



## News Release

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### LTG ROBERT E. GRAY MEMORIAL BRIDGE DEDICATION

**AUGUSTA, Ga., June 4, 2012** – Mayor Deke Copenhaver, the Fort Gordon community, the Augusta Commission and family members will participate in a bridge naming ceremony of the LTG Robert E. Gray Memorial Bridge located on Walton Way between 5<sup>th</sup> Street and 7<sup>th</sup> Street on Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 10am. The ceremony will be on the 7<sup>th</sup> Street side.

General Gray was the first African American Commanding General of Fort Gordon and chief of the Army Signal Corps. He commanded the Army post from May to July 1990 and August 1991 to July 1994. He retired from the Army in 1997 with more than 31 years of service.

“It is a privilege to be a part of this ceremony honoring a true trail blazer in LTG Robert E. Gray,” comments Mayor Copenhaver. “This is an outstanding recognition for a truly deserving individual who served his country with dignity, honor and integrity.”

The public is invited. For more information, please contact Karyn Nixon at [knixon@augustaga.gov](mailto:knixon@augustaga.gov) or 706.821.1833.