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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

## **Pierre man appointed to Board of Military Affairs**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard has appointed Pierre resident Col. Larry Weiss (Ret.) to the Department of the Military's Board of Military Affairs.

Weiss currently works part-time for South Dakota State University in the civil engineering department's local transportation assistance program; providing assistance to local governments in transportation problem solving and training. Weiss also spent 37 years working for the S.D. Department of Transportation and retired as the chief engineer in 2002; he also served 37 years in the S.D. Army National Guard as an engineer officer retiring at the rank of colonel in 1994.

"I feel honored for having been appointed to this board," said Weiss. "I plan to use my background in the National Guard as an engineer and in leadership positions in serving on this board."

Weiss succeeds Don Rounds of Pierre, who has been on the board since 2003.

Weiss has also served 12 years on the Pierre City Commission from 1997-2009, holding positions in public works and public safety. He has also served on a number of local and state committees.

"I've been involved in dozens of committees over the years," said Weiss. "The National Guard has been a strong part of my life and I have a genuine concern for our Soldiers, Airmen and our units as they continue to deploy overseas. I'm excited to be involved."

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Col. Larry Weiss (Ret.) (Courtesy photo) (RELEASED)

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