

—Mississippi Strong—
Newsletter of the MS NG NCO Association
Auxiliary
May-June 2021

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

It was so good to see folks at the MS NG NCO Association/Auxiliary Conference April 23-25 held at Camp Shelby. In the center pic EANGUS Auxiliary Immediate Past President and Mississippi Auxiliary President Connie Myers is presented by EANGUS Auxiliary and Vivian Taylor during the Auxiliary's Saturday. On Friday morning seven enjoyed breakfast together. Past were (left to right in photo on left): Myers, Paula Carrigan, Vivian Taylor, Auxiliary's service project this year, in providing items for the Veterans. Myers had already delivered a vehicle to 5th Squad member prior to Conference. In the picture on the bottom right, Paula Carrigan, Ann Hart, Billie Davis, Vivian Taylor, and Connie Myers are pictured with Justin Mayer from 5th Squad on Saturday afternoon as he picked up the last of the donations. In addition to items donated by Auxiliary members, Telephone Pioneers donated items and on Saturday morning during the Joint Association/Auxiliary meeting members gave \$700.00 to add to the project! Thanks to each person who made it possible to provide thousands of dollars of items for the veterans residing in Mississippi Veterans homes.





Thanks to Adam Vane, Connie, and Vivian for pictures. If you have some you want to share send them to Vivian at vivtay7@aol.com and I'll include in the next issue of *Mississippi Strong*.

MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD NCO ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY
BOARD MEETING

CAMP SHELBY, MISSISSIPPI
APRIL 23, 2021

Call to Order and Welcome

President Connie Myers called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. and welcomed members.

Prayer

Chaplain Wendy Clark led in prayer.

Pledge of Allegiance

Chaplain Wendy Clark led members in *The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States*.

Introduction of Guests

There were no guests present.

Roll Call

Secretary Vivian Taylor called the roll.

Officers

President Connie Myers

Secretary Vivian Taylor

Treasurer Pat Burchfield

Committee Chairs

Constitution Committee Chair Billie Davis

Finance Committee Chair Paula Carrigan

Legislative Committee Chair Vivian Taylor

Membership/Life Mbrsh. Vivian Taylor

Scholarship Committee Chair Pat Burchfield

Appointees

Chaplain Wendy Clark

Parliamentarian Billie Davis

Sergeant at Arms Paula Carrigan

Members Absent and Excused

District I Junior Director Sherry Clark and District IV Senior Director Elaine Jackson were excused.

Quorum

With three (3) of five (5) Board members present there was a quorum.

Approval of Minutes from October 26, 2019 Board of Directors Meeting

Secretary Taylor emailed the October 26, 2019 Board of Directors Meeting minutes to Board members and the minutes were published in the *Mississippi Strong* newsletter. No changes had been noted. Treasurer Pat Burchfield moved that the minutes from the Board Meeting be approved as printed; Secretary Vivian Taylor seconded motion. Motion carried; minutes were approved as printed.

Reports

Officers

President Connie Myers provided a printed report:

- ✓ Attended MS NG NCO Association Board meetings.
- ✓ Attended the MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary Past Presidents Breakfast on April 12, 2019 at the Hilton Hotel, Jackson, Mississippi. Presented gifts to all the Past Presidents in attendance.
- ✓ Attended the 2019 MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary Board Meeting and General Membership Meeting April 12-14 at the Hilton Hotel in Jackson.
- ✓ Provided silent auction items.
- ✓ Donated to EANGUS "We Care for America" Foundation, Inc.
- ✓ Helped put flags on gravesites at VA Cemetery in Newton.

- ✓ Worked at 2019 Kids A.T.
- ✓ Attended the EANGUS Auxiliary Conference events in Des Moines, Iowa, August 2019 and served as EANGUS Auxiliary Immediate Past President.
- ✓ Worked at the MS NG NCO Association Ways and Means project, the Mississippi State Fair, and provided food in 2019 & 2020.
- ✓ Attended the EANGUS Auxiliary Area IV Caucus in Austin, Texas in January 2020 and provided silent auction items.
- ✓ Responded to EANGUS Calls to Action and reported same to MS Auxiliary legislative chairman.
- ✓ Consistently worked on membership. Enlisted twenty-nine (29) 2020 Auxiliary members—22 annual members, 1 lifetime member, and 6 annual associate members, some of whom were sponsored.
- ✓ Enlisted eleven (11) 2021 Auxiliary members: 5 annual members, 1 lifetime member, and 5 associate members.
- ✓ Sold 111 donation tickets for Auxiliary Ways and Means project. Met with Paula Carrigan, Vivian Taylor, and Ricky Myers to draw winners.
- ✓ Promoted the MS NG NCO Association and Auxiliary at every opportunity.

Secretary Vivian Taylor provided a report which indicated she had:

