

**Good morning, my name is Dan Hokanson and I am the Adjutant General of Oregon. Like my colleague Maj Gen Dunbar, I am speaking on behalf of the state of Oregon and the AGAUS. I am not on active duty orders and no one in the Defense Department has seen, reviewed or approved my remarks.**

**I command over 8,200 Soldiers and Airmen in the Oregon National Guard and we have deployed over 22,000 in the past 13 years. I am a Master Army Aviator with over 2600 hours in the OH-58 A/C and D, the UH-60 A/L and Firehawk, the AH-1F, the AH-64A, and was a test officer on the AH-64D Pre-production qualification test. I was also a member of the last United States World Helicopter Team.**

**I have served in Air Cavalry, Attack Helicopter and Medical Evacuation units, and commanded an Infantry Brigade Combat Team in Iraq.**

**I greatly appreciate the opportunity to speak to you on behalf of my colleagues on Army Aviation – something very important to all of us and the Soldiers and Airmen we represent who are integral members of the Total Force.**

**To put my remarks in the clearest terms up front – We do not see the current Army Aviation discussions as a decision between ARI or the National Guard alternative – we simply believe there are viable Total Force Solutions that provide more depth and less risk than ARI that should be considered.**