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## **Tenn. Guardsman, Brownsville native, promoted to major**

**KNOXVILLE, Tenn.** – Capt. Lowell Tapp was promoted to the rank of major during a ceremony held at Knoxville’s National Guard Armory, Oct. 22.

“Maj. Lowell is a well-rounded, highly respected leader who contributes greatly to this unit and the overall mission of the Tennessee National Guard,” said Lt. Col. Colby Tippens, 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment Executive Officer, who presided over the ceremony. “His promotion is well-deserved, and I am extremely proud to have him serving in our ranks.”

Tapp is currently serving as the 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment’s Signal Officer where he is responsible for all aspects of satellite, radio communications, and computer network systems for the 4,000-Soldier organization.

“I’m thankful for the promotion and look forward to continued service in the Tennessee Army National Guard,” said Tapp. “I appreciate the support of my family and fellow Soldiers who helped me along the way.”

Originally from Brownsville, Tapp is a 2002 graduate of Haywood High School and 2012 graduate of Tennessee Tech University. He has deployed twice with the 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment, once to Iraq and once to Poland.

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