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**NGATN – 81st CONFERENCE OFFICIAL CALL**

**November 17, 2009**

**SUBJECT: Official Call of the 2010 Annual General Conference (81st) of the National Guard Association of Tennessee (NGATN), February 26-28, 2010**

**TO: All Members, National Guard Association of Tennessee, their Spouse and or Guest**

The 81st Annual General Conference of the National Guard Association will be held in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, February 26-28, 2010. All activities of the Conference will be conducted at the Embassy Suites Murfreesboro Hotel and Conference Center.

We are also pleased to announce that NGATN has invited the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of Tennessee (EANGTN) to join us for a combined conference. Since we have so many deployed members this year, we felt it was in the best interest of both associations to consolidate and bring all members together for a successful and informative conference.

Our speakers for the Business Session, Saturday Morning, February 27, 2010 will be our Commander-In-Chief, Governor Phil Bredesen, the Adjutant General of Tennessee, and other military speakers who will be announced at a later date.

As always, information we receive from our guest speakers will prove invaluable, not to mention the fellowship which will be shared along with another great night of entertainment on Saturday evening!

The Conference Registration Form, enclosure #1 of this announcement, is provided for your attendance at the 81st NGATN Annual General Conference. Complete and return to this office, with appropriate registration fees, *no later than Monday, February 1, 2010* to take advantage of the reduced pre-registration cost. As a reminder, we do accept credit/debit cards.

The agenda for the conference is attached as enclosure #2 and the conference committee assignments are attached as enclosure #3.

If you are submitting a resolution, it must be submitted by email in Microsoft Word format and forwarded to Beverly White at [beverly@ngatn.org](mailto:beverly@ngatn.org) *not later than January 15, 2010*.

Hotel reservations at the Embassy Suites Murfreesboro Hotel and Conference Center must be confirmed *no later than February 1, 2010* in order for you to take advantage of the special group rate. All requests for hotel accommodations must be reserved with a \$115.00 room deposit, which is fully refundable if cancellation is received 24 hours prior to your arrival date. To reserve your room, call 1-615-890-4464 and ask for reservations. Be

sure and inform them that you are attending the NGATN Conference in order to get the reduced rate. Room reservations include a complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast.

Check out time is 12:00 noon and the hotel recommends that you arrive after 3:00 p.m. so that your rooms will be ready upon your arrival. Should you arrive early and your room is not ready, please feel free to come to the NGATN Hospitality Room, and enjoy its favors until such time as you can check into the hotel.

Hospitality rooms are a very important part of our annual conference and all MACOMs are encouraged to operate one if possible. To reserve a hospitality room, contact Mrs. Sheron Clifton at the 615-216-5354. All hospitality rooms will remain closed during the business session of the conference on Saturday morning, and the President/TAG Reception Friday evening.

This is an official election year for our Association and there are seven positions to be voted on. Please check enclosure #4.

Information concerning the NGATN Auxiliary activities is enclosed as Enclosure #5 of this announcement. Please remind your spouse or guest that they are invited to attend the business session of NGATN in addition to all functions of the NGATN Auxiliary.

There will be a roll call of Army MACOMS, Air Wing Commands and Geographically Separated Units at the beginning of the business session. The response during previous year's conferences have been most gratifying and it is anticipated that your unit will be well represented and heard by all when you answer the roll call this year!

All Company Grade (01-03) and Warrant Officer (WO1-CW3) will be receiving a personal invitation from The Adjutant General, inviting them to be his special guest at the NGATN President/TAG Reception on Friday Evening February 26, 2010. All MACOMS and Wing/Group Commanders are encouraged to attend this reception.

The 15th Annual NGATN Golf Scramble will be held on Thursday, February 25, 2010 at the Old Fort Golf Club in Murfreesboro, TN. Lt Col John Church is the point of contact and the registration form is enclosed as enclosure #6.

Once again TMA will be hosting an Alumni Breakfast on Saturday, February 27, 2010. Information is furnished in enclosure #7 of this announcement.

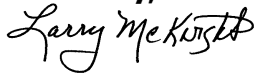
There will also be a medical break-out from 1200-1300 hrs on Saturday, 27 February 2010.

Dress for Friday Evening will be casual. Saturday morning dress is ACUs /ABUs, BDUs, flight suits or business attire. Saturday evening is Dress Blues/Mess Dress or business attire as appropriate for Army Guard personnel and Mess Dress or Class A's (service dress) for Air Guard personnel.

**Please support your association and make plans now to attend this 81st Annual General Conference of NGATN on February 26-28, 2010, along with your spouse, and or guest and fellow officers!**

**FOR THE PRESIDENT:**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Larry McKnight". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L" and "M".

**Larry McKnight  
Executive Director**

**7 ENCLS:  
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