- ✓ Attended the MS Auxiliary Past Presidents Breakfast on April 12, 2019; presented gifts to all the Past Presidents in attendance.
- ✓ Attended the MS NG NCO Association/Auxiliary Conference April 12-14, 2019 at the Hilton, Hotel in Jackson, Mississippi. Recorded minutes and provided to members on April 15, 2019. Also provided the minutes for the newsletter.
- ✓ Provided twenty-eight (28) items for the MS Auxiliary Silent Auction which netted seven hundred ninety-eight dollars (\$798.00) for the MS Auxiliary treasury.
- ✓ Attended the MS NG NCO Association Board Meeting on April 14, 2019.
- ✓ Prepared a news release for *The Wayne County News* on attendance at Mississippi Conference and encouraged each of the other Board members to do the same in her region of the state.
- ✓ Provided updated Mississippi Auxiliary State Chapter information following Conference to the EANGUS Auxiliary Officers and Directors.
- ✓ Solicited information and wrote recommendation letters for MS Auxiliary's and Secretary Taylor's nominees for 2018 EANGUS Auxiliary Awards: Distinguished Service Award, Debra Campbell; Meritorious Service Award, Richard Bryant; and Spouse of the Year Award, Dean Kennebeck. Each of those individuals received the Award for which she/he was nominated.
- ✓ Updated the Mississippi Auxiliary membership brochure and provided to Officers and Directors.
- ✓ Attended the EANGUS/Auxiliary Conference in Des Moines, Iowa, August 2-9, 2019 (included travel days). As EANGUS Auxiliary Secretary and EANGUS Auxiliary Area IV Secretary recorded and distributed minutes from all EANGUS Auxiliary meetings and Area IV Auxiliary meeting. Provided the minutes for *The Signal* newsletter. Received the 2019 Sara Hendricks Life Membership Award and the EANGUS Auxiliary Recruiting Member of the Year Award.
- ✓ Provided twenty-three (23) items for the EANGUS Auxiliary Silent Auction which netted almost eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100.00) for the EANGUS Auxiliary treasury.
- ✓ Prepared a news release for *The Wayne County News* with information on EANGUS/Auxiliary Conference in Iowa. Encouraged each of the other Board members to do the same in her region of the state.
- ✓ Attended the October 26, 2019 MS Auxiliary Board of Directors meeting at Camp Shelby, provided a Secretary's report, took minutes, and provided the minutes to members and for the *Mississippi Strong* Auxiliary newsletter on October 28, 2019.
- ✓ Attended the EANGUS/Auxiliary Area IV Caucus/Meeting in Austin, Texas, January 17-19, 2020. Recorded minutes and distributed to Area IV Auxiliary Directors and members on January 21, 2020. Provided the Mississippi Auxiliary report for Mid-Winter Auxiliary Meeting. Provided minutes for the January-February issue of the *Mississippi Strong* newsletter.

- ✓ Provided eleven (11) items for the EANGUS Auxiliary Area IV Silent Auction which netted one hundred thirty-nine dollars (\$139.00) for the EANGUS Area IV Auxiliary treasury.
- ✓ Donated to EANGUS “We Care for America” Foundation, Inc. at every meeting as well as directly to EANGUS.
- ✓ Prepared 2019 Mississippi Auxiliary History Highlights.
- ✓ Prepared the 2019 EANGUS Auxiliary History and provided to Officers and Directors and for *The Signal* and compiled 2019 History Highlights from the states.
- ✓ Responded to legislative Calls to Action and reported to Legislative Committee Chairman.
- ✓ Provided Mississippi Auxiliary information for EANGUS Auxiliary Area IV newsletter *The Voice of Area IV*.
- ✓ Sent appropriate cards—sympathy, get well, thinking of you, congratulations—to members as needed.
- ✓ Donated postage and supplies throughout 2019.
- ✓ Prepared change—increased amount of scholarship—to Policy Letter Number 8R.
- ✓ Provided information to MS Auxiliary and EANGUS Auxiliary Officers and Directors as per requests.
- ✓ Worked on membership throughout the year. Provided several to-date lists for MS Auxiliary Officers and Directors of those members who had and had not renewed for 2019.
- ✓ Sent several emails to non-renewing MS Auxiliary members on behalf of the Officers and Directors.
- ✓ Enlisted eighty-six (86) 2020 members: forty-five (45) renewal members, two (2) new lifetime members and assisted on third, and thirty-nine (39) annual associate members, many of whom were sponsored.
- ✓ Supported the Mississippi Auxiliary Officers, District Directors, Committee Chairmen, and Appointees in every way possible. Provided assistance to Treasurer Burchfield in preparing Mississippi Auxiliary Financial Statements and submitting the transmittal and membership spreadsheet for Mississippi Auxiliary to the EANGUS Auxiliary Treasurer.
- ✓ Prepared and distributed eight (8) issues of the *Mississippi Strong* Auxiliary newsletter since last Conference: March-April 2019; May 2019; June 2019; July-August 2019; September 2019; October-November 2019; December 2019; and January-February 2020. Also submitted each issue of the newsletter for posting to social media, the EANGUS Auxiliary bookcase, and the MS NG NCO Association website.
- ✓ Submitted updated Auxiliary information to the Association for updating Auxiliary tab on the MS NCOA website.
- ✓ Sold 103 donation tickets for Auxiliary Ways and Means project. Met with Connie & Ricky Myers and Paula Carrigan to draw winner of prizes.
- ✓ Prepared 2020 Mississippi Auxiliary History Highlights.
- ✓ Prepared and distributed six (6) issues of the *Mississippi Strong* Auxiliary newsletter during 2020: January-February 2020; March 2020; May-June 2020; July 2020; August-September 2020; and November-December 2020. Submitted each issue of the newsletter for posting to social media, the EANGUS Auxiliary bookcase, and the MS NG NCO Association website.
- ✓ So far in 2021, prepared and distributed two (2) issues of the *Mississippi Strong* Auxiliary newsletter: January-February 2021 and March-April 2021. Each was posted to social media, the EANGUS Auxiliary bookcase, and the MS NG NCO Association website.
- ✓ Prepared an article about Past President Ruth Ann Crawford that was published in the *New Patriot* magazine.
- ✓ Enlisted sixty (60) 2021 members, many of whom were sponsored: thirty-one (31) annual members; two (2) new lifetime members; and twenty-seven (27) associate members.

Treasurer Pat Burchfield provided a printed report which indicated her Auxiliary activities:

- ✓ Attended Past Presidents Breakfast on April 12, 2019.

- ✓ Attended and provided Treasurer's report and Proposed Budget for the 2019 Mississippi Auxiliary Conference. Provided items for the VA Freedom Foods Food Pantry.
- ✓ Processed Auxiliary income and expenditures from 2019 Conference.
- ✓ Attended EANGUS/Auxiliary Conference in Des Moines, Iowa, August 2019 and served as a delegate and delegation chairman for the Mississippi Auxiliary. Served on the EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarship Committee. Provided items for the EANGUS Auxiliary Silent Auction.
- ✓ Attended and provided treasurer's report for the October 26, 2019 MS Auxiliary Board Meeting at Camp Shelby.
- ✓ Processed MS Auxiliary membership applications and deposited funds to Auxiliary account. Made deposits to MS Auxiliary treasury and disbursed funds as per the budget.
- ✓ Provided reports for each meeting.
- ✓ Donated to EANGUS "We Care for America" Foundation, Inc.
- ✓ Sent several emails to MS Auxiliary members who had not paid dues for 2019.
- ✓ Sold tickets for the MS Auxiliary Ways and Means project.
- ✓ Sponsored 2020 renewal members and associate members; enlisted a total of 2 annual members, assisted with 1 new lifetime member, and 7 associate members.
- ✓ Answered emails regarding MS Auxiliary business and stayed in contact with Board members.

