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**Fort Polk Officer selected for promotion to Brigadier General**

Fort Polk, La.--- Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld announced Monday that President George W. Bush nominated 40 Army Competitive Category Colonels for promotion to brigadier general. Among those nominated was Col. James Terry, commander of the Joint Readiness Training Center Operations Group.

Upon learning of Terry's selection, Brig. Gen. Jason Kamiya, commander of the Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk, said, "It's a great day for JRTC, Fort Polk and for our Army."

Terry assumed command of Ops Group July 1, 2002. He was commissioned June 1978 from North Georgia College Reserve Officer Training Corps. His previous assignments include platoon leader rifle company executive officer, anti-tank platoon leader, 1/15 Infantry, 3rd Infantry Division Mechanized, Kitzingen, Germany (1979-1982); Battalion S4, and A Company commander, 2/327th Infantry, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) 91982-1985); Battalion S3, 1/327th Infantry, 101st ABN Div (AASLT), Fort Campbell, Ky. (1985-1987); assistant professor of military science, assistant commandant of cadets, North Georgia College, Dahlonega, Ga. (1987-1990); Student Army Command and General Staff Course, Fort Leavenworth, Kan. (1990-1991); battalion executive officer, United Nations Command, Joint Security Area Battalion, Panmujom, Korea (1991-1992); Deputy G3, 101st ABN Div (AASLT) and Executive Officer, 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Div (AASLT) (1992-1994); battalion commander, 2/22nd Infantry, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, N.Y. (1994-1996); Student National War College, Fort McNair, Va. (1996-1997); Executive to the Army Inspector General, Pentagon 91997-1998); commander 2nd Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii (1998-2000); Chief, Initiatives Division, U.S. Joint Forces Command, Norfolk, Va. (2000-2001); Deputy Commander Joint War fighting Center/Deputy J7, and USJFCOM, Norfolk, Va. (2001).

Terry holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from North Georgia College, a Master of Arts degree in Business Administration from Webster University and a Master of Science degree in National Security Strategy and Policy from the National Defense University. Terry was born in Chatsworth, Ga. on Feb. 15, 1956. He is married to the former Julie Grogan of Gainesville, Ga. They have three children: Seth, Jared and Julianne.