

U.S. ARMY SONG

*March along, sing our song, with the Army of the free.
Count the brave, count the true, who have fought to victory.
We're the Army and proud of our name!
We're the Army and proudly proclaim:*

*First to fight for the right,
And to build the Nation's might,
And the Army goes rolling along.
Proud of all we have done,
Fighting till the battle's won,
And the Army goes rolling along.*

*Then it's hi! hi! hey!
The Army's on its way.
Count off the cadence loud and strong;
For where'er we go,
You will always know
That the Army goes rolling along.*



SCAN TO VIEW
DIGITAL PROGRAM

WELCOME TO THE RETIREMENT CEREMONY

in honor of
BRIGADIER GENERAL
JOHN C. NIPP



ARMY AVIATION SUPPORT
FACILITY #2
TUPELO, MS
THURSDAY
15 MAY 2025
2:00 P.M.



BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN C. NIPP

Brigadier General John C. Nipp began his military career enlisting in the Kentucky Army National Guard in 1990. After 1 year of enlisted service, Brigadier General Nipp was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant through the University of Kentucky Army ROTC program. Brigadier General Nipp has completed numerous military educational programs to include the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, Field Artillery Captain's

Career Course, Cavalry Leaders Course, Airborne School, Command and General Staff College, and the United States Army War College. He has been deployed in support of combat operations three times. Once to Somalia, Operation Restore Hope, and twice to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Brigadier General Nipp has received numerous awards during his 34 years of both Active and Reserve service to include: (2) Bronze Stars, (3) Meritorious Service Medals, (4) Army Commendation Medals, (3) Army Achievement Medals and Combat Action Badge.

But he believes his greatest award was being given the opportunity to Command the great Soldiers, Non-Commission Officers, and Officers of the 1st Squadron, 98th Cavalry Regiment, 155 ABCT, Mississippi Army National Guard and deploy this unit to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2009-2010.

Brigadier General Nipp's current position in the Mississippi Army National Guard is Special Assistant to the Adjutant General. Some of his previous positions include the Commander of the 184th Expeditionary Sustainment Command headquartered in Monticello and the MSNG Director of Information Management at the MSNG Joint Force Headquarters in Jackson, MS.

Brigadier General Nipp currently resides in Salltillo, MS. Brigadier General Nipp's civilian occupation is Director of Cyber Growth Programs for Command Post Technologies based out of Suffolk, VA. He earned his Bachelor of Business Administration (Finance) from the University of Kentucky in 1992 and his Master of Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College in 2013.

Brigadier General Nipp is a strategic leader with over 34 years of experience in executive, program management, business development, logistics, technical management, and leadership experience with Government and Commercial organizations. During the past 20 years, he has focused on the design, development, and installation of cyber infrastructure enhancements for the DOD test and evaluation and training communities.

He is married to Shani Murley Nipp and has two children. A daughter Shelby Aidan Nipp and a stepson Preston Cade Shelton.



SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

ENTRANCE OF
OFFICIAL PARTY

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION

RECOGNITION
OF FAMILY AND
DIGNITARIES

SERVICE HISTORY

HOST'S REMARKS

Maj. Gen. John M. Rhodes
*Assistant Adjutant General
Army*

AWARDS

HONOREE'S REMARKS

UNIT PRESENTATIONS

BENEDICTION

DEPARTURE OF
OFFICIAL PARTY

RECEPTION