1. Why did Governor Musgrove appoint General Lipscomb?

James Lipscomb has 30 years experience in the military. Combined with his skills in the private sector, he brings a unique perspective to his position as adjutant general.

2. How does Governor Musgrove think General Lipscomb's doing?

General Lipscomb cares very deeply about the Mississippi National Guard and the men and women serving under his command. He is taking them to new levels of excellence, and this is being recognized outside the state. Mississippi Guard personnel are serving in Bosnia, supporting troops in the war against terrorism, and providing security at airports around the state. Enlistment is up under his command. America and the world expect and receive only the best from the Mississippi National Guard.

3. Comment re: the Bosnia trip

Members of the Mississippi National Guard have been on a peacekeeping mission since September. I visited with these soldiers during their training at Fort Benning, and felt it was important to let them know we are still supporting them, especially during the holidays.