

# —Mississippi Strong—

## Newsletter of the MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary

July-August 2021

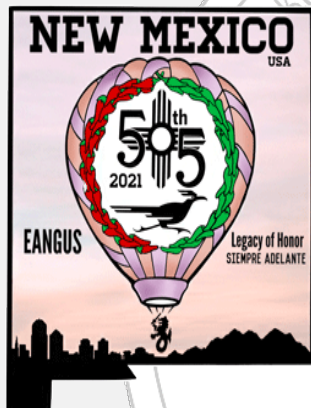
**I**n this issue of the *Mississippi Strong* newsletter you'll find: EANGUS Conference info; Calls-to-Action; cares & concerns; membership information; and fun facts.

July is the month we celebrate our nation's independence. Let's all take time to celebrate living in the greatest nation on earth. Even with the problems we have in our country there is nowhere else on earth I would want to live.





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-zbGu9zU4eWLJXWTkdLjIWZyV4eig77iYI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3uXy2yvVrgo&feature=share&fbclid=IwAR1gVeD7nhVIBuyTuTM_imIrf-zbGu9zU4eWLJXWTkdLjIWZyV4eig77iYI)



### 50th Annual Conference Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States

**Albuquerque International Airport, located just 10 minutes from downtown:**

- American, United, Southwest, Allegiant, Alaska, Frontier, JetBlue, and Delta, fly into and out of ABQ
- Doubletree and Best Western have hotel shuttles
- No Shuttle: Hotel Albuquerque, Embassy Suites, and Hotel Andaluz
- NM will also have buses running from hotels to Airport.

**If Driving:** Vehicles can be parked at Kirtland AFB, 150 SOW, 2251 Air Guard Rd SE, Kirtland AFB, NM, 87117. Buses will transport to Hotels and back. Schedule through Ops Center. **(Must have photo ID)**

**LODGING** is \$111/night + Tax. Parking at Hotel Albuquerque and Best Western are free. Doubletree is \$10/day. Hotel Andaluz is \$10/day. Embassy Suites is \$5/day. Vehicles can be parked at Kirtland AFB, 150 SOW, 2251 Air Guard Rd SE, Kirtland AFB, NM, 87117. Buses will transport to Hotels and back. Schedule through Ops Center. **(Must have photo ID)**

## EANGUS Wild Hogs!

Join us on a scenic ride up  
to Historic Madrid, NM

As seen in the movie Wild Hogs  
1015 Start @ Indian  
Motorcycle  
of Albuquerque  
4509 Alameda Blvd NE

\$20/rider  
Bring yours / rentals  
available  
Breakfast Included



**Saturday  
August 7th**

Raffle for 2021 Dark Horse Vintage  
Indian - \$100 tickets / max 500

Register to Ride / Raffle at:  
<http://eangusconference.org>

Harley and Indian Rentals available  
(see website)






Golf Tournament - Register @ <https://eangusconference.org/>

**University of New Mexico Golf Course**

**3601 University SE | Albuquerque, NM 87106**

Lunch and beverages will be provided for sale on the course.

Transportation will be provided for registered players.

On-site registration begins at 0700. Shotgun start at 0800



*Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>*  
*Shotgun Start: 0800*

***EANGUS 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference***  
**AT UNM's Championship Course**

- Home of the William Tucker Invitational
  - Home of the Dick McGuire Intercollegiate
  - NCAA Championships Course 2021, 98, 92, 87, ...
  
  - \$85/golfer / 4 man teams (individuals will be grouped)
  - Carts/Breakfast/Goodie Bag included
  - Scramble Format
  - \$10 one-putts
  - Multiple Prizes
- Register @ <https://eangusconference.org>





## 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](mailto:john@eangus.org).

## Cares and Concerns

Sympathy is expressed to:

- the family of Mrs. Dianne Sullivan at the death of her mother on March 7;
- the family of Al Hoxie at his death on April 12;
- the family of Mrs. Barbara Clark, grandmother of Michael Clark (Wendy's grandmother-in-law);
- the family of Paul Young (wife, Celeste, is a Past President of the MS NG NCO Association);
- Sherry Clark and family in the death of her dad;
- Don and Judy Wood (AL) in the death of Don's brother.

