

The University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine

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Vet Student Receives Army Promotion



Captain Charles (Chuck) Bane, Jr., who graduated May 8, 2004 from University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine, was promoted from 2nd Lt. to Army Captain Friday, May 7 in front of the War Dog Memorial on the grounds of the veterinary college. College faculty and staff along with Dr. Michael Blackwell, dean of the veterinary college also attended the ceremony. Blackwell retired as Rear Admiral with the US Public Health Service Commissioned Corps and Chief of Staff to the US Surgeon General before coming to the veterinary college. He said, “As a retired member of the US Uniformed Services, I’m proud to take part in a ceremony that acknowledges Chuck’s outstanding achievement.”

Bane, who was an E5 with the 844th Engineer Battalion in Knoxville when he entered veterinary school, will be stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky where he will be the officer in charge of veterinary treatment and will also work with food safety issues.