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Beginning with his entrance into the armed services at age 17 to fight in World War II, Sen. John Warner, R-Va., charted a path of public service that has lasted almost 60 years. As chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Warner is on the front lines in Congress, addressing matters of national defense—including those that affect National Guard. With the Guard's conspicuous role in the war against terrorism, Warner recently gave NATIONAL GUARD magazine his candid opinion on issues unique to the Guard and his perspective on the Guard's role in national defense.

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It started with the restructuring of the National Guard Bureau (NGB) and consolidation of the three individual Guard headquarters in each state to one per state. Since then, however, Lt. Gen. H Steven Blum, NGB chief, has moved ahead to keep the National Guard on pace with overall military transformation. His latest move, announced at the 2003 NGAUS General Conference in Biloxi, Miss., should empower each adjutant general to not only certify his and her own units to improve mobilization efficiency, but give adjutants general the responsibility to waive regulations that might hinder the mobilization process. Several adjutants general think it's a good move.

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