June 11, 2014

All Alumni
Iowa Air National Guard
Iowa Army National Guard

Dear Alumni:

It is my great pleasure to inform you that the Twenty Ninth Annual Iowa National Guard Alumni Day will take place on Saturday, August 16th, 2014. This special day is intended to provide you with an opportunity to maintain and foster those lifelong friendships you established while honorably serving your State and Nation. The day will also provide the staff an opportunity to brief you on the Guard’s operational tempo and initiatives, as well as other information, which you may find useful.

The location for this year’s activities is the Freedom Center, Building S70, on Camp Dodge. There will be information booths setup throughout the facility. Throughout the day, you will also be provided the opportunity to tour the Camp Dodge via bus or van. For further details, please refer to the schedule of events.

United Health Care (TRI-CARE) and Delta Dental will be providing informational briefings at the following times: 7:30 am, 10:30 am, or 12:30 pm. Additionally, an information brief covering retirement benefits and survivor assistance will be available at 8 am or 12:30 pm. Because seating is limited, please come early to ensure you are able to attend the briefing of your choice; however, I ask that you do not arrive prior to 7 am when the doors will open.

As another convenience to you, the ID card facility, located in the former credit union, Building B75, will be open Friday evening until 7 pm to issue ID cards. If you are unable to make it to the facility on Friday, you can still get your ID card at either Building B75 or the Freedom Center throughout the day on Saturday, August 16th. For your convenience, enclosed is a list of the documents required for you to obtain an ID card.

The doors will open for registration at 7 am in the front entrance of the Freedom Center. If you are planning to attend the activities, it will help us plan more effective if you would complete and return the enclosed RSVP no later than July 18th, 2014. If you are unable to attend this year’s event, I certainly hope that you will mark your calendar for Saturday, August 29th, 2015, for next year’s event. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Master Sergeant Dave Brumley, telephone 1-800-294-6607 extension 4473, 515-252-4473, or via email at david.a.brumley2.mil@mail.mil.

I truly hope you will provide my staff and I the opportunity to honor you on this very special day. You are an instrumental part of the Iowa National Guard’s heritage, family and future.

Sincerely,

Timothy E. Orr
Major General, Iowa National Guard
The Adjutant General

Enclosures
# Twenty-Ninth Iowa National Guard Alumni Day

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**Note 1:** Three UHC/Dental briefings; 0730, 1030 and 1230 hrs. Seating is limited; if full, please attend a later briefing.

**Note 2:** Those interested in taking a tour of Camp Dodge will be picked up at the back entrance to the Freedom Center (off drill floor). Departures will be at 1045 and 1315. Tour bus is air conditioned and holds 44 passengers.

**Note 3:** Shuttle van service will be provided from the Freedom Center to the Gold Star Museum and the Service Member Support Center (PX and DEERS/ID Card).
DEERS/ID Source Documents Required to Update DEERS Database

Original or Certified True Copies by a notary REQUIRED - Perm Documents are not acceptable
All documents must be presented by the Retiree or their Power Of Attorney (POA) holder BEFORE changes/updates can be made to the DEERS Database.

To Add or Delete Dependents in DEERS
Retiree’s are REQUIRED to have their military ID in their possession to add or delete dependents
State issued Marriage Certificate with State File Number
Spouse Driver License reflecting new last name
State issued Birth Certificate with State File Number for ALL dependents
Certificate of Live Birth – can be used for dependent under 180 days old
Social Security Card for all dependents
Divorce Decree – signed
Annulment Decree
Death Certificate
Adoption Court Documents

DFAS is only approving authority on the following types of dependents and each case requires different documentation based on circumstances. Retiree will need to call DEERS/ID to discuss what supporting documents are needed.
Camp Dodge - DEERS/ID Office 515-252-4728

Out of Wedlock Children
Common Law Marriage
Parents as dependents – DD Form 137-3
Grandparents as dependents – DD Form 137-3
Any adult as a dependent – DD Form 137-3
Incapacitated children over/under age 21 – DD Form 137-5
Ward of Court Documents – DD Form 137-7

Approved Dependency Determination Document must be presented at DEERS/ID Office every time a dependent ID is issued/reissued in any of the above situations.

NOTE: Only Retiree or their Power of Attorney (POA) holder can present above documents at a DEERS/ID Office to add/remove dependents and update addresses.

POA holder must have POA document in their possession when requesting changes at any DEERS/ID Office to any Retiree DEERS record.

Source Documents are required by regulation to be original or certified true copies by a notary. If certified true copy is not legible and will not scan properly into DEERS, the original document will be required PRIOR to any DEERS update/change. (This is common with Social Security Cards – we must be able to read the number.)

Retiree, Spouse and Dependents age 21 or over must present two forms of Identity from the approved Identity Document list published by Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) EVERYTIME a Military ID issued. NO EXCEPTIONS.