Remember, too, the families of Charlie Hagerman (Arkansas) and Mark Spitz (Wisconsin) during their days of grieving.

Get Well wishes to Jerry & Pat Burchfield, Paula Carrigan, Michael Clark, Don and Roxie Barwick.

Please let us know if you have a prayer concern so that we can join with you in praying.



**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, deceased	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





**National Guard Caucus**

The House and the Senate announced their Co-Chairs for the National Guard Caucus. EANGUS has a long-standing relationship with both of these Caucuses, and they have proven to be an intricate part of our legislative process.

**Senate National Guard Caucus**



Lindsey Graham (R-SC) Patrick Leahy (D-VT)

**House Guard & Reserve Caucus**



Steve Palazzo (R-MS) Tim Ryan (D-OH)

**Bost Urges DoD to Clarify Shifting Policy Impacting GI Bill Eligibility**

Rep. Mike Bost (R-IL.), the Ranking Member of the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, released the following statement after sending a letter to Secretary of Defense, Lloyd J. Austin III, regarding National Guard Members’ eligibility for GI Bill benefits following the Biden Administration’s recent termination of the national emergency declaration at the southern border.

“The Biden Administration’s decision to reverse the emergency declaration at the southern border risks national security. It also risks the education of thousands of members of the National Guard who are still deployed there,” said Ranking Member Bost. “Secretary Austin must immediately tell us whether those serving at the border since January 20th are receiving the same credit toward the GI Bill that they were on January 19th. Their service has not changed. Their benefits should not change either. The National Guard has stepped up in extraordinary ways over the last year. They have left their families and lives behind to serve on federal duty at the border, in DC, and elsewhere. Every single one of them should receive full GI Bill credit for their service. I stand ready to work with the Secretary to make sure they get exactly that.”

The status of servicemembers of the National Guard currently serving at the southern border includes end strength and the statutory authority for their service. Rep. Bost asked for clarification on whether the rescission of Presidential Proclamation 9844 eliminates the ability for members of the National Guard currently serving on the southern border to continue to receive credit towards Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits and, if so, how that is being communicated to them.

As EANGUS members know, we are continually pushing for our well-deserved benefits. We will continue to monitor this situation and ensure everyone is receiving updated information. We will be assisting Rep. Bost with any follow on legislation he feels is needed.

**Please answer the Calls-to-Action**

**EANGUS CALLS-TO-ACTION**



EANGUS has supported extending TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS) to military technicians as a recruiting tool for the military. Additionally, lack of health care coverage is one of the top concerns for readiness and deployability. EANGUS realizes the biggest hurdle with this legislation is the offset of

appropriations that is needed for DoD to fund it. However, we believe that the benefit of TRS far exceeds the expense.

TRS was established to increase RC service-members' readiness during the early years of the 9/11 activations and provided an affordable health care option for service members. Any changes to health care should be approached as a readiness issue for the service member and a benefit for the family. We also have several other concerns about health care for the RC:

- Military health care records are scattered over several locations (duty station, TDY locations, civilian providers), making it hard, to impossible, to monitor deployable standards.
- Difficulty getting annual physicals during drill weekends due to insufficient manning or personnel.
- Loss or delay in health care coverage when an individual's duty status and orders change, which triggers a different TRICARE program.
- Length of time to complete medical evaluation boards.
- Difficulty processing LODs due to the complexity of the process and review levels required and proving when the injury occurred.
- Inability to provide immediate care to injures due to processing time—this causes longer periods of non-deplorability.
- Servicemembers' inability to receive care through the VA. This process is prolonged due to a lack of attention during injures.

