

# 1st West TN Veteran Dinner

Tuesday

April 28, 2015

5:00 pm - 6:30pm

All Tickets in Advance: \$10.00

Chicken Cordon Bleu, Mashed Potatoes, White Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, Garden Salad, TN Bread Pudding with Jack Daniels Sauce and Drinks.

Tickets Information:

901-476-2456

Only 200 Tickets For The Dinner

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## Free Lunch

BBQ, Hamburgers & Hotdogs,  
Brim's Chips and Drink

11:00am—1:00pm

Sponsored by:

The Veteran's Love Project

Regions Bank

Brim's Chips

## This Event Sponsored By:

County Executive, Jeff Huffman

Tipton County Veterans Service

Congressman Steve Cohen

State Rep. Debra Moody

VA Medical Center (Memphis)

Vet Center (Memphis)

Tennessee Department of Veterans Affairs

Vietnam Veterans of America

Chapter 1099

Ray Pinner VFW Post 4840

Military Order of the Purple Heart

Chapter 2012

Disabled American Veterans & Auxiliary

Chapter 116

American Legion, Post 283

Marine Corps League (Tipton County)

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# 2015

## West Tennessee Veterans Fair



Location:

The Balcony

165 Quinton Drive

Munford, TN 38058

Tuesday

April 28, 2015

Veterans Fair

"Jobs, Education, Benefits &  
Free Lunch, etc"

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

1st Veteran Dinner

Meet & Greet 4PM—5PM

Dinner: 5:00PM - 6:30PM

Cost: \$10.00

Agent Orange

Town Hall Meeting

7:00 pm



## Speaker for AO Town Hall Meeting



Mark Breece is the Assistant Commissioner for the Tennessee Department of Veterans Affairs and former Senior Enlisted Leader of the Tennessee National Guard. In April 2011, Commissioner

Many-Bears Grinder selected Mark Breece to serve as the Assistant Commissioner for the Tennessee Department of Veterans Affairs. He is responsible for the day-to-day operations of all field offices within the forty-seven counties in West Tennessee, the field office in Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and the West Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery located in Memphis, Tennessee.

Breece retired from the Tennessee National Guard as a Command Sergeant Major serving over 33 years of service, in order to serve as an Assistant Commissioner with the State of Tennessee. He enlisted in the Tennessee National Guard in July of 1978 as a traditional guardsman and in 1986 was selected to serve as an Active Guard Reserve Soldier. He progressed through the military enlisted ranks serving in positions of Military Policeman, Battlefield Circulation Control Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO), Rear Battle NCO, First Sergeant and Battalion Command Sergeant Major before finishing his career as the top enlisted member of the Tennessee Army and Air National Guard.

Breece is a Veteran who served two tours of duty in the Central Command Theater of Operations in support of Operation Desert Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom. His latter deployment included duties of logistically supporting all units including personnel and equipment arriving into and departing out of theater. His travels while serving in uniform have carried him to several countries to include Afghanistan, Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar, Kosovo, and Bulgaria to name a few.

Breece has earned numerous awards and recognition to include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (3rd award), Army Commendation Medal (3rd award), Army Achievement Medal (3rd award), Southwest Asia Service Medal with 3 service stars, Kuwait Liberation Medal and the Tennessee National Guard Distinguished Service Medal. He has also been inducted as an honorary Chief Master Sergeant in the United States Air Force.

Breece has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Organizational Studies from Bethel College. His military education includes the Joint Defense Logistics Course, Primary Leadership Development Course, Military Police Advanced NCO Course, and the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy.

Assistant Commissioner Breece is a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States, Quartermaster Corps Association, and the Military Police Regimental Association.

Breece has been a long time resident of Tennessee where he met and married Vicky. They live in Dyersburg, TN and have two children, Marty and Jennifer and one granddaughter, Olivia who all live nearby.

## Free Service for Filing Claims and Benefits

- **Disability Compensation**
- **Healthcare Benefits Information**
- **Burial Benefits**
- **Non-Service Connected Pension**
- **Agent Orange**
- **Veterans Exposed to Radiation**
- **Gulf War Veterans Benefits**
- **Ex-POW Benefits**
- **OEF/OIF Veterans Program and Benefits**
- **Woman Veterans Program and Benefits**
- **Other State Programs and Benefits**

Representatives will help you file your claim for benefits. So, Bring your **DD 214** along with you. Veterans may be able to inquire about status of their claims.

**Bring your resume and meet  
company recruiters face to face.**

In many cases the employers will take your resume and review it. They can also tell you about job qualifications and vacancies and when they will be announced.

***If you have questions e-mail:  
tiptoncountyveterans@gmail.com***