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Gen. David Brown, the assistant Adjutant General of the Alabama National Guard poses with Col. (ret.) Tom Torrance the former deputy commandant of the Army War College after his promotion ceremony.



Feb. 14 -- Army War College graduate and staff member, Brig. Gen. David R. Brown, has been

promoted to brigadier general and named the

Alabama National Guard assistant adjutant general. In that position he will advise the adjutant general on all Alabama National Guard programs, policies and operations.

Brown, a 2006 graduate of the War College, served as the Senior Guard Adviser to the Commandant from June 2008 to September 2009. Prior to that, he was the director of the Joint and Multinational Initiatives at the Center for Strategic Leadership.

“We at CSL are very happy to hear about Dave’s promotion and selection,” said Prof. Doug Campbell director of the Center for Strategic Leadership. “He was a great part of the CSL team.”

While serving as the Senior Guard Advisor to the Commandant, Brown was responsible for coordinating programs like the Adjutant General National Security Seminar and the Senior Reserve Component Officer Course.

While JMI director, Brown also served as the Deputy Exercise Director for the Joint Land, Air, Sea Simulation elective and as the Deputy for Lower Control during the Strategic Decision Making Exercise, the capstone exercise for Army War College students.

“As the Deputy for LOCON during SDME he was responsible for integrating about 50 subject matter experts into a cell capable of responding to student questions regarding the location, status and readiness of forces throughout the world and the responses of various component headquarters to questions from the students as they developed policy and security recommendations,” explained Campbell.

Brown has served in a variety of positions at every level of leadership within the Alabama National Guard. After his student year here, Brown served as the director of Installation Management for the 226th Area Support Group.

A 1987 graduate of Auburn University, Brown received his commission through the Alabama Military Academy’s Officer Candidate School at Fort McClellan. Brown holds a master’s degree strategic studies from the Army War College, and a master’s in agriculture from Auburn.

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