EANGUS believes a more permanent fix would be to cover every participating RC member under a TRICARE Prime Remote-like coverage for the readiness aspect. This would consolidate the health care records into one program and increase the ability to monitor deployable standards. Any annual physicals, shots, etc., would not have to be crammed into a drill weekend. This would free up valuable training time.

When looking at health care as a benefit, the RC member would individually pay for family members when off-orders. For example, when the RC is on-orders, they would be given a health care allowance to pay for family member coverage. Covering the health care fees this way ensures the family member status would not change regardless of the RC members' duty status; thus, they would not be dropped or encounter delays from TRS to TRICARE Prime.



The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS). Needs a companion bill in the House of Representatives supporting S. 1291, *The Record of Military Service for Members of the Armed Forces Act of 2021*, introduced by Senator Peters (MI), Senator Lankford (OK), Senator Tester (MT), and Senator Moran (KS).

With the global demand not abating for Reserve Component (Reserves and National Guard) members, more and more citizen warriors are called to duty. Since the Reserve Components are part of the "Total Force," all members, past, and present, be treated equally with the DD 214. This, however, is not the case when it is issued to the RC member.

Currently, not all Reserve Component (RC) members receive a DD 214 when they are separated, discharged, or retired from military service. This is a problem for RC members because the VA and other federal and state government agencies usually require veterans to provide a copy of the DD 214 to qualify for veteran benefits.

According to VA Pamphlet 26-7, "There is no one form used by the Reserves or National Guard that is like a DD Form 214..." that meets "Proof of Service Requirements" (Chapter 2). By streamlining the DD 214 for RC members, they will receive credit for their entire service.

Proposed change currently in legislation would provide a DD Form 214 at the same career milestones as active duty. This would ensure predictable 214's that reflect a National Guard and Reserve member's entire career. It would also help servicemembers and their families obtain state and federal veteran benefits.



The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS), is hoping to gain support for bill number H.R. 1997 TRICARE Fairness for National Guard and Reserve Retirees



Act introduced by Congressman Bill Johnson (R-OH).

The TRICARE Fairness for National Guard and Reserve Retirees Act will show that Congress has recognized the hard work and dedication of the reserve component. It is vital that Congress enacts this legislation, last June there were more than 100,000 reserve component members activated in support of missions worldwide. Their sacrifice will be rewarded by this bill.

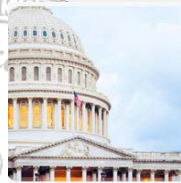
The age at which National Guard members begin drawing retired pay is determined differently than for their active-duty counterparts. In both cases, a servicemember's retirement is based on achieving 20 good years or more of service. However, while active-duty members receive their retirement pay immediately, since the 1940s, National Guard and Reserve servicemembers must wait until age 60 to receive military retired pay. There is one exception to that rule.

The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110-181) enacted Sec. 647. *Commencement of receipt of non-regular service retired pay by members of the Ready Reserve on active Federal status or active duty for significant periods.* This legislation reduced the retirement age for RC servicemembers from age 60 to as early as age 50 if they served in an eligible status on or after 29 January 2008. Unfortunately, this legislation only changed when they could receive retired pay, but it did not make the corresponding change to 10 U.S.C. § 1074(b) for them to receive health care upon early age retirement.

Congress did make a subsequent change for early age retirees, but it was to a new plan called TRICARE Retired Reserve (TRR) which is a significantly higher cost plan. As a comparison, the calendar year enrollment fee/premium cost for TRICARE Retired Reserve is \$1,165.01 a month for a family plan. Once the retired reservist reaches

age 60, the servicemember and their qualifying family members become eligible for TRICARE Standard, Extra, and Prime (where available). The cost of TRICARE Prime for active and age 60 reserve retirees who began service before January 1, 2018 is \$606.00 per year for the family plan.

Public Law 110-181 was passed to recognize National Guard and Reserve contributions to the Global War on Terrorism and to the subsequent loss with their civilian retirement because of long deployments. This law recognized their service, they should not then be penalized with higher health care costs than other retirees.



