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# **RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY**



## **FIELD MAINTENANCE SHOP 9**

**122 METROPOLITAN LANE**

**BRANDON, MS 39042**

**WEDNESDAY**

**21 AUGUST 2024**

**9:00 A.M.**

## HOSTED BY

Major General Bobby Ginn,  
The Adjutant General of the Mississippi National Guard

## DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

**Tate Reeves**  
Governor of Mississippi

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**MG Janson Boyles**  
The 52nd Adjutant General of Mississippi

**COL Rick Weaver**  
Director of FMO

**COL Thomas Howell**  
Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics

## ABOUT

The Mississippi National Guard is honored to be a member of the Brandon community with the development and implementation of a new Field Maintenance Shop added to the Mississippi National Guard's elite force structure. The shop will provide maintenance capabilities and resources postured to maintain the readiness of today's war fighter through equipment dependability.

The Brandon Field Maintenance Shop, FMS #9, located off I-20, Exit 54 behind the General Motors Corporation building, will support more than 1,100 pieces of military equipment from 34 units within the Mississippi National Guard, providing more than 35 full-time positions and meeting LEED Silver standards as an environmentally friendly green building according to the U.S. Green Building Council's rating system.

This construction project is comprised of two building areas including a more than 37,000 sq. ft. vehicle maintenance shop with drive-through work bays, tool rooms, supply rooms and storage areas. An administration building with offices, a classroom, and community space is on-site alongside other support elements including wash bays, a controlled waste facility, and oil and fuel storage. FMS #9 will provide daily maintenance support services, ensuring equipment readiness for MSNG mobilization efforts and natural disaster response and relief missions reaching far into the future.

The Mississippi National Guard Soldiers and Airmen continue to serve with honor and integrity in diverse missions throughout our state and nation. We are Always Ready, Always There.



## SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

OPENING REMARKS

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION  
CH (COL) Cregg Puckett  
*Joint Force Headquarters  
Chaplain*

RECOGNITION OF  
DISTINGUISHED  
GUESTS

REMARKS  
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Mississippi National Guard*

RIBBON CUTTING

CLOSING REMARKS

RECEPTION/FACILITY  
TOUR