Treasurer Pat Burchfield provided printed financial statements for the periods March 2020 through April 14, 2021 and March 2019 through February 2020.

| MS NG NCO ASSN. AUX. FINANCIAL STATEMENT MARCH 2020-APRIL 14, 2021 | | | |
|--|---|-------------|---------------|
| BEGINNING BALANCE MARCH 2020 | | | \$ 3,849.39 |
| INCOME | | | |
| | Membership-- STRIPE | \$ 155.31 | |
| | Membership | \$ 784.00 | |
| | Tickets sold on fundraiser | \$ 1,466.00 | |
| | Auxiliary earnings from 2019 State Fair; rec'd 2020 | \$ 1,000.00 | |
| | Check reimbursed for cash prize | \$ 300.00 | |
| TOTAL INCOME | | \$ 3,705.31 | \$ 3,705.31 |
| Total of Beginning Balance plus Income | | | \$ 7,554.70 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| | Money for cash prize | \$ 600.00 | |
| | MS NG NCO ASSOCIATION-- Memorials | \$ 120.00 | |
| | Stowaway Storage-- year | \$ 420.00 | |
| | Scholarship | \$ 1,500.00 | |
| | EANGUS Auxiliary-- dues | \$ 696.00 | |
| | EANGUS Auxiliary-- scholarship | \$ 286.00 | |
| | Service charge | \$ 101.56 | |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | | \$ 3,723.56 | \$ (3,723.56) |
| CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE APRIL 14, 2021 | | | \$ 3,831.14 |
| SAVINGS ACCOUNT | | | |
| | Beginning Balance | \$ 9,188.67 | |
| | Interest | \$ 11.48 | |
| SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE | | \$ 9,200.15 | \$ 9,200.15 |
| TOTAL NET WORTH OF AUXILIARY APRIL 14, 2021 | | | \$ 13,031.29 |

MS NG NCO ASSN. AUX. FINANCIAL STATEMENT MARCH 2019-FEBRUARY 2020

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|---|--|----|-----------------|----------------------|
| BEGINNING BALANCE MARCH 2019 | | | \$ | 3,074.92 |
| INCOME | | | | |
| Auxiliary earnings from 2018 State Fair; rec'd 2019 | | \$ | 1,200.00 | |
| Membership--annual, associate, newlife members | | \$ | 2,071.55 | |
| E ANGUS "We Care for America" Foundation, Inc. | | \$ | 120.00 | |
| Silent Auction | | \$ | 2,362.00 | |
| Country Store | | \$ | 2.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Donations | | \$ | 29.00 | |
| \$ 300 Cash/Hilton package--donation tickets | | \$ | 330.00 | |
| TOTAL INCOME | | \$ | 6,114.55 | \$ 6,114.55 |
| Total of Beginning Balance plus Income | | | | \$ 9,189.47 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | |
| Service Charge | | \$ | 45.23 | |
| Stowaway Storage--year | | \$ | 420.00 | |
| Delegates, Delegation Ch to E ANGUS Aux | | \$ | 750.00 | |
| MS Aux. Philanthropic--Freedom Foods Food Pantry | | \$ | 300.00 | |
| Board members--mileage to October Board Mtg | | \$ | 198.00 | |
| President's Expense | | | | |
| Trophy Shop for 2019 Awards | | \$ | 279.00 | |
| President's Replacement--2020 Area IV Mid-Winter | | \$ | 200.00 | |
| Postage--stamps | | \$ | 55.00 | |
| MS Auxiliary Past Presidents--50th annivgift cups | | \$ | 730.99 | |
| MS NG NCO Association | | | | |
| Hotel for President Carnes--2019 Conf. | | \$ | 311.94 | |
| Past Presidents Breakfast--2019 Conf. | | \$ | 178.92 | |
| Memorial scholarship donations | | \$ | 30.00 | |
| E ANGUS Auxiliary--Philanthropic, Paws andEffect | | \$ | 300.00 | |
| E ANGUS Auxiliary--membership dues | | \$ | 1,067.00 | |
| E ANGUS Auxiliary--scholarship donation | | \$ | 354.00 | |
| E ANGUS--We Care for America donation | | \$ | 120.00 | |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | | \$ | 5,340.08 | \$ (5,340.08) |
| CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE FEBRUARY 29, 2020 | | | | \$ 3,849.39 |
| SAVINGS ACCOUNT | | | | |
| Beginning Balance | | \$ | 9,179.48 | |
| Interest for period | | \$ | 9.19 | |
| SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE | | \$ | 9,188.67 | \$ 9,188.67 |
| TOTAL NET WORTH OF AUXILIARY FEBRUARY 29, 2020 | | | | \$ 13,038.06 |

District Directors

District I Senior Director Sherry Clark provided a printed report:

- ✓ Attended the 2019 MS NG NCO Association/Auxiliary Conference at the Hilton Hotel in Jackson in March. Donated to EANGUS "We Care for America" Foundation, Inc.
- ✓ Spoke with several officer and enlisted personnel about opportunities to recruit spouses for the

- Auxiliary; due to NTC rotation had limited progress.
- ✓ Attended Family Day at 2-198 CAB, Senatobia. Panel member for Q&A for spouses in 2-198. Sent care packages to soldiers. Mailed care packages from Presbyterian Day School to members of 2-198.
- ✓ Worked at 2019 Kids AT.
- ✓ Volunteered at the MS NG NCO Association Ways and Means project, the Mississippi State Fair.
- ✓ Attended Social for Military Spouses in Hernando and gave out pamphlets.
- ✓ Recruited 1 annual member and 6 associate members for 2020.
- ✓ Sold tickets for Auxiliary Ways and Means project.