### H.R. 1854, RECRUIT

EANGUS would like you to participate in this Call to Action for H.R. 1854 introduced by Rep Ryan (D-OH) and Rep Palazzo (R-MS). The "Reserve Employers Comprehensive Relief and Uniform Incentives on Taxes Act of 2021" or the "RECRUIT Act of 2021" is an EANGUS legislative priority to encourage employers to hire and retain National Guard and Reserve servicemembers.

Our association is devoted to helping National Guard with USERRA and SCRA problems, and we are all too familiar with the employment problems they run into from deployments. On the other hand, we cannot blame employers because they also shoulder a burden when Guard and Reserve are on orders. H.R. 1854 provides a tax credit to employers, which we believe will encourage them to hire and retain Reserve Component members. The tax credit will help employers offset the financial cost of hiring temporary employees or paying overtime when servicemembers are absent.



## EANGUS Call-To-Action—Equal Hazardous Duty Incentive Pay for National Guard

EANGUS has supported Equal Hazardous Duty Incentive Pay (HDIP) for the National Guard, and we are asking our members to participate in this Call-To-Action.

The military has many hazardous jobs, and the men and women in these positions qualify for special incentive pay. DoDI 1340.09, Hazard Pay Program states, "HDIP provides a monetary incentive to servicemembers who volunteer to perform a duty designated as hazardous, based upon the inherent dangers of the duty and risks of physical injury." Members of the military who volunteer for these precarious positions include pilots, SEALs, divers, parachutists, and more. The Navy offers special pay for being onboard submarines and working with nuclear energy plants. Jobs that qualify for hazardous duty are deemed more dangerous than others.

To compensate U.S. servicemembers assigned these high-risk duties, the Armed Forces authorizes a special payment that starts at \$150 per month, known as Hazardous Duty Incentive Pay.

National Guard servicemembers DO NOT receive equal pay when it comes to performing these duties. Although requirements are the same for a National Guard servicemember, they are only paid 1/30th of their active-duty counterparts.

**37 U.S. Code § 301. Incentive pay: hazardous duty**

*(f)(1) Under regulations prescribed by the President and to the extent provided for by appropriations, when a member of a reserve component of a uniformed service, or the National Guard, who is entitled to compensation under section 206 of this title, performs, under orders, any duty described in subsection (a) for members entitled to basic pay, he is entitled to an increase in compensation equal to 1/30 of the monthly incentive pay authorized by subsection (b) or (c), as the case may be, for the performance of that hazardous duty by a member of a corresponding grade who is entitled to basic pay. He is entitled to the increase for as long as he is qualified for it, for each regular period of instruction, or period of appropriate duty, at which he is engaged for at least two hours, including that, performed on a Sunday or holiday, or for the performance of such other equivalent training, instruction, duty, or appropriate duties, as the Secretary may prescribe under section 206(a) of this title. This subsection does not apply to a member entitled to basic pay under section 204 of this title for the entire month.*

Currently, Active Component members, based on their job, receive a minimum of \$150 a month even though they may only perform the actual hazardous duty for a certain number of days during the month. Reserve Component members also perform a hazardous duty for a certain number of days during the month, but because they are not on 30-day orders, they only receive 1/30th of the incentive pay. EANGUS believes that if the mandatory requirements to qualify for HDIP are precisely the same for all members regardless of Active or Reserve status, then the payment should be equal. Active, National Guard, and Reserve servicemembers all meet the exact mandatory requirements and assume the same risk.

Equalizing Hazardous Duty Incentive Pay recognizes that the National Guard is responsible for meeting the same deployment standards as their active counterpart. It is better to retain a trained servicemember than incur the expense of training new servicemembers repeatedly. The special training and experience that individuals in these fields possess are vital to the success of our national strategy. Additionally, the leadership skills gained during their career cannot be replaced with recruits.

