



IDAHO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

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Dear Idaho Army National Guard Retiree:

It is a great pleasure to announce the implementation of an outreach program for all retirees of the Idaho Army National Guard (IDARNG). The purpose of the IDARNG's retiree outreach program is to enhance communications, provide useful information, and host an annual Retiree Appreciation Day for retirees.

The current scope for the IDARNG's retiree outreach program includes:

- Email notification of significant events (retirements, promotions, deaths, ceremonies, social gatherings, etc).
- Maintaining a proactive and informative retiree webpage that will include a calendar of retiree events, useful information for retirees, and links to retiree support programs.
- Hosting an annual Retiree Appreciation Day.

In order to effectively communicate with everyone, it is essential that we obtain your current contact information. There are two ways to register to be included in the retirees' mailing list: First, you can complete the enclosed registration form and return it in the self-addressed envelope or you can register online (<http://nationalguard.idaho.gov/retirees>).

The 2013 Retiree Appreciation Day (RAD) at Gowen Field will be held on July 17, 2013. There may be additional RADs in northern and eastern Idaho; however, none are scheduled at this time. Tentative events for the Gowen Field's RAD include briefings on the IDARNG and support programs, tours of Gowen Field, open facilities including the Museum and Base Exchange, a luncheon, and opportunities to meet with representatives from various support organizations. Retirees who desire to attend the Gowen Field RAD are requested to RSVP for the event no later than June 30, 2013 by checking the appropriate box on the attached form and returning it in the self-addressed envelope or selecting the RSVP attendance block on the retiree webpage (<http://nationalguard.idaho.gov/retirees/RAD>).

Your past service to both the state of Idaho and our country is recognized and appreciated. We're hopeful that you will accept our invitation to stay connected by completing and returning the attached registration form or registering online at your earliest convenient date.

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