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VALLEE EARNS RANK OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL

Milford, Mass. – Representative James E. Vallee (*D – Franklin*) yesterday received his official promotion to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Massachusetts Army National Guard during a pinning ceremony at the Joint Force Headquarters in Milford. Major General Joseph C. Carter, Adjutant General of the Massachusetts National Guard, presided over the ceremony.

A 15-year member of the Reserves and National Guard, Vallee previously held the rank of Major and completed courses with the Command and General Staff College earlier this year to earn his promotion.

“I am honored and proud to be part of the Army National Guard,” said Vallee. “My service has always been important to me, and I will continue to work earnestly in my military role.”

Vallee works as the Command Judge Advocate for the Wellesley-based 151st Troop Command which is currently serving in Iraq at Camp Victory. Vallee is also an Infantry Officer and previously served with the 181st Infantry Regiment, 29th Infantry Division (Light).

In 2007, Vallee received two Army Commendation Medals and the Global War on Terrorism Medal for his role in the Global War on Terror. The National Conference of State Legislatures awarded Vallee the 2003 Medal of Civic Honor for his efforts to combat global terrorism through Operation Enduring Freedom.

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