



NORTH DAKOTA NATIONAL GUARD
RETIREE ADVISORY BOARD
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Greetings Retirees, Spouses, Families, and Friends,

I hope you are all enjoying your winter and spring. I am inviting you to attend the weekend festivities, from April 25 through 26, 2025, for Retiree Appreciation Days (RAD) in Fargo. The North Dakota National Guard Retiree Advisory Board has made a change this year with the event held in Fargo. This year's Retirement Appreciation Days will be conducted in conjunction with the Grey Area (Retired Reserve) Retiree's Seminar just like last year's Retiree Weekend in Bismarck.

The weekend will be a two-day format at the Fargo Readiness Center (the New Armory). Friday's proceedings (registration) will begin at 1100 with briefings beginning at 1200. Please note, this event is open to all branches, so encourage all your military affiliated friends and their families to attend this event on the day (or days) that apply to them.

I will be joining you for Friday's events and evening social event. I look forward to briefing you on the status of the ND National Guard. We continue the proud traditions carried on by each generation of those who have served. "Always Ready, Always There," continues today with an immeasurable force, and I am proud to be a leader in this organization. We are focused on the "Soldier/Airman for Life" principle, hoping to foster engagement from all our retired service members.

Please see the registration information online, suspense dates, and the full agenda located on the Retiree/Veterans tab at www.ndguard.nd.gov. Questions can be addressed to your Retiree Weekend Committee and RSO email box: ng.nd.ndarng.mbx.rso@army.mil

I am looking forward to the event, and I hope many of you can join us for a weekend of great information and camaraderie. Thank you for your service, legacy, and the contributions you have made to the current and future members of the North Dakota National Guard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M R Johnson".

Mitchell R. Johnson
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The Adjutant General