to the position of the assistant adjutant general of the Nebraska Army National Guard that will serve the Soldiers and organization well," said Bohac. "He is an experienced commander and staff officer who will help lead the organization in to the future as we deal with shrinking Department of Defense budgets and realignment of active component and reserve component force structure and missions."

"I have had the privilege of serving with General Dahlman in several different capacities and he is the right leader for this time for the Nebraska Army National Guard," added Bohac. "I am also excited that General Dahlman has agreed to serve as the deputy adjutant general of the Nebraska Military Department. He will provide exceptional day-to-day leadership of the department and help ensure we are prepared to help protect and defend the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of this state whenever called upon by Governor Heineman."

Dahlman has served in various leadership roles, most recently as deputy chief of staff for Operations in the Lincoln-based Joint Force Headquarters. He began his military career when in 1982 when he enlisted in the U.S. Army as an infantryman and was stationed with the U.S. Army Presidential Escort.

Dahlman joined the Nebraska Army National Guard's 24th Medical Company (Air Ambulance) in 1985 before attending Officer Candidate School where he was commissioned as a second lieutenant June 6, 1987. He served as section leader of the 24th Med. Co. prior to and after attending Rotary Wing Aviator Qualification Course in 1990.

Dahlman was selected for command of Detachment 1, 1267th Medical Evacuation Battalion. He returned to the 24th Med. Co. in 1998 as the aviation unit maintenance platoon leader before taking command in 2000. He attended the Command General Staff College in 2002 and was then assigned as an operations officer for 92nd Troop Command. He was deployed with the 110th Medical Battalion for Operation Iraqi Freedom and later commanded the 110th Med. Bn.

Dahlman lives in Lincoln with his wife Renae and their sons, Christian and Adam, and daughter, Evelyn. He is the son of Ron and Stacy Dahlman of South Sioux City, Neb.