District IV Senior Director Elaine Jackson provided a printed report:

- ✓ Attended the MS NG NCO Association/Auxiliary Conference in Jackson in April 2019. Ascended to Senior Director for District IV. Provided several Silent Auction items. Donated to EANGUS “We Care for America” Foundation, Inc.
- ✓ Provided reports for each Auxiliary Board Meeting.
- ✓ Responded to legislative Calls to Action and reported those efforts to Legislative Committee Chairman. Sent emails to distribution list reminding members of legislative Calls to Action as they became available.
- ✓ Sold tickets for Auxiliary Ways and Means project, including winning ticket.
- ✓ Responded to emails and stayed in contact with Officers and other Board members throughout the two-year period.
- ✓ Worked on recruiting membership through face-to-face contacts, emails, texts, and letters. Enlisted for 2020 4 renewal annual members and 2 associate members and 2 renewal annual members and 3 associate members for 2021.

Committee Chairs

Finance Committee Chair and Sergeant at Arms Paula Carrigan

- ✓ Attended the Past Presidents Breakfast on April 12, 2019. Attended the MS NG NCO Association/Auxiliary Conference at the Hilton Hotel in Jackson, Mississippi, April 12-14, 2019.
- ✓ Donated items to the MS Auxiliary silent auction. Donated to WCFA at MS Conference.
- ✓ Donated to VA Freedom Foods Food Pantry.
- ✓ Attended the EANGUS/Auxiliary Conference in Des Moines, Iowa in August 2019 and served as MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary delegate. Donated items to the EANGUS Auxiliary silent auction.
- ✓ Worked the Association’s Ways and Means project, the State Fair, in 2019 and donated food.
- ✓ Attended the October 26, 2019 Board Meeting at Camp Shelby.
- ✓ Selected and ordered gifts that the Auxiliary presented to MS Auxiliary Past Presidents for 50th anniversary of the MS Auxiliary.
- ✓ Attended the EANGUS Area IV/Auxiliary Mid-Winter Caucus in Austin, Texas in January 2020.
- ✓ Donated items to the Area IV Auxiliary silent auction. Donated to WCFA at Area IV Mid-Winter.
- ✓ Answered EANGUS Calls to Action and reported to MS Auxiliary Legislative Chair.
- ✓ Sponsored 2 new members from 255th in December 2019.
- ✓ Sold tickets for the Auxiliary Ways and Means project.
- ✓ Attended meeting for drawing winning tickets in Waynesboro, Mississippi on September 20, 2020.
- ✓ Sent get well, sympathy, and thinking of you cards to members during past 2 years.
- ✓ Worked with President/Finance Committee member Connie Myers, Secretary/Finance Committee member Vivian Taylor, and Treasurer/Ex-Officio Finance Committee member Pat Burchfield on the proposed 2020 and 2021 MS Auxiliary budgets.

Audit Report and Proposed Budget—*Finance Committee Chair Paula Carrigan*—The Finance Committee met on April 22, 2021 and, following review of the records, found the Auxiliary accounts were in order. Chair Carrigan reviewed the proposed budget with the Board; it was the consensus of the Board that the proposed budget, as printed, be presented to the membership for approval on Saturday, April 24, 2021.

| | 2021 BUDGET | 2020 BUDGET | 2020 ACTUAL |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| REVENUES: | | | |
| MEMBERSHIP (includes payments on STRIPE) | \$ 2,000.00 | \$ 2,000.00 | \$ 939.31 |
| WAYS AND MEANS--SILENT AUCTION, COUNTRY STORE | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| STATE FAIR EARNINGS | \$ - | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,000.00 |
| \$300 CASH/HILTON PACKAGE--DONATION TICKETS | \$ - | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,466.00 |
| EANGUS "We Care for America" Foundation, Inc. | \$ 300.00 | \$ 300.00 | \$ - |
| INTEREST | \$ 9.00 | \$ 9.00 | \$ 11.48 |
| CHECK REIMBURSED FOR CASH PRIZE | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 300.00 |
| MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| RESERVE TRANSFER | \$ 3,346.00 | \$ 5,966.00 | \$ - |
| TOTAL REVENUES | \$ 5,655.00 | \$ 10,275.00 | \$ 3,716.79 |
| EXPENSES: | | | |
| EANGUS AUXILIARY DUES (\$7 ea annual; \$5 ea assoc.) | \$ 1,072.00 | \$ 1,072.00 | \$ 696.00 |
| EANGUS AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP DONATION (\$2 ea) | \$ 360.00 | \$ 360.00 | \$ 286.00 |
| STATE AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP--no alternates eligible for 2021 | \$ - | \$ 1,500.00 | \$ 1,500.00 |
| PRINTING OF 2 AUXILIARY NEWSLETTERS | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| PRESIDENT/OR DESIGNEE EXPENSES FOR CONFERENCE | \$ 500.00 | \$ 500.00 | \$ - |
| BOARD MEETING LUNCHEONS 2 @ 75.00 ea | \$ 150.00 | \$ 150.00 | \$ - |
| Year ended with no Board Meetings due to COVID-19; only 2 more in 2021 | | | |
| EANGUS AUXILIARY CONFERENCE REGISTRATIONS | \$ 500.00 | \$ 1,250.00 | \$ - |
| (2 delegates X \$250 ea for 2021; hopefully back to 8 delegates in future) EANGUS 2020 Conference cancelled. | | | |
| NAME BADGES | \$ 50.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$ - |
| POSTAGE | \$ 110.00 | \$ 110.00 | \$ - |
| OFFICE SUPPLIES, MISC. COPYING | \$ 100.00 | \$ 100.00 | \$ - |
| AWARDS (Plaques, certificates, frames, engraving) | \$ 100.00 | \$ 300.00 | \$ - |
| MEMORIAL GIFTS | \$ 90.00 | \$ 60.00 | \$ 120.00 |
| SPEAKERS & FIRST TIMER'S GIFTS | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| COMMITTEE EXPENSES | \$ 80.00 | \$ 80.00 | \$ - |
| CASH PRIZE FOR RAFFLE | \$ - | \$ 300.00 | \$ 600.00 |
| BOARD MEETINGS -- MILEAGE (only 2 more in 2021) | \$ 750.00 | \$ 750.00 | \$ - |
| MS Auxiliary President's lodging for Conference | \$ 125.00 | \$ 75.00 | \$ - |
| AUXILIARY HOSPITALITY ROOM 2020 CONFERENCE | \$ - | \$ 750.00 | \$ - |
| MS Auxiliary Past Presidents gifts for 50th anniversary | \$ - | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 730.99 |
| EANGUS "We Care for America" Foundation, Inc. | \$ 300.00 | \$ 300.00 | \$ - |
| MS PHILANTHROPIC | \$ 300.00 | \$ 300.00 | \$ - |
| STORAGE BUILDING RENT (12 @ \$35 mo; price increase) | \$ 420.00 | \$ 420.00 | \$ 420.00 |
| EANGUS AUXILIARY MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE* | \$ - | \$ 200.00 | \$ - |
| EANGUS AUXILIARY PHILANTHROPIC PROJECT | \$ 300.00 | \$ 300.00 | \$ - |
| PAST PRESIDENTS BREAKFAST | \$ 125.00 | \$ 125.00 | \$ - |
| BANK SERVICE CHARGE | \$ 75.00 | \$ 75.00 | \$ 101.56 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | \$ 148.00 | \$ 148.00 | \$ - |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$ 5,655.00 | \$ 10,275.00 | \$ 4,454.55 |
| *\$100.00 each to EANGUS Auxiliary Area IV Director(s) attending MS Conference | | | |

