

## U.S. ARMY SONG

*March along, sing our song, with the Army of the free.  
Count the brave, count the true, who have fought to victory.  
We're the Army and proud of our name!  
We're the Army and proudly proclaim:*

*First to fight for the right,  
And to build the Nation's might,  
And the Army goes rolling along.  
Proud of all we have done,  
Fighting till the battle's won,  
And the Army goes rolling along.*

*Then it's hi! hi! hey!  
The Army's on its way.  
Count off the cadence loud and strong;  
For where'er we go,  
You will always know  
That the Army goes rolling along.*



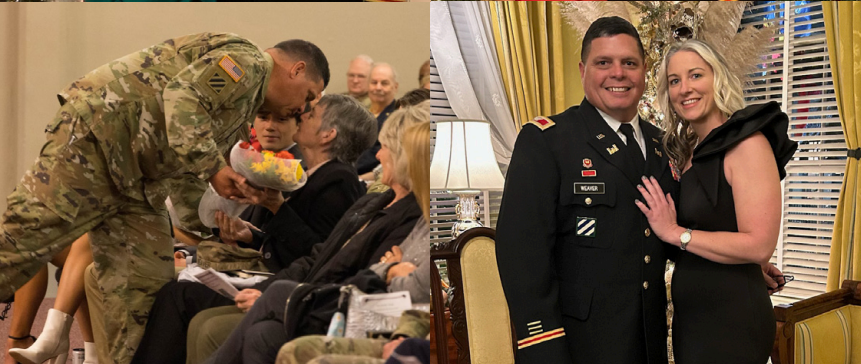
SCAN TO VIEW  
DIGITAL PROGRAM

## WELCOME TO THE RETIREMENT CEREMONY HONORING

COLONEL  
RICK WEAVER



CAMP SHELBY JOINT FORCES  
TRAINING CENTER  
POST THEATER  
DALTON HALL  
SUNDAY  
23 MARCH 2025  
2:00 P.M.



## COLONEL RICK WEAVER

Colonel Rick Weaver was selected as the Construction and Facilities Management Officer by the Adjutant General of Mississippi on December 1, 2022.

As the CFMO, Colonel Weaver is the principal advisor to the Adjutant General, Chief of Staff and USP&FO on all construction, facility management, environmental, and other associated programs. He manages maintenance, modifications, and repairs for readiness centers, training centers, surface and air maintenance centers, and other logistical structures, such as roads, parking lots, and utility systems for all MS National Guard installations and armory support facilities. He managed an annual budget of over \$60 million annually along with issuing over \$175 million in new construction across the State in just over 2 years.

Colonel Weaver has commanded the two Mississippi Army National Guard installations: Camp McCain, located in North Mississippi just outside Grenada and Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center, just outside Hattiesburg, MS. While commanding Camp Shelby, he was elected the National Chair for the Training Center Command and Advisory Council for National Guard Bureau.

Colonel Weaver has over 37 years of service, enlisting into the National Guard as a private before becoming an officer. As an Army Engineer, he has served at every level of leadership and held primary key staff positions, that includes two deployments to Iraq. He has planned, coordinated, and participated in multiple training events both International and Joint Service exercises, such as: Jade Helm, Port of Gulfport being selected as the 17th Strategic Seaport, Norwegian Foot March at Shelby, training of Mexican Marines at Shelby, operations for Mobilization Center Shelby and having the honor of being the Director of Southern Strike.

His military awards include the Legion of Merit, two Bronze Star Medals, three Meritorious Service Medals, the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Combat Action Badge, along with several other Federal and State awards. He is also a recipient of the De Fleury Medal awarded by the United States Army Engineer Association for his long service career as an Army Engineer.

COL Weaver holds a Bachelor of Public Administration from the University of Mississippi and has completed a Graduate Certificate in Project Management from Columbia Southern University. He holds a Master of Business Administration from William Carey University and a Master of Strategic Studies from The US Army War College. His professional education consists of being a graduate of the United States Army War College, Dual Status Commanders Course, Joint Task Force Commanders Course, Air Force Commander's Development Course, the Reserve Component National Security Course, Advanced Operations and War Fighter Course, Intermediate Level Education (CGSC), Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Engineer Captains Career Course, and the US Army Engineer Officer Basic Course, along with several other warfighter courses.

Colonel Weaver has two daughters, Kaley (Senior at the University of Southern Mississippi) and Kameron (Sophomore at the University of Mississippi).



## SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Entrance of the  
Official Party

National Anthem

Invocation

Recognition  
of Family and  
Dignitaries

Service History

Host's Remarks  
MG Bobby M. Ginn Jr.  
*Adjutant General*

Awards/Presentations

Special Presentation

Retirement

Honorees Remarks

Benediction

Departure of Official  
Party

Reception