

Remarks for the
Raymond 210th and 230th Homecoming
September 5, 2003

- Recognize General Lipscomb, members of the 210th and 230th, and their families and friends
- Glad to be here today to celebrate the homecoming of the 210th and the 230th
- Elmer Davis once said, “This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave.”
- And, we are here in the middle of the home of the brave-right here in Mississippi

- Our men and women and their families
sacrifice a great deal in order to protect us
 - Journey to foreign lands/risk death and
injury/ absence from family and friends

- Because of their decision to don the
uniforms of our armed services, we are all
able to be here today as a free people in a
free land

- You soldiers have answered the call that
demands the ultimate test of will, strength
and endurance

- You all are our heroes, we are proud of you and we are happy you all made it back home safely.
- God bless you and your families. God bless the United States of America. And, God bless Mississippi.