

MEMORANDUM

August 12, 2003

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: Photo at Mansion, Wednesday morning (8/13/03)

One of the photos you have scheduled for tomorrow morning is with Sgt. Michael Pointer of the Mississippi National Guard. Sgt. Pointer is being honored with the "Chiefs 54" award, meaning that he is one of the top 50 recruiters for the Guard in the nation and the top recruiter in the state. He is also the first African-American to earn this honor in Mississippi.

The attached press release provides all the information on him, and there's also a photo of him and MG Lipscomb.

MG Lipscomb is also scheduled to fly in early tomorrow morning from Camp Shelby to be there for the photo.