19 April 2013 – Extracted from AR 600-8-14
Service Center, DEERS/ID Office, B3548-Camp Dodge, Johnston, IA 50131 515-252-4728

Enclosure 2
Twenty Ninth Annual
Iowa National Guard Alumni Day
Saturday, August 16, 2014
Freedom Center Armory, Camp Dodge Joint Maneuver Training Center,
Johnston, Iowa

Directions from exit 129 (86th St exit) traveling N on I-35 or E on I-80. Turn Right onto ramp towards NW 86th St. Turn Left (N) onto NW 86th St. Turn Right (E) onto NW 70th Ave. Turn Left into Camp Dodge Main Gate (at the first light)

Directions from exit 131 (Merle Hay Rd exit) traveling W on I-80. Turn Right onto ramp towards Merle Hay Rd. Turn Right (N) onto Merle Hay Rd. Turn Left (W) onto NW 70th Ave. Turn Right into Camp Dodge Main Gate (at the first light)

Hotel and Motel Information

Ramada Tropics Resort, 5000 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, IA 50322, (515) 278-0271 or 1-888-332-4692. Cost is $129.00/day plus tax.

Holiday Inn, 4800 Merle Hay Road, Urbandale, IA 50322, (515) 278-4755 or 1-800-465-4329. $108.95/day for 2 queen beds or 1 king bed, additional $10/day for 2nd person plus tax.

Quality Inn and Suites, 4995 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, IA, 50322 (515) 278-2381 or 1-800-424-6423. $84.95/day for 2 queen beds, $79.95/day for 1 king bed, plus tax.

EconoLodge, 4755 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, IA 50322, (515) 278-8858 or 1-800-424-6423. $79.95 for double occupancy / queen bed.

Days Inn, 4845 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, IA 50322, (515) 278-5511 or 1-800-329-7466. $101.99 for 1 queen bed, $118.99 for 2 queen beds, $110.49 for 1 king bed.

Camper, Motor Home & Trailer Information: A full service campground at Saylorville Lake is the Bob Shetler Recreation Area/Campground which is just down the road from JFHQ armory. You may make reservations for the Bob Shetler Campground or other recreation areas by contacting the National Park Service’s toll free telephone number at 1-877-444-6777 or online at http://www.recreation.gov/

Camp Dodge Billeting You may also request billeting on Camp Dodge for $24/one person, twin bed and share latrine; $34/one person, queen bed and share latrine; or $46/couple per night, queen bed with private latrine, pending availability, (first come, first serve) by contacting Billeting at 1-800-294-6607 ext. 4238.

Emergency Messages Emergency telephone calls on Alumni Day will be answered by security, the number is (515) 240-3742.
Twenty Ninth Annual
Iowa National Guard Alumni Day

Mail Your RSVP No Later Than 18 July 2014 to:

Please respond regardless of attendance and provide us with any mailing address changes

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF IOWA
Attn: NGIA-PER (ALUMNI DAY)
7105 NW 70th Ave
Camp Dodge Joint Maneuver Training Center
Johnston, Iowa 50131-1824

(Return Entire Sheet)

[ ] Army National Guard
[ ] Air National Guard

Retired Rank and Name: __________________________________________

Guest (s) Name(s): __________________________________________

Current Mailing Address: _________________________________________

________________________________________

E-mail Address: _______________________________________

Unit Affiliation: _______________________________________

[ ] I WILL attend. Enclosed is my $5.00 registration fee ($5 fee is per person to include any guests).

[ ] Please reserve _____ noon lunches at $5.00 per person.

Enclosed is my check covering the cost of myself and any guests $_____. Make checks payable to “Special Projects”.

[ ] I WILL NOT attend. Please keep me on your mailing list.

Enclosure 4
NOTICE TO "GRAY AREA" RETIREE'S

If you have had a Life Changing event (Death, Divorce, Marriage, Children) and have not made a change to your SBP (Survivor Benefit Plan) election – Please check the appropriate line below, with your name and phone number so we may contact you to assist with corrective actions that may need to be done.

NOTICE TO RETIREE'S IN "RECEIPT OF RETIRED PAY"

Alumni Day will be offering assistance to help identify and correct errors in Beneficiary and SBP (Survivor Benefit Plan) elected individuals. We request you review your most current Retirement Account Statement that you received in 2011 for the following information. (Example Below)

1. 'Check to see if the SBP Coverage is reflecting the correct person by category (Example: Spouse / Child) then check to see if the date of birth is correct for that person.

2. On the back side of the statement please review the Arrears of Pay Beneficiary Information. If you show a name, is it the correct Individual and relationship or does it show Order of Precedence and would you like an Individual identified? If it reflects No Beneficiary Designated a change is recommended.

Please check the appropriate category below if you would like to discuss any of these issues.

____ I have had a Life Changing event since my Initial SBP Election and need to make a change.

____ I would like to change my beneficiary

____ I have an issue with my SBP

NAME: ___________________________________________ Phone: ________________________________

*** IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND ALUMNI DAY AND WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS ANY OF THESE ISSUES PLEASE CONTACT PAT NICOSON AT 515-252-4671. ***

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THE ANNUITY PAYABLE IS 55% OF YOUR ANNUITY BASE AMOUNT WHICH IS: $703.25