

**3-09-10**

**Confirmation:  
Adjutant General  
Thomas Katkus,  
Commissioner of  
Department of  
Military and  
Veterans'  
Affairs**

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## MEMORANDUM

Date: February 5, 2010

To: Representative Gatto, Chair  
House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs

From: Suzi Lowell *al*  
Chief Clerk

Subject: Governor's Appointment(s)

The Speaker referred the following Governor's appointment(s) to the House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs and the State Affairs Committee:

**Commissioner – Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs**  
Adjutant General Thomas Katkus  
Appointed: 11/9/2009

The Referral for Confirmation page(s), resume(s), and a signature page are attached for your use. In addition, copies of the resume(s) are also being sent electronically.

Attachments as noted

## CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Action date: 3-9-10

The House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs has reviewed the qualifications of the following Governor's appointee and recommends that this name be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

**Commissioner – Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs**  
 Adjutant General Thomas Katkus  
 Appointed: 11/9/2009

This does not reflect intent by any of the members to vote for or against this individual during any further sessions for the purposes of confirmation.

Signature:	Printed Last Name
<i>Jammyie Wilson</i>	T. Wilson
<del><i>Bob Lynn</i></del>	<del>BOB LYNN</del>
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Chair: <i>[Signature]</i>	

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## **Brigadier General Thomas H. Katkus**

### **Education:**

1977 B.A. Political Science, Saint Michael's College, Colchester , VT  
1980 Officer Candidate School , Ft. Richardson , AK  
1982 Officer Basic Course, Infantry, Ft. Benning , GA  
1986 Officer Advanced Course, Armor, Ft. Knox , KY  
1992 Police Staff & Command School , Northwestern University, Evanston , IL  
1999 Command and General Staff College (Reserve Component)

### **Assignments:**

Oct 77 Enlisted Service (Medic), Airborne Detachment, 207th Infantry Group (Scout), Camp Carroll , AK

Mar 81 Light Reconnaissance Team Commander, Airborne Detachment, 207th Infantry Grp, Camp Carroll , AK

May 85 Scout Platoon Leader, A Company, 5th Battalion, 297th Infantry, Anchorage , AK

Dec 86 Support Platoon Leader, Headquarters Company, 5th Battalion, 297th Infantry, Anchorage , AK

Apr 98 Battalion Motor Officer, Headquarters Company, 5th Battalion, 297th Infantry, Anchorage , AK

May 90 Headquarters Company Commander, Headquarters, 5th Battalion, 297th Infantry, Anchorage , AK Sep 92 Assistant S-4 (Logistics), 207th Infantry Group (Scout), Camp Denali, AK

Nov 93 Communications/Electronics Officer, Headquarters, 2nd Battalion, 297th Infantry, Bethel , AK

May 94 Infantry Company Commander, B Company, 2nd Battalion, 297th Infantry, Quinhagak , AK

Aug 96 Battalion S-3 (Operations), Headquarters, 3 rd Battalion, 297th Infantry, Juneau , AK

Nov 99 Inspector General, 207th Infantry Group (Scout), Camp Denali , AK

Jul 00 Battalion Commander, Headquarters, 3 rd Battalion, 297th Infantry, Juneau , AK

Oct 01 Management Information Security Officer, STARC, Camp Denali , AK

Jan 03 Chief of Staff, STARC, Camp Denali , AK

Feb 04 Chief of Staff, AKARNG Element-Joint Forces Headquarters, Camp Denali , AK

Apr 04 Assistant Adjutant General – Space & Missile Defense, Joint Forces HQ – Alaska , Camp Denali , AK

Apr 07 Commander, Alaska Army National Guard, Joint Forces HQ – Alaska , Camp Denali , AK

**Major Awards and Decorations:**

Legion of Merit  
Meritorious Service Medal  
Army Commendation Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Army Achievement Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters  
Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal with 6 oak leaf clusters  
National Defense Service Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with silver hourglass device  
Army Service Ribbon  
United States Army Excellence in Competition Badge (Bronze Pistol)  
Parachute Badge

**Effective Dates of Promotion**

Second Lieutenant ARNG 05 Dec 80  
First Lieutenant ARNG Dec 83  
Captain ARNG Jul 88  
Major ARNG Apr 94  
Lieutenant Colonel ARNG Jan 00  
Colonel ARNG Jun 03  
Brigadier General ARNG 01 Aug 05