

—Mississippi Strong—

Newsletter of the MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary

January-February 2021

In this issue of the *Mississippi Strong* newsletter you'll find: oodles of EANGUS info; cares & concerns; membership information; and much more. Please take a moment to scan the news.



DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE – RETIRED & ANNUITANT PAY SCHEDULE FOR 2021

To help you plan for 2021, below is a list of the days you should expect to receive your retired or annuitant pay. Retired and annuitant pay is due on the first of the month. However, if the first falls on a weekend or holiday, retirees get paid on last business day of the prior month and annuitants get paid on the first business day of month. For example, payment to retirees for December 2020 will be paid on December 31, 2020. However, annuitants will be paid for December on January 4, 2021.

Entitlement Month	Retired Pay Date	Annuitant Pay Date
December 2020	December 31, 2020	January 4, 2021
January 2021	February 1, 2021	February 1, 2021
February 2021	March 1, 2021	March 1, 2021
March 2021	April 1, 2021	April 1, 2021
April 2021	April 30, 2021	May 3, 2021
May 2021	June 1, 2021	June 1, 2021
June 2021	July 1, 2021	July 1, 2021

July 2021	July 30, 2021	August 2, 2021
August 2021	September 1, 2021	September 1, 2021
September 2021	October 1, 2021	October 1, 2021
October 2021	November 1, 2021	November 1, 2021
November 2021	December 1, 2021	December 1, 2021
December 2021	December 30, 2021	January 3, 2022

EANGUS ANNOUNCES SELECTION OF MATTHEW KRENZ AS NEXT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Command Sergeant Major (Retired) Karen M. Craig, President of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS), is pleased to announce the selection of Sergeant Major Matthew Krenz as its next Executive Director.

Sergeant Major Krenz will join the EANGUS National Office team on March 24, 2021 upon his retirement from the National Guard. Sergeant Major Krenz is a Life Member of the association and has devoted the last 26 years in service to the U.S. Army and Army National Guard (ARNG). He comes to us from the National Guard Bureau (NGB) where he currently works as the Human Resources Director (ARNG G1 Sergeant Major). He has held positions of increasing responsibility throughout his military career and previously worked in the NGB Legislative Liaison (LL) Office from March 2016 to June 2019 as the Government Affairs Manager and primary liaison responsible for direct interactions with Congressional Members and staff regarding Army National Guard personnel issues. SGM Krenz holds a Masters degree in Business Administration, a Bachelors degree in Management and Administration, and a Graduate Certificate in Legislative Affairs from Georgetown University Government Affairs Institute.

In announcing his selection, President Craig said, “Matt comes to us with a wealth of experience on the Hill and in the Guard. He possesses the business acumen, operational and strategic leadership, and knowledge of the association to lead our National Office and serve our membership in an outstanding manner. As a military Veteran, he is intimately knowledgeable about the issues that National Guard members and their families face.”

EANGUS would also like to extend our sincere appreciation to SGM (Ret) Frank Yoakum for his outstanding service as our Executive Director for almost five years; his last day with us will be November 30, 2020. Our National Office staff remain committed to supporting our membership and will take on additional duties in the interim until Sergeant Major Krenz joins our team in March. Questions can be referred to President Craig at president@eangus.org

EANGUS NEW PATRIOT – SUMMER/FALL 2020 – Excerpt from Frank Yoakum's Final Executive Directors Report on EANGUS achievements from the last five years:

Our legislative staff executed in an impressive manner and gained significant policy and legislative wins, accomplishing Association legislative goals:

- ✓ GI Bill and early retirement for 12304b active duty;
- ✓ GI Bill and early retirement for Southwest border duty;
- ✓ GI Bill for 12301(h) medical status active duty;
- ✓ Full GI Bill entitlement for those who receive Purple Heart without regard to service requirements;
- ✓ Federal tuition assistance for Air National Guard;

