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ADJUTANT GENERAL NEW DIRECTOR  
OF ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

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LINCOLN, Neb. – Former Nebraska National Guard Adjutant General (Maj. Gen.) Timothy Kadavy was confirmed by the U.S. Senate today to the rank of lieutenant general and service as the director of the Army National Guard. As the incoming director, Kadavy – who served as the adjutant general for Nebraska from November 2007 until August 2009 – will be responsible for formulating, developing and coordinating all programs, policies and plans affecting the Army National Guard and its more than 350,000 citizen-soldiers nation-wide.

“I would like to add my congratulations to Lt. Gen. Kadavy and his family as he assumes this incredibly important post and begins charting the future for our Army National Guard,” said Maj. Gen. Daryl Bohac, the current adjutant general for Nebraska. “Having worked with and for Lt. Gen. Kadavy in numerous capacities, I know that he has the skills and the expertise to take on this vital mission and help shape our Army National Guard for the future.”

“The entire Nebraska National Guard is thrilled by his selection and we all wish him and his family well,” Bohac added.

A native of Omaha, Neb., who received his commission through the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Kadavy currently serves as special assistant to the vice chief, National Guard Bureau. He will succeed Lt. Gen. William E. Ingram Jr., who retired in early 2014. In the interim, Maj. Gen. Judd H. Lyons, who succeeded Kadavy as the Nebraska National Guard adjutant general from August 2009 until July 2013, has served as the acting director of the Army National Guard.

The Army National Guard Directorate is part of the National Guard Bureau, which is led by Gen. Frank J. Grass, a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Kadavy will be the 20th director and fourth three-star general to fill the position.

A 1982 graduate of Millard South High School, Kadavy’s military career began shortly after receiving his commission through ROTC in 1984. He served in a number of positions within the Nebraska Army National Guard’s 1-167th Cavalry including tank and scout platoon leader with Fremont’s Troop A, executive officer and commander of Omaha’s Troop B, and assistant operations officer and personnel officer.

In 1994, Kadavy switched from traditional, part-time National Guard service to become and active duty Guardsman when he accepted a positions as operations officer with 5th Army at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he served for two years before transferring to other posts within the U.S. Army and National Guard Bureau in Georgia and Virginia.

Kadavy returned to Nebraska in 2001 to become commander of the Nebraska Army National Guard's 1-167th Cavalry Squadron and served as commander of the organization during its eight-month deployment in support of peacekeeping operations in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Following the deployment, he returned to Virginia where he completed a U.S. Army War College fellowship with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency before returning to National Guard Bureau.

Following several additional assignments, including a deployment to Camp Victory, Iraq, in 2006, Kadavy was selected by then-Gov. Dave Heineman to succeed retiring Maj. Gen. Roger Lempke as Nebraska adjutant general, beginning in November 2007.

During Kadavy's tenure as adjutant general, he oversaw the deployment of Nebraska Army and Air National Guard Soldiers and Airmen to such places as Iraq, Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan, Greece and Kosovo. He also oversaw deployment of Nebraska Guardsmen for such domestic emergency operations as tornados in Kearney and Omaha, the California wildfires, and the deployment of more than 1,000 state Guardsmen for duty in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi for the Hurricane Gustav and Ike relief operations.

Along with Kadavy's numerous military awards, he is a recipient of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Alumni Association's Trailblazer Award.

No date has yet been announced for Kadavy's formal promotion to lieutenant general and assumption of responsibilities at the Army National Guard.