

MEMORANDUM

January 2, 2003

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: Partial mobilization of 31st Rear Operations Center

The 31st Rear Operations Center, known as the "31st ROC," has been called to active duty under a partial mobilization, in support of Operations Noble Eagle and Enduring Freedom. Operation Noble Eagle covers homeland security missions on the continental U.S.; Enduring Freedom covers overseas operations, primarily in southwest Asia.

Approximately 50 soldiers will be deploying at 6:30am, Sunday, January 5. During your visit with them Friday afternoon, they will be preparing for the departure on Sunday. Under this partial mobilization, they can be activated for up to 24 consecutive months.