

MEMORANDUM

November 28, 2001

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: Mississippi National Guard press conference

The press conference will be held at the Guard headquarters on Riverside Drive at 2:00pm. General Berry will have an audience of Guard personnel (mostly administrative officers, rank of major and above) in attendance; about 200 are expected. The press conference is to discuss recruitment and retention in the Guard and recognize the three leaders in recruiting in the state: Technical Sergeant Kendall Sanders, Staff Sergeant Trudy Letort, and Master Sergeant Robert Styron.

There will be four charts on the stage, illustrating the dramatic increases in recruitment in recent years.

Joining you on stage will be General Lipscomb, General Berry, Colonel Shield, and Sergeants Sanders, Letort and Styron.

You will be introduced by General Lipscomb.