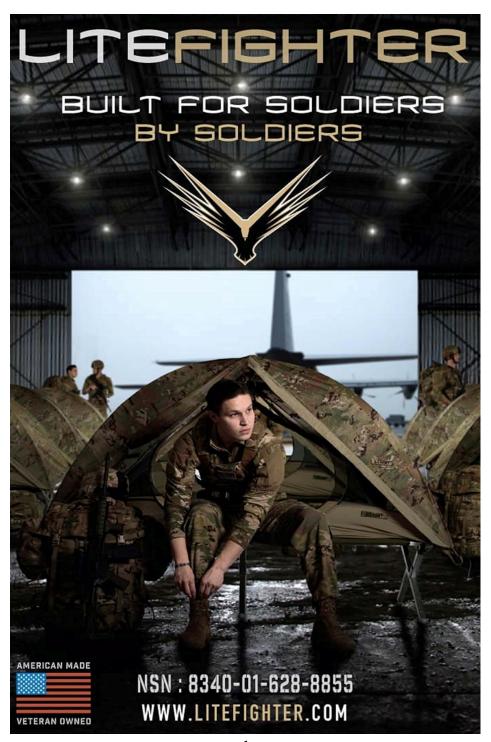
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National Guard Association of Texas MESSAGE FROM THE NGAT PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 64th Annual National Guard Association of Texas (NGAT) Conference. It's still hard to believe that, since you elected me as President-Elect, this is only the second in-person conference we have conducted. I want to say thank you, to all of you, for your continued support of this organization. The state, country, and world have faced some major challenges that reshaped our realities. Regardless of whether that's COVID response, CDO response, the border demands in Texas, or our continued T10 responsibilities, our Guardsmen and women have consistently stepped up to meet the demands of the nation and the state. In step, our Association has had to change, too. Our people continue to be our greatest strength, and they deserve an Association that continually supports them.



We hope you will enjoy Irving and all that the Toyota Music Factory has to offer. All conference events will be held in the Irving Convention Center, except for the Golf Tournament, Wine Tasting, and Fun Run.

Our annual Golf Tournament will be held at the beautiful Bear Creek Golf Club. As always, this tournament is a scholarship fundraiser for the NGAT Educational Foundation. Our Annual 5K Fun Run/Walk will be a run around Lake Carolyn across the street from the Toyota Music Factory. Our popular Wine Tasting will be held at the Mercy Bar & Lounge in the Toyota Music Factory. You may also want to attend the free License to Carry Certification

Be sure to join us at 1:00 p.m. for the Exhibit Hall Ribbon Cutting Ceremony as we welcome our Corporate Partners who support the Association and the Texas National Guard. We have a lot of new Corporate Partners, so please take the time to see what they have to offer. We will have live entertainment by Jack Mason in the exhibit hall from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. There will also be a No Host Reception with exhibitors that will include complimentary draft beer. Please join us for this event.

The NGAT Silent Auction celebrates its 19th year. Be sure to bid on the over 100 auction items and take advantage of some great bargains on gift baskets, jewelry, weekend getaways, and tickets to music, sports, and other entertainment venues. All proceeds go to the Texas National Guard Foundation. Bidding closes at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Come to our Tailgate Style Welcome Party and enjoy tailgate food, games, and music by DJ Dark-n-Lovely Productions. Be sure to wear your favorite sports teams attire. The party kicks off at 6:30 p.m. and ends at 9:00 p.m. on Friday with great music, food, games, and a fun-filled night of networking and socializing with friends. Step out on the Terrace and enjoy a cigar at our cigar bar that will tell you about pairing drinks with your favorite stogie.

We will conduct Association Business at our Annual Meeting on Saturday morning. If you have been designated as a delegate it is very important that you attend this meeting. Join us during the break for coffee and breakfast snacks with our Corporate Partners in the exhibit hall before heading into the General Session, which will include scholarship presentations, and updates from the Texas Military Department.

