

MEMORANDUM

April 11, 2003

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: 35th Annual NCO Association Conference

Remarks are attached. I talked with General Berry this afternoon about some of the points that needed to be made, such as recruiting strength during your administration, etc. General Berry also suggested that you may want to try to turn the situation with the 186th out of Meridian into a positive, saying that Major General Lipscomb inherited the situation and would always do what was in the best interest of the Guard. There's nothing in the remarks on this, because I wasn't sure if you wanted to step out there with this while the investigation is still ongoing.