- ✓ Military Student Identifier for National Guard children;
- ✓ Increased travel reimbursement for training beyond commuting distance;
- ✓ Removed 16 years of service limitation for GI Bill transferability;
- ✓ DD 214 Military Service Record to include National Guard service;
- ✓ TRICARE Reserve Select for military technicians;•
- ✓ Pre- and post-12304b service TRICARE medical care eligibility;
- ✓ Prevented any out-of-pocket costs or enrollment fees for TRICARE for Life beneficiaries;
- ✓ Recognition of all National Guard retirees as veterans;
- ✓ Upgraded Survivor Benefit Plan formula for Reserve Component members who die while on inactive duty for training to equal SBP benefits for those who die on active duty;
- ✓ Defeated proposal to limit applicability of veterans' preference to first federal job;
- ✓ Instrumental crafting and supporting the passage of the Forever GI Bill and the VA Accountability Act;
- ✓ Successful in changing the Army demobilization process to ensure returning members of the National Guard receive better health care;
- ✓ Phasing out use of burn pits;
Worked on automatic presumption of disability for exposure to burn pits and toxic substances;
- ✓ Reversed VA sanctions on several universities benefiting National Guard students, some of whom are EANGUS corporate partners.

Make your plans now to attend the **EANGUS 50th Anniversary** in the Land of Enchantment!



Albuquerque, New Mexico
08-11 August 2021

50th EANGUS Annual Conference

August 8, 2021 – August 11, 2021

Albuquerque, New Mexico

REGISTRATION:

<https://eangusconference.org>

\$175 – July 1, 2021

\$200 – July 2 – August 7, 2021

\$225 – at Conference

\$175 – for Exhibitors & Professional
Development

EANGUS 2021 Welcome Video at <https://eangusconference.org> or access on YouTube.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3uXy2yvVrgo&feature=share&fbclid=IwAR1gVeD7nhVIBuyTuTM_imIrf-zbGu9zU4eWLJXWTkdLjIWZyV4eig7iYI



December 10, 2010 - Area Directors:

Good morning from the Great State of New Mexico,

First of all, On behalf of the Enlisted Association NMNG we want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We hope everyone is doing well with our current situation and ask to remain diligent and safe during this holiday season.

Just a quick update on events in preparation for the upcoming 08-11 August, 2021 EANGUS National Conference.

* Our State is currently under some strict guidelines based on the Governors Executive Order but remain optimistic that things will change for the better beginning in 2021. We will keep our National Office and Area Chairs updated as we continue to move forward.

* As you are all aware registration has been open for some time now on the EANGUS website so hopefully you are pushing your members and families to register!!!

* Hotel assignments have already been identified based on the order of precedence:

Areas III-VII: Hyatt Regency Downtown

Areas I-II: DoubleTree by Hilton Downtown. **Overflow, VIP's, Etc:** Hotel Andeluz and Embassy Suites

Hotel Registration Links have already been created and sent to the National Office. I believe they will be available on the website during the January-February 2021 timeframe?

- * **Friday, 06 August 2021** we have a Golf Tournament planned that we are still finalizing (More to Follow)
- * **Saturday, 07 August 2021** we are planning a Bike Rally fun run ride supported by our local Indian Motorcycle dealership. We are also in the process of raffling off a 2021 Indian Vintage Dark motorcycle. (More to follow)
- * **Sunday 08 August 2021:** Welcome Night will be hosted by our Indian Pueblo Culture Center that will provide a little bit of our Native American History and plenty of NM traditional food to eat. (Commercial Bus transportation to and from hotels)
- * **Monday 09 August 2021:** Junior Enlisted Night will be hosted by our (JEC) at the Albuquerque State Fair Grounds (Villa Hispana) with fun events, entertainment, and again plenty of food. (Commercial Bus transportation to and from hotels). FYI, there is a Casino located on the State Fair Grounds property?
- * **Tuesday, 10 August 2021:** All Area States Night will be hosted by our Civic Plaza and EANMNG Retirees committee. Great downtown outdoor location within close walking distance from the convention center and main hotels. Our retirees committee are currently in the process of developing a checklist and schematic (diagram) of the event location to better facilitate what areas can bring, and or what can NM help with here on ground?

Hopefully this quick snapshot provided some clarity as the upcoming conference? If you have any questions or concerns as to the events planned please contact CMSgt Dan Robson (Conference Chair) at: admin@eanmng.org and myself at: griego.william@yahoo.com and we will push the information to our committee representatives handling the event.

