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## “100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY” CONFERENCE CALL

### National Guard Association of Tennessee (NGATN) Annual General Conference 22-24 February 2024

We are pleased to announce that the **Annual General Conference of NGATN** will convene **22-24 February 2024 in Murfreesboro, Tennessee**. This year we will be celebrating the **100<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary** of our founding in 1924. All activities of the Conference will be conducted at the **Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center, 1200 Conference Center Blvd, Murfreesboro, TN 37129**.

**Registration** – NGATN Registration is a one stop shop on our website at [www.ngatn.org](http://www.ngatn.org). The online registration process will provide the opportunity to register, request a room, and select your seating for the banquet. Register early for a *reduced rate* **no later than Friday, 9 February 2024**. Registrations received after 9 February 2024 will be processed as onsite registration, at the on-site rate.

**Banquet Seating** - Reserved seating for the Saturday evening banquet must be made when you register. You can move the cursor over each table to view who has seats already reserved. **Be sure to select a table and a seat for you and each of your guests**. The numbered seat placement is insignificant and is only used for counting at each table. You will receive an email confirmation once your registration is submitted and seats are reserved. Once submitted, any changes to your registration or seating must be made by contacting JJ Clemons at the NGATN office ([JJ@ngatn.org](mailto:JJ@ngatn.org)) **before 9 February 2024**. *If you choose not to reserve your seating at the time you register, you can reserve your seat(s) when you pick-up your packet at the hotel lobby. Seating is limited!*

**Room Reservations** – Room reservations at the Embassy Suites Hotel can only be made as part of the registration process. Once your conference registration is received, you will receive access to the hotel reservation page. Rooms are available at the Embassy Suites group rate of \$150 plus tax per night. *Register early to guarantee a room!*

**Agenda Highlights –**

**Friday, 23 February (6pm–11:45pm)-** The theme for Hospitality Night will be “**100 Years of Service**”. Each hospitality suite will celebrate a different 20-year period of our 100 year history.

1920’s-30’s	230 <sup>th</sup> Sustainment BDE
1940’s-50’s	30 <sup>th</sup> Troop Command
1960’s-70’s	194 <sup>th</sup> Engineer BDE
1980’s-90’s	278 <sup>th</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment
2000’s	Air Wings

Attendees are urged to **dress in theme!** The local band, “**Music City Sound**” will provide **entertainment!!** (You must register for the Conference to attend this activity!)

**Saturday, 24 February (8am–12:30pm)-** Business Session dress is OCP/ACU/ABU, flight suits or business attire. **Spouses are invited to attend the Opening Session!**

**Saturday, 24 February (6pm-11:45pm)-** The banquet is a formal dinner. Military personnel and spouses are asked to dress in **military or civilian formal attire**. A DJ will provide entertainment after the close of the formal portion of the program. **You must be registered to attend!**

**Golf Event** –The golf event will be held at **10am on Thursday, 22 February at “Top Golf” in Nashville**. The fee is \$100.00 per person which covers play and lunch. **You do not need to be registered for the Conference to participate!** See the attached Entry Form to sign up.

**Shooting Event** – A shooting event will be held at **10am on Thursday, 22 February at the Nashville Gun Club** in Nashville. The fee for the shoot is \$90 per person. **You do not need to be registered for the Conference to participate!** See the attached Entry Form to sign up.

**RTI/TMA Alumni Breakfast** – The breakfast will be held at **7am on Saturday, 24 February** at the hotel. Registration information will be provided. **You do not need to be registered for the Conference to participate!**

**Retiree Luncheon** – All *Retired Lifetime* members of NGATN are invited to lunch immediately following the close of the Business Session on **Saturday, 24 February**. Cost for members is \$20. If you are not a member, you will be given an opportunity to sign-up at the door. **You do not need to be registered for the Conference to participate!**

**NGATN Auxiliary** – The Auxiliary is planning a host of different activities for attending Spouses. The main event will be a **Brunch on Saturday, 24 February**. In addition, the following activities are planned:

- Formalwear buy, sell, trade
- Raffle
- T-Shirt sales
- Whiskey/Cigar pull

Please make sure your Spouse gets this info! **A full listing of activities with times/locations will be provided at the conference Registration desk.**

**Company Grade Committee** – We will be conducting an Officer Professional Development (OPD) session during the Conference. **Information will be provided in a separate email.**

**Conference Packets** – Registration name tags can be picked up at the Embassy Suite’s Front Lobby beginning on **Friday, 23 February at 1200hrs** until **1400hrs on Saturday, 24 February**. After that time, they will be available at the NGATN Operations desk.

**Register now** at [www.ngatn.org](http://www.ngatn.org) to ensure you have a reserved room and can enjoy all the activities of the conference! Please call the office at **(615) 833-9100** if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Travis McKnight  
LTC, NGATN President