

**MEMORANDUM**

April 23, 2003

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: National Guard Officers Association Conference

I spoke with General Berry about your remarks for this event. He suggested that it would win some points with this audience to say something at the end of your speech about looking forward to working the next four years with General Lipscomb.

He also said you may want to mention a few people by name: From the Air National Guard, he mentioned Harold Cross, Bill Lutz, Joe Spraggins, and Blair Jernigan; from the Army National Guard, Elton Berry, Hudson Holliday, Roger Shields, Scott Woods and Bill Waller, Jr.

FYI: It was at this event last year that Lt. Col. Tim Powell and his wife, Lee Ann, were married. Their anniversary is Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. It might be fun to call Tim to attention again in front of the crowd and recognize his anniversary – Lee Ann will probably be there with him.