Respectfully,

Willy Griego EANMNG, President



ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES

EANGUS is happy to announce the grand opening of the EANGUS Online Store!

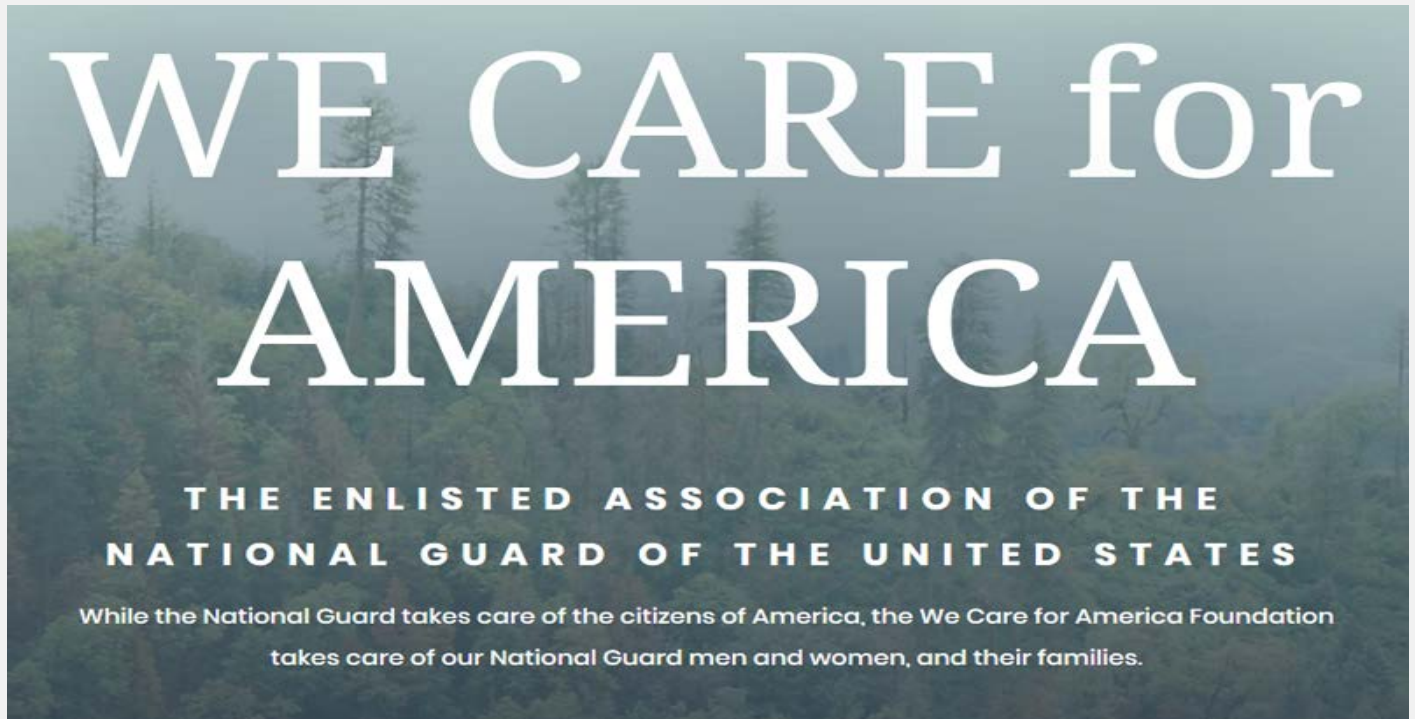
We encourage you to show your EANGUS pride by purchasing and wearing EANGUS branded apparel. Our apparel and other specialty items also make great thank you, recognition, or holiday gifts.

Your purchases support EANGUS' vital work representing our Soldiers and Airmen currently serving in the Army and Air National Guard, their families, survivors, and National Guard Retirees.

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Consider making a donation today to the EANGUS
“*We Care for America*” Foundation, Inc. **AMAZONSMILE**



AmazonSmile customers can now support EANGUS *We Care for America Foundation Inc.* in the Amazon shopping app on iOS and Android mobile phones!

