

# ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

HOSTED BY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF  
GOVERNOR TATE REEVES

HONORING

MAJOR GENERAL  
**JANSON D. BOYLES**  
&  
MAJOR GENERAL  
**BOBBY M. GINN, JR.**



STATE CAPITOL  
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
FRIDAY  
6 SEPTEMBER 2024  
9:00 A.M.

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## GOVERNOR OF MISSISSIPPI TATE REEVES

As the 65th Governor of Mississippi and Commander-In-Chief of the Mississippi National Guard, Tate Reeves continues to build on his strong record as a steadfast leader who is fiercely committed to making Mississippi the best state in the nation to live, work, and raise a family.

Since 1972, the most federally declared disasters in Mississippi in any one year was four. In Governor Reeves' first 14 months in office, there were 14. During his tenure, Mississippi has faced down historic flooding, tornadoes, and a worldwide pandemic. Through multiple crises, Governor Reeves brought a steady hand and common-sense driven leadership to protect the lives and livelihoods of Mississippians.

Mississippi is in the best fiscal and financial shape ever and its economy is thriving thanks to Governor Reeves' fiscally conservative leadership. He delivered the largest tax cut in Mississippi history, returning over half a billion dollars to its rightful owners – taxpayers. During his tenure as governor, Mississippi reached record-low unemployment rates and collected billions in excess revenue. In 2021, Mississippi had the largest annual increase in employees since the last century. From June 2021 to June 2022, employment increased by another 30,000 jobs.

Just one month into 2024, Mississippi saw approximately \$12 billion in new private sector investment – shattering the previous annual record of \$6 billion set in 2022. This includes the largest economic project in Mississippi history: a \$10 billion corporate investment that will create 1,000 high-paying, high-tech jobs.

Academic achievement in Mississippi has also reached historic levels under Governor Reeves' leadership and students of all backgrounds are having academic success. Mississippi's high school graduation rates hit an all-time high and dropout rates hit an all-time low. The state was top of the nation in 4th grade reading gains for black students. And while some states stayed shuttered, Governor Reeves reopened schools and ensured students got the in-person education they deserve. Recognizing this success, Governor Reeves was proud to sign into law the single largest teacher pay raise in Mississippi's history.

A Rankin County native, Governor Reeves is a graduate of Florence High School and an honors graduate of Millsaps College, where he earned a bachelor's degree in economics. Governor Reeves and his wife, Elee, are the proud parents of three daughters, Tyler, Emma, and Maddie.

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## MAJOR GENERAL JANSON D. BOYLES

Maj. Gen. Janson D. Boyles was appointed the Adjutant General of Mississippi by Gov. Phil Bryant, Sept. 1, 2016. Serving as the commanding general of both the Mississippi Army and Air National Guard, Boyles was reappointed Adjutant General of Mississippi, Jan. 14, 2020, by Gov. Tate Reeves. During his time as Adjutant General, he was responsible for providing the state of Mississippi and the nation with a ready force of more than 12,500 Citizen Soldiers and Airmen equipped and trained to respond to any contingency, natural or man-made.

Boyles was commissioned in 1982 through the ROTC program at Mississippi State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering. Initially commissioned in the Army Medical Department of the U. S. Army, he later re-commissioned as an officer in the U. S. Army Engineer Corps. As the 168th Engineer Group deputy commander in 2005, Boyles staffed the engineering response to Hurricane Katrina in Mississippi. In 2008, he deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom as the deputy commander of the renamed 168th Engineer Brigade, supporting the 101st and 82nd Airborne Divisions. In 2012, Boyles was promoted to brigadier general and assigned as commander, 184th Sustainment Command, overseeing missions ranging from state disaster relief to federal combat rotations. In 2015, he served as the chief of staff for NATO at their Division Headquarters in Kosovo.

Boyles is a native of Jackson, Mississippi, where he is a career insurance agent. He is a member of the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters and is the former president of the Mississippi State University Alumni Association. He is also a vested member of the National Guard Association of the United States, where he served on the board as the area IV TAG Representative from 2019 to 2021. He then served as board chairman of the National Guard Association of the United States from 2021 to 2024.



## MAJOR GENERAL BOBBY M. GINN, JR.

Maj. Gen. Bobby M. Ginn, Jr. was appointed Adjutant General of Mississippi by Gov. Tate Reeves, Aug. 1, 2024. Ginn serves as the commanding general of both the Mississippi Army and Air National Guard. He is responsible for providing the state of Mississippi and the Nation with a ready force of more than 12,500 citizen Soldiers and Airmen, equipped, and trained to respond to any contingency, natural or manmade.

Ginn has over 34 years of military service, beginning his military career in 1990 as an enlisted Soldier and commissioned as a Logistics Officer in 1993 through Officer Candidate School. He was a vital part of the MSARNG's large-scale response effort to provide support throughout Mississippi after Hurricane Katrina in 2005. In 2006, he served as the Support Operations Officer for the 106th Support Battalion and later serving as Company Commander of the 1387th Quartermaster Company where he deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2007-2008. Following his overseas assignment, he served as the Maintenance Director at Joint Force Headquarters in 2008 with follow-on assignments as the Commander of the 2nd Ordnance Training Battalion, 154th Regiment Regional Training Institute; 66th Troop Command Logistics Officer; and Plans Officer for the 184th Expeditionary Sustainment Command. Later in 2015, he served as the Future Operations Branch Chief, Distribution Management Division Chief, and the Surface Maintenance Division Chief.

In 2017, Ginn was appointed as the Commander of Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center with a follow-on assignment as the MSARNG Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics in 2020. In April 2024, he was promoted to brigadier general and appointed as the Director of Joint Staff for the MSNG. Ginn has served as a dual status federal technician for 28 years.

Ginn is a native of Tylertown, Mississippi, and has a Bachelor of Science degree in Health and Human Science from the University of Southern Mississippi and a Master of Strategic Studies degree from the United States Army War College.

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## 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.

## AIR FORCE SONG

Off we go into the wild blue yonder

Climbing high into the sun

Here they come zooming to meet

our thunder

At' em boys Give'er the gun!

(Give'er the gun hey!)

Down we dive, spouting our flames

from under

Off with one helluva roar!

We live in fame or go down in flame.

Hey!

Nothing will stop the US Air Force!