Currently, the following specialty duties receive HDIP per DoDI 1340.09:

<b>Hazardous Duty Incentive Pay Aircrew and Non-Air Crewmembers</b>	<b>Rates per month</b>
Air Crew	\$150-\$240 Enlisted \$150-\$215 Warrants \$150-\$250 Officers
Parachute Duty, High Altitude, Low Opening	\$150-\$225
Demolition Duty	\$150
Experimental Stress Duty	\$150
Flight Deck Duty	\$150
Exposure to Highly Toxic Pesticides.	\$150
Laboratory Duty Utilizing Live Dangerous Viruses or Bacteria	\$150
Toxic Fuels and Propellants.	\$150

Handling Chemical Munitions	\$150
Maritime Visit, Board, Search, Seizure (VBSS)	\$150
Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support (WMDCS) Team	\$150
Diving Duty	\$150

Reference: Defense Finance and Accounting Service: <https://militarypay.defense.gov/Pay/Special-and-Incentive-Pays/HDIP/>

NOTE: Hazardous Duty Incentive Pay is different pay than Hazard Pay and Aviation Career Incentive Pay.

**HAVE YOU ANSWERED THESE EANGUS CALLS-TO ACTION?**

<https://eangus.org/legislative/>



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

**UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS - MISSISSIPPI**

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January 3, 2021- January 3, 2024

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**What seal, displaying the designation "War Office" and originally used to authenticate documents during the American Revolution, was the model for the Department of the Army Emblem?**

The Army Seal.



## Enlisted Association New Mexico National Guard Motorcycle Raffle Fundraiser

**\$100 per ticket; Max of 500 tickets will be sold.  
Drawing will be held at EANGUS National Conference  
All States Night at Albuquerque Civic Plaza on August 10th, 2021.**

**Thank You for Your Support!!!**

Purchase Tickets  <https://eanmng.org/2021raffle/>



- Grand Prize:** 2021 Dark Horse Vintage Indian Motorcycle (ARV \$19,700)
- 2nd Prize:** \$500 Amazon Gift Card
- 3rd Prize:** Custom DISC-IT Grill (ARV \$459)
- 4th Prize:** Beats Solo3 Wireless Headphones (ARV \$200)



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.



Thanks to SMSgt Melissa Herron, President of the MS NG NCO Association, for visiting with Auxiliary members at the Auxiliary Board Meeting on June 12. Everyone enjoyed her visit.

Board Meeting minutes have been emailed to Board members.

## Brighten Your Corner

By Helen Steiner Rice

We cannot all be famous  
or listed in "Who's Who",  
But every person, great or small,  
has an important work to do.

For seldom do we realize  
The importance of small deeds,  
Or to what degree of greatness  
Unnoticed kindness leads.

For it's not the big celebrity  
In a world of fame and praise,  
But it's doing unpretentiously  
In an undistinguished way  
The work that God assigned to us,  
Unimportant as it seems,  
That makes our task outstanding,  
And brings reality to dreams.

So do not sit and idly wish  
For wider, new dimensions  
Where you can put into practice  
Your many "GOOD INTENTIONS"

But at the spot God placed you begin at once to do  
Little things to brighten up the lives surrounding you,  
For if everybody brightened up the spot in which they're standing  
By being more considerate and a little less demanding,  
This dark old world would very soon eclipse the "Evening Star"  
If everybody BRIGHTENED UP THE CORNER WHERE THEY ARE!



## 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!

**Annual and associate dues for 2022 must be paid by December 15 and can be paid at any time prior to that date.**

🎖🎖🎖🎖🎖 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

2020--August

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.

Year of birth	+	60	=	Auxiliary	=	( )
				Current Year	X	\$ 7.00
				Life Membership Dues to age 60:	=	
				Application Fee:	+	\$ 25.00
				<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$</b>

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 --*



**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



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.