Legislative Committee Chair Vivian Taylor

- ✓ Provided legislative report at each MS Auxiliary Board meeting and at General Membership Meeting.
- ✓ Sent MS Auxiliary legislative report to EANGUS Auxiliary Area IV Point of Contact Pat Bishop, then Vivian Taylor and EANGUS Auxiliary Legislative Committee Chair Edna Steinberg, then Chair Margie Holcomb with courtesy copy to EANGUS Auxiliary Officers.
- ✓ Forwarded all EANGUS Calls to Action to membership distribution list.
- ✓ Those who reported participation in the legislative grassroots efforts for the year April 06, 2019 through March 17, 2020 were: Pat and Jerry Burchfield, 6; Angie Carnes, 8; Paula Carrigan, 13; Billie Davis, 8; Kathi Goodwin, 6; Elaine Jackson, 4; Mev Knight, 2; Connie and Ricky Myers, 22; Vivian and Jerry Taylor, 32. Members were reminded to let Chairman Taylor know when they sent emails and received responses. She noted that there were fewer Calls to Action from EANGUS for that period. For the period March 18, 2020 through April 18, 2021: Keith Ales, 2; Pat Bond, 2; Angie Carnes, 8; Paula Carrigan, 11; Billie Davis, 10; Kathi Goodwin, 6; Elaine Jackson, 6; Mev Knight, 6; Connie & Ricky Myers, 31; Vivian & Jerry Taylor, 194.
- ✓ Going forward numbers for individuals will be reported for the EANGUS Auxiliary Legislative Committee reporting year, June 1 through May 31.

Lifetime Membership/Membership Committee

- ✓ Lifetime members who died in 2019 were: Patsy (Tate) Rowe, MS Auxiliary lifetime member #132 and EANGUS Auxiliary lifetime member #601, November 16, 2019; EANGUS Auxiliary and Mississippi Auxiliary lifetime associate member James M. "Jim" Bishop, LA005 and MS 2014-1, November 23, 2019.
- ✓ Lifetime members who died in 2020 were: Mary Louise (Gartee) Hall, MS Auxiliary lifetime member #113 and EANGUS Auxiliary lifetime member #417, April 25, 2020; Virginia Lee (Hightower) Brown, MS Auxiliary lifetime member #115 and EANGUS Auxiliary lifetime member #427, May 15, 2020; Velma R. (Bounds) Wilson, MS Auxiliary lifetime member #120 and EANGUS Auxiliary lifetime member #151, June 23, 2020; Glenda (Tullos) Scarborough, MS Auxiliary lifetime member #129 and EANGUS Auxiliary lifetime member # 580, September 22, 2020; and MS Auxiliary life associate member 2017-12 David D. "Dave" Hart, April 19, 2020.
- ✓ New lifetime members for the Class of 2019 were: EANGUS Auxiliary lifetime member #827 and MS Auxiliary lifetime member #185 Kristina D. "Kristi" (Wallace) Collins; EANGUS Auxiliary lifetime member #829 and MS Auxiliary lifetime member #186 Linda Sue (Tims) Dean; EANGUS Auxiliary lifetime member #830 and MS Auxiliary lifetime member #187 Mev (Thrash) Knight. New lifetime members for the Class of 2020 were: Violet (Ivy) Lambert, EANGUS Auxiliary lifetime member #832 and MS Auxiliary lifetime member #188; Sharon D. (Cochran) Beard, EANGUS Auxiliary lifetime member #833 and MS Auxiliary lifetime member #189; and Angelia "Angie" (Hambrick) Carnes, EANGUS Auxiliary lifetime member #834 and MS Auxiliary lifetime member #40.
- ✓ At the time of the report there were 85 living lifetime members and 33 deceased lifetime members.
- ✓ Any annual member whose spouse is a MS NG NCO Association and EANGUS lifetime member is encouraged to apply for lifetime membership. An annual member may become a lifetime member of the Mississippi Auxiliary 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. An annual member may become a lifetime member of the EANGUS Auxiliary by payment of \$25.00 plus the annual dues which apply until the applicant reaches the age of 60. This is a non-refundable payment. After the age of 60, no dues are required, only the \$25.00 fee. Mississippi Auxiliary lifetime membership forms and EANGUS Auxiliary lifetime membership forms are available upon request and were also printed in the March-April edition of the Mississippi Auxiliary newsletter, *Mississippi Strong*, and were attached to the Lifetime Committee Chair's report.

