

- OUR BRAVE SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN OF THE MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD HAVE PERFORMED AND ARE PERFORMING ADMIRABLY HERE AT HOME AND OVERSEAS, AND YOU ALL HAVE MUCH TO BE PROUD OF.
- THESE BRAVE MISSISSIPPIANS HAVE EARNED A GREAT NAME FOR THEMSELVES DURING THEIR SERVICE, AND OUR ACTIVE FORCES HAVE RECOGNIZED THE MILESTONES AND SUCCESSES OF OUR SOLDIERS.
- WE ALL FEEL CONFIDENT THAT OUR SOLDIERS OVERSEAS WILL RETURN HOME WITHIN THE 365 DAYS THAT THEY WERE ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY. THEY MAY HAVE TO STAY IN COUNTRY A LITTLE LONGER THAN ANTICIPATED, BUT WE STILL EXPECT THEM TO RETURN HOME ON TIME.
- YOU AS FAMILY MEMBERS CAN LIFT YOUR HEADS HIGH AND BE PROUD OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF YOUR HUSBAND, WIFE, SON DAUGHTER, MOTHER OR FATHER. I'M CERTAINLY PROUD OF THEM AS THEY HAVE PLACED THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE TO PROTECT OUR FREEDOMS.