

Appointment of James H. Lipscomb to Adjutant General  
Talking Points

- Good Afternoon
- I am pleased today, to announce my appointment of Jim Lipscomb to the position of Adjutant General of the Mississippi Army National Guard
- General Lipscomb began his military career in 1961, and he was commissioned in 1964 through Officer Candidate School.
- He has commanded units at every level to include Battery, Battalion, Brigade and Major Subordinate Command.
- He was promoted to his present rank of Brigadier General on May 15, 1991, and his last assignment was Commanding General of the Troop Command.
- General Lipscomb's military education includes the U.S. Army Command and General Staff Officer Course along with a course at the U.S. Army War College.

- His decorations and awards include the Meritorious Service Medal with Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Commendation Medal and the Army Achievement Medal.
- From Mississippi, he has received the Mississippi Magnolia Cross the Mississippi Magnolia Medal, and the list goes on and on.
- You can see from the decorations and awards he has received, along with his military experience in both the field and the classroom, Brigadier General Lipscomb is qualified to take on the responsibility of Adjutant General for the Mississippi National Guard.
- General Lipscomb is a past president of the National Guard Association of Mississippi and was a longtime member of the Board of Directors for this organization.
- He has an extensive and impressive military career with the Mississippi National Guard.
- His military education and experiences, coupled with his business background will serve our Guard well as we continue to strengthen and

prepare our forces to serve and protect our nation.

- (Ask General Lipscomb to step forward and say a few words.)
- Thank you. We will be glad to take questions now.