Don't miss the Awards Banquet Saturday night where we will recognize our event winners and present awards to NGAT members for their accomplishments. After dinner stay and dance the night away with music by LPE Groove Trio. And finally on Sunday, join us for prayer and fellowship at our Prayer Breakfast led by Chaplain Nathan Tucker of the 136th Airlift Wing.

On behalf of the NGAT Board of Directors, we hope you have an enjoyable and productive time as you take in all that our conference has to offer. It has truly been a honor to serve as your Association President the past two years.

MAJ Christopher McKeag **NGAT President**



National Guard Association of Texas WELCOME TO IRVING, TEXAS

Welcome to Irving, Texas we hope that you will enjoy your stay here and come back to visit us in the future. When you need to get away and experience something new or you're looking for your next great staycation, find your way to Irving. Nestled in the heart of the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, Irving is a dynamic and diverse destination all its own. Spend the night tapping your toes to the tunes of first-rate musicians, ride on a gondola like the kind you'd see in Italy, and indulge in cuisine from

around the globe. There are more than enough things to see and do in Irving to fill up a weekend getaway, and you don't have to go

far to enjoy it all.



With its world-class stages and abundance of bars where the tunes ring out all night long, Irving is the place to go for an epic evening full of live music. See top

local performers at the **Texas Lottery Plaza** or **Mama Tried** at the Toyota Music Factory on Friday and Saturday nights. Enjoy the rest of your night out after the show with cuts of fire-roasted steaks at Blaze Brazilian Steakhouse, mouthwatering sushi at The Bluefish, craft cocktails at Bar Louie, and local beers at the Thirsty Lion. These are just a few of the restaurants and bars at Toyota Music Factory that serve up something for

everyone.

Perpetually charging forward across a granite stream, the nine spectacular bronze mustangs are an impressive site indeed. Located in the center of Williams Square, The Mustangs of Las Colinas provide one heck of a photo op. It took African wildlife artist Robert Glen eight years to make this larger-than-life work of art. Williams Square sits near many shops and restaurants in

Las Colinas, making it an essential (and convenient) stop during your weekend in Irving.

Come hang out in the lush urban park and try stand-up paddle boarding at Stand Up Paddle North Texas. Then dig into dishes inspired by the many flavors of Mexico that use all-natural ingredients, along with a tantalizing selection of cocktails, at Hugo's Invitados. Craving wood-fired pizzas, artisan sandwiches, and a glass of wine? Cork & Pig Tavern is the place to be. For entrees like cedar plank salmon, trout almondine, and filet mignon paired with a globe-spanning wine list and an outdoor patio on Lake Carolyn, find your way to Pacific Table. No matter where you go, you can end your evening at The Ginger Man, home to an extensive selection of craft beers on tap that you can sip right on the lake's shoreline.

Irving is the perfect place to get away, recharge, and refresh. Whether you're searching for somewhere romantic or hunting for a place that's fun for the whole family, or just here for business, there's something for everyone in Irving. We hope you enjoy your Conference and your stay and will come back and visit us real soon.



64th Annual NGAT Conference Schedule of Events



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Thursday, 23 March

| 1200 - 1500 | NGAT Committee Meetings Irving Convention Center – 3rd Floor Meeting Rooms 3 & 4 |
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| 1200 - 1700 | Registration & Dinner Seating |
| 4500 4700 | Irving Convention Center – Lobby |
| 1500 - 1700 | NGAT Board Meeting |
| 4700 4000 | Irving Convention Center – 3rd Floor Meeting Room 2 |
| 1700 - 1800 | Defense Symposium |
| 1800 - 1930 | Irving Convention Center – 3rd Floor Junior Ballroom B Defense Reception (BY INVITATION ONLY) |
| 1000 - 1930 | Irving Convention Center – 3rd Floor Terrace |

