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The National Guard Association of Connecticut
360 Broad Street
Hartford, CT 06105

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**Supporting rights and benefits of
Members of the Connecticut National
Guard for more than 14 years!**

JUST WHAT IS THIS ASSOCIATION AND WHY SHOULD I JOIN?

- Tuition Waiver for Advanced Degrees
- One Vehicle Exempt from Property Taxes
- 50% of Military Retirement Pay Exempt from State Income Taxes

The National Guard Association of Connecticut (NGACT) is a voluntary membership organization. Its purpose is to foster and improve the National Guard, promote the welfare, status and professionalism of all members of the National Guard, retirees, veterans and their families. The NGACT was established democratically under a charter and bylaws. The Executive Council, a body of members, representative of the membership, is charged with the operation and continuance of the Association. The elected leadership of NGACT comes from the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary. Various standing and ad-hoc committees and functions are established. Each of these responsibilities and functions is setup to study a specific area. Chairpersons, liaisons, and managers report to the executive council at each monthly meeting and to the membership at the annual meeting. The Executive Council and membership hear all reports and business, and approve or disapprove issues thru parliamentary procedure, thereby setting the policy and goals of the Association.

The Association is part of the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) and the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS). The goals of the national organizations are similar to our own goals, but on a grander scale. NGAUS and EANGUS work with the US Congress and the Department of Defense.

Sometimes you wish you could do something that would affect an outcome that you desire or care about, but location, military rank, military association, or age tie your hands to do it on your own. Or, you just want to keep tuned in to the causes and concerns of the National Guard members that work for you. Now you can support an organization and establish a relationship with other members that have similar concerns.

Membership in the NGACT, NGAUS and EANGUS gives you a voice in how the state and federal government take care of their Soldiers, Airmen and women in uniform. You may be just one little voice by yourself, but when you join the thousands of other state Guard members in Connecticut and all other states, your voice is multiplied, and becomes very loud and direct, so it is heard.

The NGACT, NGAUS and EANGUS are the only professional organizations dedicated to supporting rights and benefits of members of the Connecticut National Guard and the United States. As the downsizing of the military and cutbacks continue, we must fight to maintain the benefits we have, and to continue our efforts to keep the National Guard a viable force in the military. Achieving the goals we have set takes time and patience, just as a military career does. It also takes members who care, who are willing to participate, and who are even willing to complain. The bottom line is, if we don't look out for ourselves, no one else will!

CAN YOU AFFORD NOT TO BE A MEMBER?

MEMBERSHIP

Annual Member, Life Member, Associate Member, Honorary Member & Corporate Membership

The NGACT has many types of membership programs. The primary memberships that is the most important for the Association is the Annual and Life memberships for the members of the Association.

AUXILIARY

The purpose of the Auxiliary is to support the Association in attaining its goals and objectives, especially in their legislative work and to provide support and fellowship among National Guard families. In other words, we support and promote NGACT and EANGUS. Take the opportunity to make all members of your family part of this great association.

PUBLICATIONS

The printed publication of the NGACT is called **National Guard ACTION**. Three to four issues are published each year. The **National Guard ACTION** is the voice of the National Guard Association of Connecticut. Each paid Member in the NGACT, to include associate, corporate and honorary members, and the NGACT Auxiliary receive this publication. The quarterly publication of EANGUS is *The New Patriot*. The monthly publication of NGAUS is *National Guard* magazine.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Scholarship program of the NGACT offers between one and five grants in the amount of \$500.00 each (depending on available funds.) Along with the NGACT state scholarship, you can apply for The EANGUS CSM Virgil R. Williams scholarship. Depending on available funds, five scholarships are awarded each year.

BENEFITS

Membership in the Association is not without benefits. Thanks in part to our corporate sponsors and our desire to provide only the best for our members, we are pleased to offer this list representing just some of the benefits that members of NGACT can enjoy.

Verizon Wireless, DELL, Army Times Publishing Company, T-Mobile, Apple Computer, Hickory Farms, Insurance Programs, Car Rental Programs, Hotel Discounts, Penske Auto Center, FTD.com, & USAA

<http://www.yibtravel.com/3133eangus>

www.eangus.org/resources/benefits.asp

Tricare Reserve Select supplement insurance, NGAUS Mastercard, NGAUS travel, FTD.com, Phoenix Park Hotel, NGAUS Publications, NGAUS Insurance Trust

<http://www.ngaus.org/content.asp?sid=12>

Foot Locker – 20-30% discount
SSLI Insurance Program
Windsor Locks Federal Credit Union

CONTACTS

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NGACT & EANGUS AUXILIARY

Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Soldier/Airman's Name & Rank: _____

Soldier/Airman's Unit and Location: _____

Relationship to Soldier/Airman: _____

Please Circle Type of Membership Applying For:

(For Spouses of Enlisted Connecticut Guardsmen)

ANNUAL NGACT & EANGUS Auxiliary \$15.00

LIFE NGACT & ANNUAL EANGUS Auxiliary \$59.00

(For Guardsmen, Spouses of Connecticut Guardsmen Officers, parents, children, friends)