Simply follow these instructions to turn on AmazonSmile and start generating donations.

- ◆ Open the Amazon Shopping app on your device
- ◆ Go into the main menu of the Amazon Shopping app and tap into 'Settings'
- ◆ Tap 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to select "WCFA" as your charitable organization and complete the process

As of 30 AUG 2020, EANGUS has received **\$1543.82**

50th Anniversary

Requesting EANGUS history from the time of its creation. Members, if you have something to contribute, please send your input and articles to john@eangus.org.



MS NG NCO ASSOCIATION

AUXILIARY
PAST PRESIDENTS

1970-71—Dot Brown, deceased	1996-97—Suzie Stewart
1971-72—Doris Williams, deceased	1997-98—Barbara McCay
1972-73—Virginia Brown, deceased	1998-99—Shirley A. Ritter, deceased
1973-74—Agnes Tupman, deceased	1999-2000—Janet McCullum*
1974-75—Ruth Ann Crawford	2000-2001—Pearleen Pearce
1975-76—Dianne Sullivan	2001-2002—Phyllis Barranco, deceased
1976-77—Delores Ford, deceased	2002-2003—Karla Dickens
1977-78—Dot Dudley, deceased	2003-2004—Pat Burchfield
1978-79—Beverly Hurst	2004-2005—Christina Ammons
1979-80—Elwanda Keith	2005-2006—Gloria Cooley
1980-81—Billie Davis	2006-2007—Connie Myers
1981-82—Beverly Lee, deceased	2007-2008—Danna Davis
1982-83—Dot Brown, deceased	2008-2009—Florence Wright
1983-84—Judy Harris	2009-2010—Pat Bishop
1984-85—Ann Hart	2010-2011—Karen Solots
1985-86—Dot Pee, deceased	2011-2012—Pat Burchfield
1986-87—Paulette McLeod, deceased	2012-2013—Pat Burchfield
1987-88—Paula Carrigan	2013-2014—Cathy Adams
1988-90—Brooks Marr	2014-2015—Cathy Adams
1990-91—Ancia Lowery	2015-2016—Christina Thomas*
1991-92—Mildred Geary, deceased	2016-2017—Connie Myers
1992-93—Danna Davis	2017-2018—Connie Myers
1993-94—Doris J. Hoxie, deceased	2018-2019—Angelia Carnes
1994-95—Linda B. Bishop, deceased	2019-2020—Angelia Carnes
1995-96—Vivian D. Taylor	2020-2021—Connie Myers

*unable to complete term





**Legislative
Action Center**

PLEASE REMEMBER TO LET MS AUXILIARY LEGISLATIVE CHAIRMAN VIVIAN TAYLOR KNOW WHEN YOU HAVE RESPONDED TO CALLS TO ACTION AND WHEN YOU RECEIVE RESPONSES FROM LEGISLATORS. THANKS!!!

Operation VetCare is here to help veterans, active duty soldiers, and military families who face special challenges as a result of their services in all branches of the US armed forces. Assistance varies on a case by case basis.

Operation VetCare is a project of The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) which is the official association of the National Guard. Because we represent every enlisted Guardsman, and because our board and staff are all current or former members of the Guard, we have decades of experience in knowing what people need when they face a crisis and how to help them.

For more information and an application go to eangus.org and find it under the Get Involved tab.



Cares and Concerns

Sympathy is expressed to the families of Adrian Leroy Pearce and Pee Wee Knowles.

Get Well wishes to Jerry & Pat Burchfield, Paula Carrigan, Billie Davis, and Jerry Taylor.



1865 – Dr. Mary Edward Walker 1st Army female surgeon, awarded Medal of Honor

An American feminist, suffragist, suspected spy, prisoner of war and surgeon, Dr. Mary Edwards Walker remains the only woman ever to receive the Medal of Honor, which she was awarded for her service during the Civil War.

In 1916, Congress revised the Medal of Honor standards to include only actual combat with an enemy. In 1917, the Board of Medal Awards, after reviewing the merits of the awardees of the Civil War awards, ruled Dr. Walker's medal, as well as those of 910 other recipients, as unwarranted and revoked.