Friday, 24 March

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| 0730 - 1400 | NGAT Educational Foundation Golf Tournament Bear Creek Golf Club – Off Property |
| 0730 - 0900 | Fun Run Westin Hotel & Resorts Lobby |
| 0800 - 1200 | Texas License to Carry Certification Irving Convention Center – 3rd Floor Meeting Room 3 |
| 0800 - 1800 | Registration & Dinner Seating Irving Convention Center – Lobby |
| 1230 - 1330 | Wine Tasting Mercy Bar & Lounge – Toyota Music Factory |
| 1300 - 1430 | Resolutions Committee Meeting Irving Convention Center – 3rd Floor Meeting Room 5 |
| 1300 - 1700 | Exhibit Ribbon Cutting/Exhibit Hall Open Irving Convention Center – Exhibit Hall B |
| 1300 - 1700 | Silent Auction Irving Convention Center – Exhibit Hall B |
| 1300 - 1700 | Headshots Irving Convention Center – Exhibit Hall B |
| 1400 - 1600 | Entertainment by Jack Mason Irving Convention Center – Exhibit Hall B |
| 1400 - 1600 | No Host Reception with Exhibitors Complimentary Draft Beer |
| 1400 - 1500 | Irving Convention Center – Exhibit Hall B Advisory Council Meeting Irving Convention Center – 3rd Floor Meeting Room 4 |
| 1400 - 1600 | Air Breakout Irving Convention Center – 3rd Floor Meeting Room 8 |
| 1830 - 2100 | Welcome Party – DJ Dark-n-Lovely Productions (Wear your Favorite Sports Teams Attire) |
| 2000 - 2200 | Irving Convention Center – 3rd Floor Junior Ballroom Cigars Lounge Irving Convention Center – 3rd Floor Terrace |
| 2100 - 2400 | Hospitality Suites Westin Hotel |

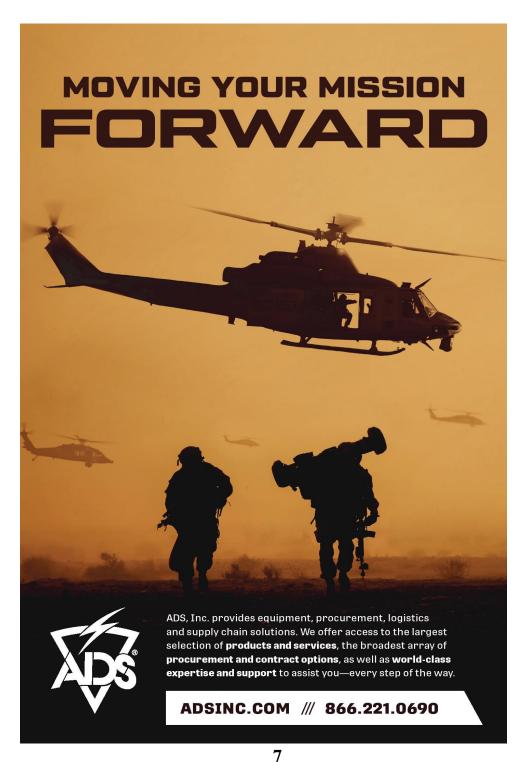
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Saturday, 25 March

