

Homeland Defense, Homeland Security, and the Texas National Guard

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George Bush Presidential Library Orientation Theater

4:30 p.m. Reception
Presidential Library Rotunda
Open to the Public

Call out the Guard!

For generations, those words from state and national leaders have prompted heroic service and steady leadership as members of the National Guard deploy to serve their neighbors and their country at home and abroad.

Faced with new threats to homeland security, some have cried, "Put the military in charge!" The differences between Homeland Defense and Homeland Security are significant, but not always clear. And the implications for the Nation, the Guard, and the active duty military are dramatic.

When the Governor wants expert advice on this issue, he turns to his Adjutant General, Charles G. Rodriguez. Join us to hear what advice he can offer.

MAJOR GENERAL CHARLES G. RODRIGUEZ

- Leads more than 18,000 soldiers, airmen, and civilians in the Texas Military Forces
- Former Assistant Adjutant General for Homeland Defense, Texas Joint Forces Headquarters
- Former Deputy Commanding General of the 71st Troop Command which deployed forces in the war on terrorism for Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom



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