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General Ellison joined the Tennessee Army National Guard in September 1949 as a captain in the 178th Armored Cavalry Regiment. He was promoted to major on 22 January 1951 and served as S-3 and then as Executive Officer of Headquarters, 3rd Battalion, 173rd Armor Cavalry Regiment. He served in this capacity until 28 October 1954 when the unit was redesignated to the 280th Armored Reconnaissance Battalion and he was assigned as the Battalion Commander.

He received his promotion to lieutenant colonel on 2 February 1955, and to colonel on 7 December 1960, with assignment as Commanding Officer, 2nd Brigade, 30th Armored Division. On 28 April 1966, he was assigned as Assistant Division Commander, Headquarters, 30th Armored Division, and Federally recognized as brigadier general of the Line on that same date. Upon reorganization of the Tennessee Army National Guard on 1 February 1968, General Ellison was reassigned as Commander of the State Headquarters Augmentation.

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