| 0700 - 1500 | Registration & Dinner Seating Irving Convention Center – Lobby |
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| 0800 - 0930 | NGAT Annual Meeting |
| | Irving Convention Center – 4th Floor Grand Ballroom G5-8 |
| 0900 - 1500 | Exhibits Hall Open |
| | Irving Convention Center – Exhibit Hall B |
| 0900 - 1430 | Silent Auction – Auction Closes at 1430 |
| 0930 - 1015 | Irving Convention Center – Exhibit Hall B Coffee with Exhibitors |
| 0930 - 1013 | Irving Convention Center – Exhibit Hall B |
| 1015 - 1130 | NGAT General Session |
| | Irving Convention Center – 4th Floor Grand Ballroom G5-8 |
| 1130 - 1300 | Lunch with Exhibitors |
| | Irving Convention Center – Exhibit Hall B |
| 1130 - 1330 | Spouse Luncheon - Dr. Kathleen Sharp |
| 4400 4000 | Irving Convention Center – 3rd Floor Junior Ballroom C |
| 1130 - 1330 | Retiree Luncheon – MG Win Burkett Irving Convention Center - 3rd Floor Room 4 |
| 1300 - 1350 | Army Breakout |
| 1000 1000 | Irving Convention Center – 3rd Floor Meeting Room 7 |
| 1400 - 1450 | Breakout Sessions |
| | "Protecting Your Rights" – Oliver Mintz/Wesley West |
| | Irving Convention Center – 3 rd Floor Meeting Room 7 |
| | "Thrive in Wellness" – Brittany Johnson |
| 1500 - 1550 | Irving Convention Center – 3 rd Floor Meeting Room 8 Breakout Sessions |
| 1500 - 1550 | Vet Peer Spt & Suicide Prevention" – Dr. Blake Harris |
| | Irving Convention Center – 3 rd Floor Meeting Room 7 |
| | "Veterans Treatment Court Program" – Judge Forrest Beadle |
| | Irving Convention Center – 3 rd Floor Meeting Room 8 |
| 1800 - 1900 | President's Reception (BY INVITATION ONLY) |
| 1000 1000 | Irving Convention Center – 3rd Floor Junior Ballroom A & B |
| 1800 - 1900 | No-Host Reception Irving Convention Center – 4th Floor Grand Ballroom Foyer |
| 1900 - 1915 | Move into Ballroom for Dinner |
| 1000 1010 | Irving Convention Center – 4th Floor Grand Ballroom Foyer |
| 1915 - 2100 | Dinner – Awards Banquet & Entertainment |
| | Irving Convention Center – 4th Floor Grand Ballroom G5-8 |
| 2100 - 2400 | Hospitality Suites |
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Sunday, 26 March

0800 - 0900 Prayer Breakfast with Chaplain Nathan Tucker (136th AW)
Irving Convention Center – 3rd Floor Junior Ballroom A & B





64th Annual NGAT Conference Annual Meeting & General Session

Annual Meeting

Saturday | March 25, 2023

0800-0815 Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation/President's Welcome

0815-0845 Reports

0845-0925 Voting on President-Elect and Swearing-in of New Directors

0925 President's Close

0930-1015 Coffee Break with Exhibitors
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General Session

1015-1020 President's Remarks

1025-1030 Irving Mayor Welcome

1030-1035 NGATEF Scholarships Presentation

1035-1045 EANGUS Update

1045-1050 NGAUS Update

1050-1100 TMD Government Affairs

1100-1110 Maj Gen Thomas Suelzer, The Adjutant General of Texas

1110-1120 CSM Frederick Heard, Command Enlisted Leader, TMD

1120-1125 2024 Annual NGAT Conference, Kalahari Resorts, Round Rock

1125-1130 Schedule

Lunch Break

1130-1330 Lunch with Exhibitors—Exhibit Hall B

Spouse Luncheon – Dr. Kathleen Sharp

Irving Convention Center – 3rd Floor Junior Ballroom C

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Retirees Lunch

Irving Convention Center – 3rd Floor Room 4



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Join us in the Exhibit Hall Friday, Mar 23, 2023 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. for live music by JACK MASON. He is a little bit country and a little bit Rock-n-Roll and very talented.

Ladies he was on the 2020 musical version of the Batchelor. We will have a No Host Reception for you to enjoy with the Exhibitor that will include complimentary Draft Beer during Jack Masons performance.

