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2009 ROTC Scholarship Awards Special Guest Speaker:

Major General A.C. Blalock
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL - ALABAMA



General Blalock assumed his duties as Adjutant General, Alabama National Guard on August 22, 2007. As Adjutant General, he advises the Governor on military affairs and commands the Alabama Army and Air National Guard and its more than 13,800 citizen soldiers and airmen.

General Blalock was commissioned in March 1971 after completing ROTC at Virginia Military Institute and Auburn University. In 1997 he graduated from The Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. His early assignments were in the 31st Armored Brigade (Sep). He has served as Commander of an Infantry Company, a Heavy Support Battalion, an Area Support Group, and a Chemical Brigade. His most recent assignment was as the Commander, 167th Theater Sustainment Command.

His major awards and decorations include Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters), National Defense Service Medal (with Bronze Star), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and Humanitarian Service Medal plus numerous others.

The ROTC Awards program was begun in 1992 to recognize outstanding ROTC students from the Birmingham area. The program was originally called The Military Affairs Program and offered certificates of recognition to the students. Today the Military Affairs Committee has the responsibility of interviewing and selecting three to four area ROTC seniors from the nominations submitted. Winners are awarded a cash scholarship from \$500 to \$2,500 in value.



SPEAKER'S ADDRESS: MG A. C. Blalock / The Adjutant General / State Military Department / P.O. Box 3711 / Montgomery, AL 36109-0711

Guest Reservations REQUIRED - March 24, 2009

Amin Tarzi, Ph.D
Director of Middle East Studies
Marine Corps University, Quantico, VA

Speaker's Topic: "Neo-Taliban" - Who, What, Where and How



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March 10, 2009 12:00 Noon



SPECIAL GUEST
SPEAKER:

Major General
A.C. Blalock

The Adjutant General -Alabama

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| March 17 | Dr. Richard Arrington
Former Mayor, City of Birmingham |
| March 24 | Dr. Amin Tarzi
Director of Middle East Studies
Marine Corp University |
| March 31 | Mark Claypool
President & CEO
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