

Brig. Gen. Torrence Saxe

Commissioner & Adjutant General

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Alaska adjutant general, Saxe, promotes to two-star

JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, Alaska — The Alaska National Guard's commander-in-chief, Governor Michael J. Dunleavy, will preside over the promotion ceremony for Alaska's adjutant general, Brig. Gen. Torrence Saxe, Oct. 22 at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson.

Saxe, who holds a dual-hatted role, also serves as commissioner for the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

As DMVA commissioner and adjutant general, Saxe is responsible for nearly 4,400 Guard members and state personnel assigned to units in the Alaska Air and Army National Guard and four state divisions. He ensures the DMVA team is equipped, trained and ready to respond to state and federal missions as required. As commissioner, he develops and coordinates policies, plans and programs for the department, leads with vision and expertise, and focuses on meeting the governor's priorities within the organization.

After entering the U.S. Air Force in 1995 and earning his commission as an officer, Saxe was an instructor and commander in support of the intercontinental ballistic mission and served on staff at Headquarters, Air Force Space Command. He joined the Alaska Air National Guard in 2004 and served in positions at Clear Air Force Station, Eielson AFB, and JBER; and was commander of the 213th Space Warning Squadron, 13th Space Warning Squadron, 176th Maintenance Group and 168th Wing.

DMVA's divisions include Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Veterans Affairs, Alaska Military Youth Academy, Air and Army National Guard, Naval Militia, State Defense Force and Administrative Services.

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Details:

What: Brig. Gen. Torrence Saxe promotion to the rank of major general

When: Tues., Oct. 22, 10:30 a.m.

Where: Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Arctic Warrior Events Center

Note: Media interested in attending the promotion should contact Candis Olmstead at 428-6030. Please leave a voice message with name of news organization and reporter. Plan to meet at the Boniface Gate visitor's center at 10 a.m. for escort to the event.