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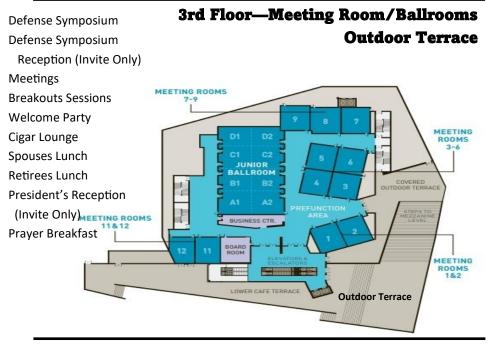
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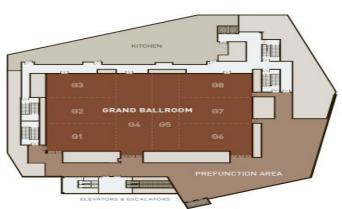
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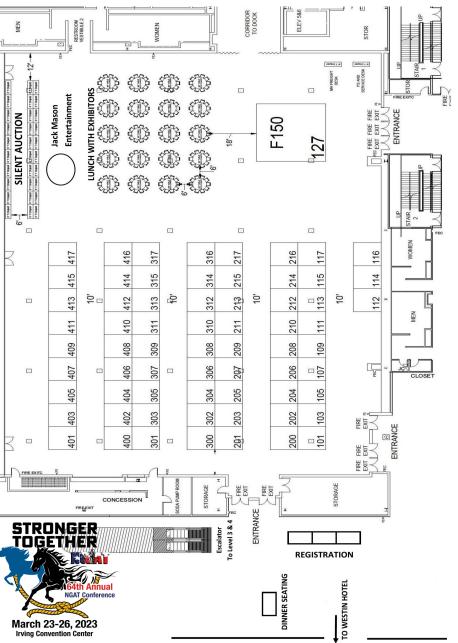


4th Floor—Grand Ballrooms

NGAT Annual Meeting General Session Awards Banquet



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BREAKOUT SESSIONS



Brittany Johnson



Lydia Quintero

Thrive in Wellness

Texas Military Department Counselors Brittany Johnson and Lydia Quintero will give an overview of the **6 Dimensions of Wellness** including coping ideas. This presentation will assist service members and veterans with improving their wellness, understanding the effects of grief on your wellness and providing you with resources to get help for yourself and your service members.





Wesley Wes



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Protecting Your Rights

Service members have rights in the military during investigations, inquiries, boards and prosecutions. Knowing your rights is the first step in being prepared for those forums, and often sets up



your best defense. Ollie and Wes will discuss pointers and take questions concerning initial encounters, elections of rights, investigations and criminal prosecutions that affect both officers and enlisted members.



Dr. Blake Harris



Veteran Peer Support & Suicide Prevention

Join Dr. Blake Harris as he introduces the statewide and local strategies implemented by the Texas Veterans Commission's (TVC) Veteran Mental Health Department to reduce suicide and promote wellness among Texas Veterans. He will review the unique role of the TVC Military Veteran Peer Network in bridging access to mental health services across Texas for veterans and their families.



Judge Forrest C. Beadle Presiding Judge County Criminal Court No. 3 Denton County, Texas

Veterans Treatment Court

Join us at a breakout session with Judge Forrest C. Beadle, County Criminal Court Judge, Denton County, as he discusses the Veterans Treatment Court Program. This program is a resource that should be known to all Texas veterans. Veterans Treatment Courts are programs specifically designed for those service members with a service-related injury or disorder that have been charged with a crime.



License to Carry Certification

NGAT Conference attendees can attend the **4-hour License to Carry Certification** required by Texas DPS **free of charge**. The class will be held Friday, March 24, 2023, 8:00 a.m.-Noon at the Irving Convention Center.