- ✓ Membership reported to EANGUS Auxiliary for the 2020 year was: ninety-one (91) annual members; eighty-six (86) life members; eighty-six (86) annual associate members; nine (9) EANGUS Auxiliary and MS Auxiliary life associate members; five (5) MS Auxiliary life associate members; and four (4) MS Auxiliary only associate members. Numerous memberships were sponsored.
- ✓ Membership reported to EANGUS Auxiliary for the 2021 year was down, even with sponsored memberships. Much of this could be attributed to having no in-person meetings in 2020—MS Conference was rescheduled from March to June and then ultimately was cancelled and the EANGUS Conference was also cancelled. However, there does also seem to be a great deal of apathy about membership and leadership. Membership counts for more than income. It also counts when making contact with legislators. These were the numbers reported on December 31, 2020 to EANGUS Auxiliary for the 2021 year: fifty-eight (58) annual members; eighty-five (85) life members; fifty-eight (58) annual associate members; eight (8) EANGUS Auxiliary and MS Auxiliary life associate members and one (1) deceased EANGUS Auxiliary and MS Auxiliary life associate member; four (4) MS Auxiliary life associate members and one (1) deceased MS Auxiliary life associate member; and four (4) MS Auxiliary only associate members. Each member is encouraged to recruit additional members.

Constitution and Bylaws Chair Billie Davis indicated there were no proposed amendments for the Constitution and Bylaws. She noted the need for a review of the Constitution and Bylaws.

Scholarship Committee Chair Pat Burchfield provided the following printed report:

- ✓ Received, reviewed, and forwarded applications for the 2019-2020 year EANGUS Auxiliary scholarships.
- ✓ Three of the five EANGUS Auxiliary scholarships were received by Mississippi youth. Kylee J. Eubank was awarded a three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) scholarship from EANGUS Auxiliary; Lauren Barnett received a scholarship for two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) from EANGUS Auxiliary; and Jackson Daughdrill received an EANGUS Auxiliary scholarship in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).
- ✓ There were no eligible Mississippi youth who applied for the 2020 EANGUS Auxiliary scholarships.
- ✓ The MS Auxiliary budgets for two (2) five hundred dollars (\$500.00) scholarships each year; recipients are the first two applicants not chosen by the MS NG NCO Association whose sponsor has been a MS Auxiliary member for at least two years. There were no eligible recipients for 2019. The Auxiliary increased the scholarship budget to two (2) seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) scholarships each year or one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) if there is only one eligible recipient. There was one (1) eligible runner-up from the MS NG NCO Association scholarship applicants for the 2020 MS Auxiliary scholarships—2020 MS Auxiliary scholarship recipient was Joshua McLaurin Thomas, son of Jan (Auxiliary member) and Jeffrey Thomas. There were no eligible runners-up from the MS NG NCO Association scholarship applicants for the 2021 year.
- ✓ Information was distributed and questions were answered about the 2021 scholarships offered by the MS NG NCO Association and Auxiliary and about EANGUS and EANGUS Auxiliary scholarships.

Conference Arrangements—President Connie Myers noted the following Conference events and times:

- ✓ April 23, 2021 meal/social, 6:00 p.m., in the Grove
- ✓ Retiree Breakfast, 7:00 a.m., April 24, 2021
- ✓ Joint Session, 9:00 a.m., April 24, 2021, in Post Theater, which would include Auxiliary President's address; the Auxiliary would be dismissed for the Auxiliary General Membership Meeting following President Myers' address.
- ✓ No host Social, April 24, 2021, 6:00 p.m.
- ✓ Banquet, April 24, 2021, 7:00 p.m., in SRP Building
- ✓ Chapel Service, in Camp Shelby Chapel, April 25, 2021, 7:30 a.m.

Appointees

Chaplain Wendy Clark had:

- ✓ Sent appropriate cards to members.
- ✓ Worked at 2019 Kids AT.
- ✓ Served as Assistant FRG Chair for the 184th ESC in 2019. She was also currently serving as the FRG Chair for the 184th ESC.

Parliamentarian Billie Davis had:

- ✓ Attended the Past Presidents Breakfast on April 12, 2019.
- ✓ Attended the 2019 MS NG NCO Association/Auxiliary Conference at the Hilton Hotel in Jackson, Mississippi.
- ✓ Provided items for the Silent Auction.
- ✓ Donated to EANGUS “We Care for America” Foundation, Inc.
- ✓ Answered legislative Calls to Action and reported to Legislative Committee Chairman.

Unfinished Business

Donations for EANGUS “We Care for America” Foundation, Inc. would be received at the Auxiliary’s General Membership Meeting on April 24, 2021.

New Business

- ✓ EANGUS Auxiliary Award Nominees—Members discussed criteria for the awards and were reminded of the MS individuals who were past recipients. Immediate Past President Connie Myers and Secretary Vivian Taylor noted that the MS Auxiliary had also nominated individuals from other states when warranted. Secretary Taylor had personally nominated Elaine Jackson for the EANGUS Auxiliary Distinguished Service Award, Judith Putman for the EANGUS Auxiliary Outstanding Area Director Award, and the Mississippi Auxiliary for the Outstanding State Award. President Myers and Secretary Taylor nominated Frank Yoakum, Wyoming, for the EANGUS Auxiliary Meritorious Service Award and Jim Rains, Florida, for the EANGUS Auxiliary Spouse of the Year Award.
- ✓ EANGUS/Auxiliary Conference would be held August 4-8, 2021 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- ✓ Pay Bills—Treasurer Pat Burchfield moved that the Auxiliary pay its bills; Secretary Vivian Taylor seconded motion. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned

Secretary Vivian Taylor moved the meeting adjourn. Treasurer Pat Burchfield seconded motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Vivian. D. Taylor

Vivian Taylor
Secretary

MS NG NCO ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

CAMP SHELBY, MISSISSIPPI
APRIL 24, 2021

Call to Order

President Connie Myers called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

Welcome

President Myers welcomed members and associate life member Jerry Burchfield.

Devotion and Prayer

Chaplain Wendy Clark led in prayer.

Pledge of Allegiance

Chaplain Wendy Clark led members in *The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America*.

Roll Call

Secretary Vivian Taylor called the roll.