ASSOCIATE ANNUAL NGACT & EANGUS Auxiliary \$15.00

ASSOCIATE LIFE NGACT & ANNUAL EANGUS Auxiliary \$59.00



Make checks payable to
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 Hartford, CT 06105-3795



State Legislative Accomplishments



- Tuition Waiver for Advanced Degrees
- One Vehicle Exempt from Property Taxes
- 50% of Military Retirement Pay Exempt from State Income Taxes
- Indemnification from personal Liability While on State Active Duty
- Workers' Compensation Benefits While on

State Active Duty

- Establishment of Military Family Relief Fund with State Income Tax Check Off Box
- Combat Zone Bonus Payments of up to \$1200 and Non-Combat Zone Bonus Payments of up to \$500
- Veterans Service Ribbons
- State Ribbons Honoring Soldier, Airman and NCOs of the Year
- Professional License Protection While Deployed
- Eligibility for Burial in State Veterans' Cemeteries for 20 or More Years of Service
- Eligibility for State Veterans' Home for 20 or More Years of Service
- Making it a Crime to Impersonate a Military Member or to Discriminate Against a Military Member
- Providing a Buffer Zone Between Funerals and Protestors and Making it Crime to Protest Within that Buffer Zone

State Legislative Priorities (What are we working on now?)



- Student Fee Waiver for State Universities and Colleges
- Increasing State Active Duty Pay and Exempting it from the State Income Tax
- Exempting All Military and Retired Military Pay from the State Income Tax for Connecticut Residents
- Establishing Low or No Cost Small Business Loans

for Veterans

- Free Admission to State Parks
- Increasing to 100% the Military retired Pay Exemption for the State Income Tax
- SGLI/SSLI reimbursement
- Constructive Credit for Military Education in Specified Areas/Professions
- Waiver of Hunting & Fishing License Fees
- Various Tax Incentives
- Various Fee Waivers to Include Motor Vehicle Registration and License Fees

2007 National Legislative Accomplishments:


- * Pay raise of 3.5%
- * Raise creditable retirement points from 90 to 130 per year
- * Early retirement provisions -- 90 days off age 60 for 90 aggregate days deployed
- * Use of MGIB REAP benefits for 10 years after discharge
- * IDT travel cost reimbursement in limited situations
- * National Guard Empowerment Act provisions (except no seat on JCS or procurement authority)
- * Repeal Insurrection Act changes
- * No TRICARE fee or pharmacy increases
- * Retain Mil Techs as non-dual status if combat injured and discharged



- * Salute the flag when not in uniform
- * Extend VA health care from 2 years to 5 years post-deployment
- * Retain JCA program with Army and not transfer to Air Force
- * Obtain funding for more C-17 aircraft


2006 National Legislative Accomplishments:

- * TRICARE for all reservists at only ONE rate (28%) and not three rates
- * Maintained end strengths of Army and Air Guard against DOD push for reductions
- * Restricting pay day lenders to maximum interest rate of 36%
- * Stopped DOD attempts to increase TRICARE fees for under-65 retirees
- * Stopped DOD attempts to charge enrollment fees and higher deductibles for TRICARE Standard
- * Stopped DOD from attempting to increase pharmacy co-pays and mandatory use of TMOP
- * Full funding of full time support ramp despite DOD attempt to curtail it



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Membership Renewal for 2008 for NGA CT, EANGUS, NGAUS & Auxiliary

Name: _____ Rank: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Unit: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Check all that apply: Army Air Associate AGR Tech M-Day Ret.

The National Guard Association of Connecticut (NGACT) is collecting dues for NGA CT, EANGUS and NGAUS as well as the NGA CT/EANGUS Auxiliary.

• NGA CT Only: \$11.00	\$ _____
• NGA CT Lifetime Only: \$110.00	\$ _____
• EANGUS Only: \$9.00	\$ _____
• NGAUS Only: See Chart Below	\$ _____
• NGA CT and EANGUS Annual: \$20.00	\$ _____
• NGA CT and NGAUS Annual: See Chart Below and add \$11.00	\$ _____
• NGA CT Auxiliary Only: \$6.00	\$ _____
• NGA CT & EANGUS Auxiliary: \$15.00	\$ _____
• NGA CT Auxiliary Lifetime: \$50.00	\$ _____
• I would like to sponsor one E4 or below to a one year NGA CT/EANGUS membership (\$20.00)	\$ _____
• I would like to sponsor one O3/CW2 or below to a one year NGA CT/ NGAUS Membership (\$11.00 plus the rank amount listed below)	\$ _____
Total enclosed:	\$ _____

(EANGUS & NGAUS Lifetime membership info is available by request at ngact2005@yahoo.com)

NGAUS annual dues are based on rank and are as follows:

RANK	AMT	RANK	AMT	RANK	AMT
O-8	\$139	O-4	\$72	CW5	\$73
O-7	\$123	O-3	\$59	CW4	\$59
O-6	\$108	O-2	\$45	CW3	\$46
O-5	\$85	O-1	\$30	CW2	\$35
				WO1	\$26

Make checks payable to NGA CT and mail to the address above.