Albert Lehan "Al" Hoxie, Jr. passed away on Monday, April 12, 2021 at age 90. Born in Vicksburg, he was the son of Albert Lehan Hoxie, Sr. and Virginia Logue Hoxie. He graduated from Theodore High School in Theodore, AL. and was a resident of Vicksburg since 1952. Al retired in 1985 with the U.S. Government, Corps of Engineers, in the Soil Division.

He was retired as a Master Sergeant in the Mississippi National Guard in 1980 and was also a member of the VFW, DAV, MS National Guard NCO Association, and Paxton Masonic Lodge #559. He was an avid golfer.

Al was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Doris Johns Hoxie; his sisters, Virginia "Snooks" Mobley and Dorothy Dudley.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Ainsworth-Lance-Hoxie; daughters, Sharon H. Cothran, Sharlene H. Jones, Jeanie H. Nicolson, Candace Lance Whittington, Kristy Lance; sons, William Ellis and Mike Lance; 14 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a brother, Rip Hoxie; sisters, Jean Hoxie Ponder and Linda Hoxie Powell and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Friday, April 16 at Fisher-Riles Funeral Home, 5000 Indiana Avenue, Vicksburg, MS. Interment followed at Noon at Greenlawn Gardens Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Andrew C. Nicolson, David Hosemann, Ken Harper, Daniel Dudley, Tommy Dudley and Rip Hoxie, Jr.

#### Mr. Paul W. Young, Hattiesburg

Services for Mr. Paul W. Young, age 73, of Hattiesburg, were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, June 13, 2021, at the First Baptist Church of Bellevue with Bro. Billy Ready officiating. Private burial followed in the Young Family Cemetery at Paul's beloved home place. Visitation for Mr. Young was held from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. Sunday also at the First Baptist Church of Bellevue.

Paul retired after a 32 year career in the U. S. Army with the rank of Master Sergeant. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bellevue, American Legion Post 90 of Columbia, the Mississippi National Guard NCO Association, the Masonic Lodge of Clarkson, MS, and the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert Preston and Ruby Bell Young, and his siblings, Geraldine Bridges Turman, James Talmadge Young, and Carl Gaston Young.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Celeste Young; children, William Scott (Amy) Young of Hattiesburg and Christie Young (Derek) Hines of Gulf Breeze, FL; his grandchildren, Hunter Scott (Bethany) Young, Garrett Preston Young, Brandon Daniel Hines, and Preston William Hines, and his precious great granddaughter, Joelle Scott Young.



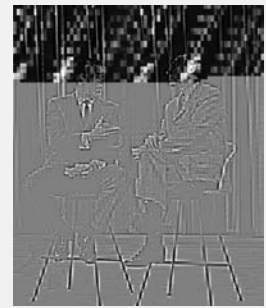


1  Mustard Day	2  Ice Cream Sandwich Day	3  Watermelon Day	4  U.S. Coast Guard Day	5  International Traffic Light Day	6  National Fresh Breath Day	7  Lighthouse Day
8  Smile Week	9  Book Lover's Day	10  S'mores Day	11  National Bowling Day	12  Catfish Month	13  Left Handers Day	14  E Y E E X A M
15  I ♥ Cowboys and Cowgirls Day	16  National Roller Coaster Day	17  National No. 2 Pencil Day	18  Bad Poetry Day	19  Aviation Day	20  Radio Day	21  Poet's Day End of Poetry
22  Be an Angel Day	23  Ride the Wind Day	24  Vesuvius Day	25  Golf Month	26  Dog Day	27  Picnic Month	28  Race your Mouse Day
29  Peach Month	30  Frankenstein Day	31  Trail Mix Day				

Summer transitions to back-to-school and fall activities.

### Carl Reiner and Mel Brooks: comics who served in the Army

Reiner was drafted into the Army in 1942, and after initially training as a radio operator, he eventually found his way into the Special Services entertainment unit and spent the rest of the war performing for troops in the Pacific theater. Brooks was drafted in 1944 and was trained to defuse landmines. He fought in the Battle of the Bulge and served with the 1104th Engineer Combat Battalion, 78th Infantry Division as the Allies invaded Germany.