Officers and Directors present were:

President— Connie Myers

Secretary—Vivian Taylor

Treasurer—Pat Burchfield

Committee Chairs present were:

Legislative—Vivian Taylor

Lifetime Membership—Vivian Taylor

Membership—Vivian Taylor

Scholarship—Pat Burchfield

Constitution and Bylaws—Billie Davis

Appointees present were:

Chaplain Wendy Clark

Parliamentarian—Billie Davis

Minutes

The minutes from the MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary April 2019 Board Meeting and General Membership Meeting were emailed to the membership on April 15, 2019. The minutes were also included in the March edition of the Mississippi Auxiliary newsletter, *Mississippi Strong*. No corrections had been noted. The minutes from the April 12, 2019 Board Meeting had been approved at the October 26, 2019 Board Meeting. Treasurer Pat Burchfield moved the minutes from the April 2019 General Membership Meeting be approved as printed; Secretary Vivian Taylor seconded the motion. Motion carried. Minutes were approved as presented.

Reports

The reports from Officers, Directors, Committee Chairs, and Appointees were found on pages one through ten (1-10) of the minutes from the April 23, 2021 MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary Board Meeting. The reports were also made available to members in printed form during the General Membership Meeting.

Budget

Finance Committee member Vivian Taylor presented the Proposed Budget as recommended by the Mississippi Auxiliary Board of Directors. Treasurer Pat Burchfield moved that the Proposed Budget be adopted as printed. Chaplain Wendy Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried and the Budget was adopted as printed.

Service Project

President Connie Myers reported that, in cooperation with 5th Squad, the Auxiliary gathered donations for the Veterans Homes in Mississippi. Thanks to the generosity of Auxiliary and Association members and Telephone Pioneers two vehicle loads of items plus seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) was given for the Veterans Homes.

Conference Arrangements—President Myers noted these events and times: the no host Social would be at 6:00 p.m. and the Banquet and Awards would be at 7:00 p.m. on April 24, 2021; Chapel Service would be at 7:30 a.m. on April 25, 2021 in the Camp Shelby Chapel; MS NG NCO Association Board Meeting would be at 9:00 a.m. in the All Ranks Club.

Unfinished Business

Donations were received for the EANGUS “*We Care for America*” Foundation, Inc. The Mississippi Auxiliary continued the practice which was started several years previously and which was done in lieu of door prizes.

New Business

- ✓ EANGUS/Auxiliary Conference—President Myers noted that the 2021 EANGUS/Auxiliary Conference would be in Albuquerque, New Mexico, August 7-12, 2021 (with first and last as travel days).
- ✓ Pay Bills—Chaplain Wendy Clark moved that the Auxiliary pay its bills; Karen Raines seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- ✓ Award—President Myers presented the 2021 Leola “Bugger” Coggin Supporter Award to Ann Hart at the MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary Past Presidents Breakfast on Friday, April 23, 2021.
- ✓ Award—EANGUS Auxiliary Immediate Past President and Mississippi Auxiliary President Connie Myers was presented the EANGUS Side by Side Award by EANGUS Auxiliary & Mississippi Auxiliary Secretary Vivian Taylor.

Benediction

Chaplain Wendy Clark prayed the benedictory prayer.

Meeting Adjourned

The meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Vivian D. Taylor

Vivian D. Taylor
Secretary

Other Conference Notes

Past Presidents Breakfast— Seven (7) Past Presidents attended the Past Presidents Breakfast on April 23, 2021: Pat Burchfield, Paula Carrigan, Billie Davis, Danna Davis, Ann Hart, Connie Myers, and Vivian Taylor.

Presentation of Auxiliary share of Mississippi State Fair proceeds from MS NG NCO Association—The MS NG NCO Association President, ISG Tommy Morgan, presented a check from the Association in the amount of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) to President Connie Myers at the Joint Session on Saturday morning, April 24, 2021.

EANGUS “We Care for America” Foundation, Inc. Donation— Two hundred dollars (\$200.00) was given for WCFA through April 26, 2021; this included additional amounts received by mail following the meeting.



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08-11 August 2021

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Albuquerque, New Mexico

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- \$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



Good morning from the Great State of New Mexico,

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

- * **Friday, 06 August 2021** we have a Golf Tournament planned that we are still finalizing.
- * **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.
- * **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 is 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 to the upcoming conference. If you have any questions or concerns as to events planned please contact CMSgt Dan Robson (Conference Chair) at admin@eanmng.org or me at griego.william@yahoo.com and we will push the information to our committee representatives handling the event.

Respectfully,

Willy Griego EANMNG, President



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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.

The EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarship Packet follows on the next 4 pages.

Scholarship information is also available at eangusauxiliary.org under the scholarship tab.

**ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES
AUXILIARY**

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone _____ Birth Date _____

Male _____ Female _____ Single _____ Married _____

Name, Rank, Address, Phone and Unit of Parent, Step parent, Grandparent, Step grandparent, Spouse or Sponsor who is a National Guard Member: _____

_____ Expiration Date of Enlistment or Retirement _____

Current Status of Applicant (check one):

High School _____ College _____ Business/Trade _____ Working _____

If in school or college, fill in the following information:

Name and Address of School or College and Grade or Term _____

Number of brothers, sisters and their ages (if living at home): _____

Fill in the following information if applicable: _____

Spouse's Occupation: _____

Your Occupation: _____

Number of Children and their ages (if living at home): _____

List name and address of College, University, Trade or Business School that you plan to attend: _____

List activities to which you have participated (school, church, community): _____

List offices to which you have been elected in any organization: _____

List honors (school, athletic, citizenship, etc.) which you have been awarded:

What career are you planning to pursue and why? _____

While attending college, will you work part-time _____ or during the summer _____
 Persons eligible to apply are: EANGUS Auxiliary members, their spouse, unmarried children/step children, grandchildren/step grandchildren, up to age 26, of annual and life EANGUS Auxiliary members.

State Enlisted Association Auxiliary
 Member (father is not normally a sponsor):
Signatures must be hand written not by computer.
 (This is your EANGUS Auxiliary Sponsor.)