She died on 21 February 1919 at the age of 86. However, Dr. Walker was not forgotten. Nearly 60 years after her death, at the urging of a descendent, the Army Board for Correction of Military Records reviewed the case. On 19 June 1977, Army Secretary Clifford L. Alexander approved the recommendation by the board to restore the Medal of Honor to Dr. Mary E. Walker. She remains the sole female recipient of the Medal of Honor.

—*Soldier Today*
November 10, 2020

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UPDATED DECEMBER 22, 2020

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117th Congress

January 3, 2021- January 3, 2023

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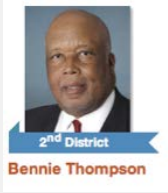
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**Any further updates will be included
in the next issue of the newsletter.**



Iowa 2019
EANGUS & EANGUS Auxiliary
Conference Books
Available to Read
or Download at <https://eangusconference.org/>



46th EANGUS AUXILIARY
Conference Book 2019
<https://online.fliphtml5.com/papa/iqvb/-p=1>

50th EANGUS Conference August 8-11, 2021 Albuquerque, New Mexico



T-Mobile customers who dial 988 will be connected to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.

T-Mobile was the first carrier to enable the 988 number. Carriers have until July 2022 to put 988 into effect. However, at this time the 988 number isn't able to receive text messages.

WINTER

U O K S E K A L F U H Q E T T G G
 O L M L H O P D G O V A E Q F S R
 S F R O S T Y Q C I R E E Y V H E
 L C K E U B R K M M L C O P Q S T
 M A A G L R E B U S O O S P O N N
 Q Y Y R S Y C F O C P F Y I H O I
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 N E H C N A L A V A O E D D Y I R
 E Q B B L U S T E R Y N Y Z O C F
 L M R A W K F V D E L S B O B G B

WINTER	NIPPY	FROSTBITTEN	EARMUFFS
BOBSLED	SLEET	HOCKEY	MUG
AVALANCHE	MELT	SLUSH	BOOTS
IGLOO	WHITE	LAYERS	SHOVEL
FROSTY	FLANNEL	JANUARY	COZY
SNOWMAN	GLOVES	HAT	SCARF
BLUSTERY	FLAKES	COCOA	HOT
HEART	WARM	FREEZING	COLD
SNOW			

NOW THAT I AM OLDER...

1. My goal for 2020 was to lose 10 pounds. Only have 14 to go.
2. Ate salad for dinner. Mostly croutons and tomatoes. Really just one big round crouton covered with tomato sauce, and cheese. FINE, it was a pizza... OK, I ate a pizza! Are you happy now?
3. How to prepare Tofu:
 - a. Throw it in the trash
 - b. Grill some meat, chicken or fish
4. I just did a week's worth of cardio after walking into a spider web.
5. I don't mean to brag, but I finished my 14-day diet food supply in 3 hours and 20 minutes.
6. A recent study has found women who carry a little extra weight live longer than men who mention it.
7. Kids today don't know how easy they have it. When I was young, I had to walk 9 feet through shag carpet to change the TV channel.
8. Remember back when we were kids and every time it was below zero outside they closed school? Yeah, Me neither.
9. I may not be that funny or athletic or good looking or smart or talented I forgot where I was going with this.
10. A thief broke into my house last night. He started searching for money so I woke up and searched with him.
11. I think I'll just put an "Out of Order" sticker on my forehead and call it a day.



You know who... you recognize this sentiment.

Different Classes of Membership for the Auxiliary

Annual Member—Your spouse must be a member of the MS NG NCO Association. In Mississippi the annual membership is \$13.00.

Lifetime Member—Your spouse must be a Lifetime member of the NCO Association and you must be a current annual member of the Auxiliary. The cost is figured on your age.

Associate Member—You do not have to have anyone in the Guard. This membership shows your support of the Guard, the NCO Association, and the Auxiliary. There are no voting privileges and you cannot hold an office. Cost is \$10.00 for Mississippi and EANGUS Auxiliary associate membership.

Mississippi Auxiliary Associate Lifetime Member—The rules are the same as for an Associate Member, except it is for Mississippi Auxiliary Lifetime only and there will be no more dues. Cost is \$100.00.