### Healthy benefits of lotus root

Lotus root is the root of the lotus flower and has a wide range of health benefits. It contains vitamin B, vitamin C, iron, potassium, copper, thiamin, and zinc. It improves blood circulation, regulates blood pressure and helps reduce stress and improve heart health.

—Soldier Today  
20 May 2021

## Health and Fitness



### Men's Health Month: raising awareness of health issues affecting men

Men are at higher risk for many serious diseases, including heart disease, lung cancer, and HIV. Men also face unique health problems that don't affect women, like prostate cancer. While men and women have many of the same health concerns, men may be affected differently than women. Being familiar with men's health issues, regular screenings and prevention are keys to maintaining good physical wellness. **Did you know?** Men are less likely than women to seek medical care and are more likely to smoke, drink, and choose unhealthy or risky behaviors. Getting the most out of life requires a commitment to attitudes that foster healthy lifestyle choices.

—Soldier Today  
15 June 2021





## Association/Auxiliary members continue support for Kids AT.



At the 29<sup>th</sup> Kids AT, Association and Auxiliary members helped make the week a success. Association and Auxiliary members and funds from both organizations were instrumental in the establishment of the camp where kids get a taste of what their Guard parent experiences while serving. There was an excellent spot on WDAM TV on Saturday night; see it at <https://www.wdam.com/video/2021/06/26/pm-headlines-3/>. It made the headlines as well as a complete story later in the broadcast. Auxiliary member Natalie White, Head Counselor, was interviewed for the piece. In the pic on left, craft ladies worked on Tie Dye at a past KAT. Camp

includes lots of military activities but also fun elements like swimming (a camper favorite), crafts, and space camp. I heard Air Guard Day this year was fantastic.



**Pearl River Community College Workforce Classes (non-credit)**

For additional help visit <http://www.prrc.edu/workforce-training>, email [workforce@prcc.edu](mailto:workforce@prcc.edu), or call (601) 554-4646 or (601) 403-1241.

Training/Class	Location	Start Date	Contact
Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)	Hattiesburg Woodall ATC 906 Sullivan Drive	2021 Day Classes Monthly August 23 – September 10, 2021 Monday through Friday 8am-3:30pm Pick up application packet at Woodall Center.	Michael Yarbrough: 601-554-4643
Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)	Hattiesburg Woodall ATC 906 Sullivan Drive	2021 Night Classes Monthly August 24 – December 9, 2021; 4pm – 8pm Tuesday & Thursday Nights Pick up application packet at Woodall Center.	Michael Yarbrough: 601-554-4643
Certified Medical Assistant (CCMA)	Hattiesburg Woodall ATC 906 Sullivan Drive	Ongoing Day/Hybrid Classes. Pick up application packet at Woodall Center.	Michael Yarbrough: 601-554-4643
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	Hattiesburg Woodall ATC 906 Sullivan Drive	Ongoing Night Classes Tuesday & Thursday 6:00pm-10:00pm Pick up application packet at Woodall Center.	Stephanie Clark: 601-554-4646
Pine Belt Works Manufacturing Skills Basic Level	Hattiesburg Woodall ATC 906 Sullivan Drive	Ongoing Day and Night Classes	Rebecca Brown: 601-554-4644 or Stephanie Clark: 601-554-4646
Forklift	Hattiesburg Woodall ATC	Wednesday, July 28, 2021	Stephanie Clark: 601-554-4646

Pearl River County	Location	Start Date	Contact
CDL Truck Driving	Poplarville Campus	Classes Monthly	Cheryl Frierson: 601-403-1113
CDL Testing	Poplarville Campus	By appointment. Must have valid permit.	Brad Ladner: 228-518-0309
Welding	Poplarville Campus	Ongoing Day Classes May 17 – July 22, 2021 Monday through Thursday 7:00am-5:30pm daily	Cheryl Frierson: 601-403-1113

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**Note to self: pay my Auxiliary dues!**