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Wisconsin Air National Guard officer named to head Joint Doctrine, Training and Force Development at National Guard Bureau

Wisconsin Air National Guard Brig. Gen. Charles E. Tucker, Jr. will become the new director for Joint Doctrine, Training and Force Development (J-7) for the National Guard Bureau on Oct. 1, 2008. Tucker has been assigned to Joint Force Headquarters of the Wisconsin National Guard as chief of staff of the Wisconsin Air National Guard and commander of the headquarters Air staff since August 2005.

His responsibilities at National Guard Bureau will include doctrine development, training and exercise programs, education, professional development and readiness assessment for National Guard joint units and operations. Tucker's new position is authorized the two-star rank of major general.

Tucker previously has extensive operational and international law experience. In 2004 Tucker served as military legal advisor to the U.S. ambassador to Iraq and in 2005 he served in the Defense Department's Office of General Counsel. He has also deployed in support of operations in Honduras, Brazil and Central Asia and in 1999 he served as legal and economic advisor to the High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina. He was named the Air National Guard's outstanding judge advocate of the year in 2001.

He served nine years on active duty in the U.S. Air Force beginning in 1982 with duty assignments that included chief of civil law in Germany and chief of international law in Turkey. From 1989 to 1992, Tucker was an assistant professor of law at the U.S. Air Force Academy. Following active duty he served briefly in the U.S. Air Force Reserve before transferring to the Wisconsin Air National Guard in 1993. Tucker was staff judge advocate for the 128th Air Refueling Wing in Milwaukee for more than six years before an assignment as staff judge advocate on the Wisconsin Air National Guard's headquarters staff brought him to Madison in 2002.

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A current resident of Peoria, Ill., Tucker's civilian position is executive director of DePaul University Law School's International Humanitarian Law Institute in Chicago. He has also worked as a senior field attorney for the United States National Labor Relations Board and an adjunct professor of management at Bradley University.

Tucker has an undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame and a 1982 law degree from DePaul University of Illinois.

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Brig. Gen. Charles E. Tucker, Jr.
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