EANGUS Auxiliary Associate Lifetime Member—The rules are the same as for the Mississippi Auxiliary Associate Lifetime Member, except it is for the National Organization only and there will be no more dues. Cost is \$100.00.

Lifetime membership is good for both the Auxiliary and the individual. Please inquire if there is something you don't understand. Any Officer would be happy to help you!

🎉🎉🎉🎉🎉🎉 **Newest Lifetime Member** 🎉🎉🎉🎉🎉🎉

Let's add your name here!

**MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS
ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY STATE LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Card Number assigned by MS Auxiliary Treasurer _____

Applicant's Name: Last First Middle Maiden

Street Address or Post Office Box

City State Zip Code

Phone Number: _____ (home) _____ (work or cell)

Age _____ Birthday _____ Army Guard _____ Air Guard _____

Spouse's Name Rank Unit

EANGUS Auxiliary Lifetime Membership Number _____

Cost of Lifetime Membership: An annual member may become a lifetime member by payment of a fee of **\$10.00** plus the annual dues that apply until the applicant reaches the age of **65**. This is a non-refundable payment. After the age of 65, no dues are required, only the \$10.00 fee. If the applicant is not a lifetime member of the EANGUS Auxiliary and does not become one, the applicant would have to continue to pay annual EANGUS Auxiliary dues.

Date application received by MS Auxiliary treasurer _____

Date received by MS Auxiliary Executive Council _____

LIFETIME DUES SCHEDULE

<u>Current Age</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>	<u>Current Age</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>	<u>Current Age</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
Age 65 or over	\$10.00	51	\$94.00	37	\$178.00
64	\$16.00	50	\$100.00	36	\$184.00
63	\$22.00	49	\$106.00	35	\$190.00
62	\$28.00	48	\$112.00	34	\$196.00
61	\$34.00	47	\$118.00	33	\$202.00
60	\$40.00	46	\$124.00	32	\$208.00
59	\$46.00	45	\$130.00	31	\$214.00
58	\$52.00	44	\$136.00	30	\$220.00
57	\$58.00	43	\$142.00	29	\$226.00
56	\$64.00	42	\$148.00	28	\$232.00
55	\$70.00	41	\$154.00	27	\$238.00
54	\$76.00	40	\$160.00	26	\$244.00
53	\$82.00	39	\$166.00	25	\$250.00
52	\$88.00	38	\$172.00	24	\$256.00



Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States Auxiliary
SPOUSE MUST BE AN EANGUS LIFETIME MEMBER
APPLICANT MUST BE CURRENT STATE & EANGUS AUXILIARY MEMBER

LIFE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

2018--November

Date of Application

Name (Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden name, please)

Mailing Address

City, State

Age Date of Birth State Affiliation State Verification

Spouse's Name Phone number

Email Address

Army Air Lifetime number assigned by EANGUS for Spouse:

COST OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP

An annual member may become a life member by payment of \$25.00 plus the annual dues which apply until the applicant reaches the age of 60. This is a nonrefundable payment. After age 60, no dues are required. Application must be accompanied by verification of eligibility from the treasurer of the state of which the applicant is an annual member.

Table with columns for Year of birth, Current Year, Life Membership Dues to age 60, Application Fee, and TOTAL. Includes a large 'Auxiliary' watermark.

A Life Member card number will be assigned by the LIFE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR.

Mail this application along with applicable dues to:
Vivian Taylor, LTM Chairperson, PO Box 101, Clara, MS 39324-0101

Date received by EANGUS Auxiliary Treasurer Amount \$

-- Side By Side We Stand With Pride --

November 2018

MS NG NCO ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

YOUR NAME: _____

YOUR HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: _____ BIRTHDAY: _____