National Guard Association of Texas NGAT PAST PRESIDENTS



| Year | President | <u>Service</u> | Year | President | Service |
|-----------|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------|
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- Use the Silent Auction Bid Sheets to bid on all auction items.
- Make sure to bid using the specified dollar increments posted on the bid sheet.
- Print your first and last name clearly with a point of contact phone number.
- Silent Auction bidding will close at 2:30 pm on Saturday, Mar 25.
- Silent Auction results will be posted promptly after the auction closes.
- Winning bidders must be present to claim and pick-up their purchase prior to 3:30 pm on Saturday afternoon.
- NGAT is <u>not</u> responsible for unclaimed auction items. Unclaimed auction items will be offered to the next highest bidder.
- All sales are final. NGAT is not responsible for lost items or certificates after the auction. Lost certificates can not be replaced.
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and strengthening your support network. She is a best
selling author of a collaborative work, "Superwomen
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RETIREES LUNCHEON—MG WIN BURKETT Commander 36th Infantry Division

MG Ronald "Win" Burkett is currently the
Commander of the 36th Infantry Division in the Texas
Army National Guard. He will address current
operations within the Texas Army National Guard
and his experiences as Commander of Task Force
Lone Star on the Texas Border.









NGAT Cigar Lounge
Convention Center Terrace
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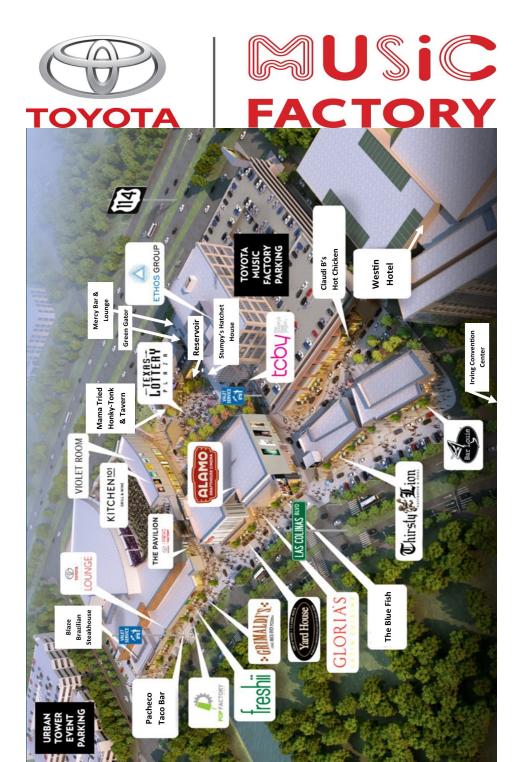


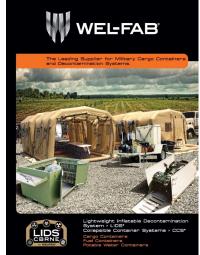




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| 2011 | Col Tony West | ANG |
| 2010 | BG James K. "Red" Brown | ARNG |
| | COL (Ret) Cindy Smith | ARNG |
| 2009 | MG (TX) (Ret) Jerry Icenhower *** | ARNG |
| | MSG (Ret) Theresa Billeck-Zuniga *** | ARNG |
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| | COL (Ret) Rodney McNelley | ARNG |
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| | LTG (Ret) Don O. Daniel *** | ARNG |
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| 1997 | CSM Carroll Done Steelhammer ** | ARNG |
| | MSgt Deritha M. Ceaser | ANG |
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| 1995 | COL (Ret) David Counts | ARNG |
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| G | | 1SG (Ret) Oscar G. Adame | ARNG |
| NG | | SFC (Ret) David N. Cuellar | ARNG |
| G | 1989 | CW4 James R. Harrison | ARNG |
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| NG | | Maj Gen (Ret) Robert W. McDonald *** | ANG |
| NG | | MG (Ret) James B. McGoodwin * | ARNG |
| NG | 1988 | MG (Ret) Elmer L. Stephens */*** | ARNG |
| NG | | 1SG Veron D. Day */*** | ARNG |
| G | | Maj Gen Bobby W. Hodges *** | ANG |
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| NG | 1986 | CMSgt Oren W. McClure *** | ANG |
| NG | 1985 | CSM Bill S. Abernathy *** | ARNG |
| G | 1983 | CSM John H. Henry | ARNG |
| NG | 1982 | CSM Richard M. Sutherland | ARNG |
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