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## CONNECTICUT NATIONAL GUARD TO HOST ANNUAL “BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY”

HARTFORD, Conn. – Maj. Gen. Thaddeus J. Martin, Adjutant General and Commander of the Connecticut National Guard, announced the 20th annual, “Breakfast with the Easter Bunny,” will be held on **Saturday, April 15, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. at the Windsor Locks Readiness Center in Windsor Locks, Conn.**

The event – open to members of the Connecticut National Guard and their families – provides children an opportunity to meet the Easter Bunny and participate in other festivities to include a pancake breakfast.

“Marking 20 years of providing our Guard families with an event like this is special,” said Martin. “We can’t do enough for the men and women who work so tirelessly and sacrifice so much on behalf of their state and nation. This is one small way we try to show our appreciation for what they and their families do for us.”

Since September 11, 2001, the Connecticut National Guard has placed special emphasis on the Family Support Program, having mobilized and deployed approximately 6,600 Soldiers and Airmen in support of the Global War on Terror.

Currently, 325 members of the Connecticut National Guard are deployed in support of operations around the world.

**This event is open to the media beginning at 10 a.m.**

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## Media Advisory

**Media are welcome to arrive any time after 10:00 a.m.** Please present identification at the main entrance gate and you will be further directed by security. Media can contact Maj. Mike Petersen at 860-524-4857 with questions and to coordinate in advance.

**Directions:** I-91N from Hartford to Exit 40 (Route 20/Bradley Airport Connector), then take the 2nd exit (Route 75), RIGHT at the end of the exit ramp. Follow Route 75 north to the Valero Service Station light. At that light, take a LEFT. Come to the stop sign and take a RIGHT. Follow the airport perimeter road for approximately a half mile to the Army Aviation Support Facility/Windsor Locks Readiness Center. The security entrance will be on your left, immediately past the Huey helicopter on static display.

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