SPOUSE:(NCO) _____ RANK: _____

UNIT ASSIGNED: _____ ARMY: _____ AIR: _____

CITY: _____ DISTRICT: _____

Spouse Current Member of MS NG NCO Association YES _____ NO _____

Spouse MS NG NCO Association Membership Number _____

Did Spouse join NCO Association On-Line? YES _____ NO _____

CHECK ONE BELOW – LEVEL CHECKED WILL INDICATE DUES

NEW ANNUAL MEMBER
\$13.00

RENEWAL MEMBER
\$13.00

ASSOCIATE MEMBER
MS AUXILIARY ONLY
\$5.00

ASSOCIATE MEMBER MS AUXILIARY AND EANGUS AUXILIARY \$10.00

LIFE MEMBER EANGUS
(STATE ONLY) \$6.00

LIFE MEMBER STATE
(EANGUS ONLY) \$9.00

LIFE MEMBER (BOTH
STATE & EANGUS)

It is understood that by acceptance of this application and membership dues, I will be a member in good standing with the Mississippi National Noncommissioned Officers Association Auxiliary. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations as set forth in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Auxiliary and that violation of the same is cause for revocation of membership.

DATE: _____ YOUR SIGNATURE: _____

PLEASE MAIL APPLICATION TO:
TREASURER PAT BURCHFIELD
MS NG NCO ASSN. AUXILIARY
2443 DOGWALK RD, TUTWILER, MS 38963

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
MS NG NCO ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY

MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY STATE ASSOCIATE LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name (Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden)

Address (Street and/or P.O. Box) City State Zip Code

Phone Number (Home) (Work or Cell)

Email Address

Spouse

Your Birthday Anniversary

COST OF STATE LIFETIME ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP: \$100.00

DATE SIGNATURE

Please mail this application along with application dues to:

Treasurer Pat Burchfield 2443 Dogwalk Road Tutwiler, MS 38963

Auxiliary

NG NCO ASSOCIATION

Please Make Checks Payable To MS NG NCO ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY

ENLISTED BY

Individuals who support the objectives of the Auxiliary but do not otherwise qualify to join as annual or lifetime members, we invite you to join as a state associate lifetime member. Currently the Mississippi Auxiliary has fourteen (14) State Associate Lifetime Members. The Mississippi Auxiliary appreciates your support!



EANGUS AUXILIARY LIFE NATIONAL ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Life National Associate Membership may be issued to individuals who support the objectives of the ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES (EANGUS) AUXILIARY but do not otherwise qualify for annual or lifetime membership. A national life associate member shall not be a voting delegate, eligible for scholarships, or qualified to hold office in the AUXILIARY. Dues are **\$100.00** (one hundred dollars). This is a onetime non-refundable payment.

Request for Life National Associate Membership

Date _____ Member ID _____
(Member ID will be assigned)

State Auxiliary Affiliation _____

Name _____

Company/Corporation Name _____
(If applicable)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Signature _____

Hard copy membership applications may be mailed with dues payment to current EANGUS Auxiliary Membership Chair, Judith Putman, 1234 Road 137, Emporia, KS 66801. Please allow 30 days for processing hard copy membership applications.

Make check payable to EANGUS Auxiliary.

FREE email subscription to EANGUS Auxiliary news publication, *The Signal* (if email address is provided).

Check here for hard copy subscription to EANGUS Auxiliary news publication, *The Signal* at a cost of \$25.00 for 11 issues.

The Mississippi Auxiliary currently has nine (9) EANGUS Auxiliary Life Associate Members; one is deceased.

The Auxiliary is a strong voice to Congress which addresses the needs of the National Guard.

The Auxiliary is an organization which binds National Guard families by encouraging their involvement in the grass roots legislative effort.

The Auxiliary is an organization, through support of EANGUS, which maintains a continuing representation for Guard members in Washington, D.C.

The Auxiliary is an organization that has a scholarship program, both at the state and national levels, which helps with scholarships for members, spouses, children, and grandchildren.

The Auxiliary is an organization that sets state and national objectives and coordinates activities which help to accomplish those objectives.

The Auxiliary is an organization which stresses communication between its leaders and members. *Mississippi Strong*, the Mississippi Auxiliary newsletter, and *The Signal*, the EANGUS Auxiliary newsletter, are published to inform, educate, motivate, and inspire members.

The Auxiliary coordinates its overall activities through elected Officers and District Directors in the Mississippi Auxiliary and through elected Officers and Area Directors in the EANGUS Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary coordinates state and national activities in cooperation with the MS NG NCO Association Conference and the EANGUS Conference.

The Auxiliary works to respond to needs of its members.

The Auxiliary strives for better incentives to attract and retain members.

WE NEED YOU AS A MEMBER. WON'T YOU JOIN TODAY?



Pee Wee Knowles

Mr. James A. Knowles, also known as Jim, Mr. Jim, Pee Wee, Jimmy and Sonny, and since he served as a football official, he was also called a number of other names which modesty prevents me from listing here, passed away on Wednesday, October 21, 2020.

He is survived by his daughter Mrs. Belinda Price and son-in-law Richard Price. He has seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; step children Ricky Taylor, Kenny Taylor and Vickie Easley. He is also survived by LeeAnn, his four-legged child.

Mr. Knowles was retired in 1982 from the Mississippi Air National Guard having served 33 years and eight months in military service.

Upon retirement, he was hired to be the first Executive Director of the Mississippi National Guard Non-Commissioned Officers Association. He is also responsible for organizing the Football Officials for the Private Academies in the local area. Along with Neil Rosenbaum, as the referee, and the Collins brothers, as the umpire and field judge, Mr. Knowles as head linesman, they comprised the first officials of this association.

Mr. Knowles was also an avid golfer and enjoyed playing as long as he could see and ride the course. In 2010, he ceased to enjoy playing golf and gave up the sport. In his younger years, he was a pitcher for the fast pitch softball league at Highland Park. In his later years, he enjoyed shooting snooker with the guys at the Meridian Activity Center. He also called Bingo and told jokes to the "Old Folks" at the Center as well. He believed laughter was a good pain killer for most everybody.

Mr. Knowles is a life member of the Enlisted Association of America, headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia. This is an organization in which he served as Vice President in 1974. He is also a life member of the Mississippi National Guard NCO Association and served as President for two years in 1974. He is a member of the American Legion since he retired in 1982.

His funeral was held Monday, October 26, 2020 at 12 noon at Stephens Funeral Home, 2800 Old North Hills Street, Meridian, MS. Visitation was held one hour prior to the funeral at the Stephens Chapel. Interment was at the Mississippi Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 248 Honor Circle, Newton, MS 39345.

He requested no flowers and that donations be sent to the Community Seventh-day Adventist Church School.





Adrian Leroy Pearce

July 6, 1936-October 24, 2020

Adrian Leroy Pearce passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 24, 2020 at the age of 84.

He was born to Joseph Earl and Fannie Alderman Pearce on July 6, 1936 in Sharkey County, Mississippi. He grew up in Anguilla, Mississippi and graduated from Anguilla High School.

After graduation, he moved to the Mississippi Gulf Coast and came back a year later to marry his sweetheart, Pearleen Cook.

He worked 35 years for the U. S. Postal Service, and served 38 years in the Mississippi National Guard retiring with the rank of Senior Chief Master Sergeant. He was a member of Bayou View Baptist Church at the time of his death.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Herbert Pearce and Edwin Lamar (Cotton) Pearce; and sister, Fannie Mae Pearce Austen. He is survived by one sister, Erlyne Griffin.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Pearleen Cook Pearce; his 3 daughters, Donna Pearce (Kevin Parris), Dell Pearce (Ruth Hollingsworth), and Diana Pearce Brodkorb (Jeff Tammen); grandchildren Jeremy Pullen (Amy Arnold Pullen) and Adrian Cody Mannino (Josh Mannino); step-grandchild Christina Brodkorb; and great-grandchildren, Rileigh Pullen, Faith Pullen, Gabby Howard, and Clark Mannino. The family expressed a special thanks to Kare-in-Home and Kare-in-Hospice for their invaluable assistance and care during the past few years. The family thanked all the caregivers especially Keisha, Brenda, Kristian, Terry, Madelyn, Michael, Taylor, Ashleigh, and Sheila.

The family also thanked the outstanding firemen of Stations 5 and 6 of the Gulfport Fire Department and noted they could not have made this journey without them.

The family requested that memorials be made to Bayou View Baptist Church.



At 12:01 A.M. on January 1, for the first time ever, hindsight will actually be 2020!