Relationship to you Father
 /Step Father, Mother/Step
 Mother, Grandparent/Step
 Grandparent, Spouse or Self:

I have answered the above questions to the best of my knowledge and belief:

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF YOUR AUXILIARY SPONSOR: _____

(This is your EANGUS Auxiliary Sponsor and must be a member by 31 December 2020).

If granted a scholarship and I fail to complete the school for reasons other than sickness or physical injury, I agree to return any scholarship money I received to the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States Auxiliary.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

All applications must be accompanied by:

1. An **official** transcript of high school credits and/or college credits for applicants already enrolled in institutions of higher learning.
2. **Signed and dated** letter from applicant with specific goals to continue his/her education and why financial aid is required, not less than three hundred fifty (350) words and not to exceed five hundred (500) words.
3. Three **signed and dated** Letters of Recommendation verifying the application and giving personal traits. These may be from high school principal, counselor, dean, professor, minister, employer, etc.
4. A Letter of Recommendation and transmittal from State Auxiliary President, Scholarship Chairperson or Designee indicating all documentation is in order.
5. YOU MAY USE SEPARATE SHEETS IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED.

(Deadline postmark date for submission to the National Scholarship Chairperson is 30 June.)

Revised 12/2020



ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES AUXILIARY

December 16, 2020

State Auxiliary Presidents, Scholarship
Chairperson, National Officers and Directors

Reference: Scholarship Rules

The Scholarship Committee of EANGUS Auxiliary is accepting applications for the school year 2021-2022. If funds are available, one USAA scholarship in the amount of \$3,000.00 will be awarded to the number one ranked applicant; one EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000.00 will be awarded to the number two ranked applicant; one EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.00 will be awarded to the third ranked applicant; the fourth and fifth ranked applicants will receive \$1,000.00 each.

1. Please read materials carefully before giving any applications to candidates. Be prepared to give assistance if needed. No previous recipients are allowed to apply again.
2. In order for each application to be considered, it **MUST** contain the following documentation – **NO EXCEPTIONS**.
 - a. **Official** High School/College Transcripts.
 - b. Three **signed and dated** Letters of Recommendation.
 - c. **Signed and dated** letter from Applicant containing future goals and need for assistance. The letter must not be less than three hundred fifty (350) words and not to exceed five hundred (500) words.
 - d. A Letter of Recommendation and Transmittal from the State Auxiliary President, Scholarship Chairperson or Designee indicating that the application is in order and has all documentation.
3. EANGUS Auxiliary sponsor must have dues paid to National Auxiliary no later than December 31, 2020.
4. For applicants to be eligible, sponsor's State Auxiliary must make a donation to the EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarship Fund for the current and prior year. (Mandatory donation is \$2.00 per member annually payable by December 31.)

It will be the responsibility of each State to make the information available to their membership. You may copy the application, however, **DO NOT** reduce it. Each State is to designate a Scholarship Chairperson and the applications returned to that person by a specific date. The application should then be reviewed to ensure all requirements have been met. Any incorrect applications received by the National Committee will be considered ineligible.

Each scholarship application to be considered by the National Committee must be mailed to Liz Bryant, 1 C Camino de Pinones, Glorieta, NM 87535. If there are any questions, I can be reached at labrab0704@gmail.com. Packets must be postmarked no later than June 30, 2021 to be considered.

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Liz Bryant
Liz Bryant
Auxiliary National Scholarship Chairperson



ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES AUXILIARY

December 16, 2020

The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States Auxiliary Scholarship Awards Program is as follows:

The following persons are eligible:

1. EANGUS Auxiliary Members
2. Unmarried, children/step children, grandchildren/step grandchildren, up to age 26, of Annual and Life EANGUS Auxiliary Members.
3. Spouses of EANGUS Auxiliary Members

Verification of membership in the EANGUS Auxiliary of the mother, father, step mother/father, grandparents/step grandparents, spouse or self is necessary for applicants to be eligible.

For applicants to be eligible, sponsor's State Auxiliary must have made a donation to the EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarship fund for the current year and the prior year. (Mandatory amount is \$2.00 per member per year payable by 31 December.)

Applicants must be enrolled at a university, college, business or trade school taking a minimum of eight accredited hours. ****Graduate students are not eligible**.**

An alternate recipient will be selected in case a recipient is unable to accept the award.

There shall be no consideration whatsoever given by the judges because of rank or grade of applicant, applicant's parents/step parents, grandparents/step grandparents or applicant's spouse.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement, character, leadership and need.

All applications must be accompanied by the following documentation:

1. An official transcript of high school credits and/or college credits for applicants already enrolled in institutions of higher learning.
2. **Signed and dated** letter from applicant with specific goals to continue his/her education and why financial aid is required, not less than three hundred fifty (350) words and not to exceed five hundred (500) words.
3. Three **signed and dated** letters of recommendation verifying the application and giving general personal traits. These may be from high school principal, counselor, dean, professor, minister, employer, etc.
4. A letter of recommendation and transmittal from State Auxiliary President, Scholarship Chairperson or Designee.

Checks will be sent directly to the recipient, made payable to the institution of the recipient's choice, when verification of current enrollment is received by the committee chairperson.

These are one-time awards and shall not be repeated. Non-recipients may reapply so long as stated requirements are met. If the school term is not completed, due to cause other than sickness or injury, the student will refund the scholarship award in full to the EANGUS Auxiliary.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of funds availability for the current year and the number of applicants.

DEADLINE POSTMARK DATE FOR SUBMISSION TO THE NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRPERSON IS 30 JUNE 2021.

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2021 EANGUS Scholarships

<https://eangus.org/scholarship-information/>

There are two types of scholarships available. The CSM Virgil R. Williams and the Patriot Scholarships are paid by EANGUS directly to the school the selectee is attending. The second type of scholarships are presented by specific universities that EANGUS has partnered with. The links below will guide you to the applications you will need to submit for each scholarship. The tabs below provide details of each scholarship along with the requirements. If at any time you have questions, please contact scholarship@eangus.org and someone will respond to your inquiry or request for assistance.

Requirements to apply:

1. EANGUS Membership Number (required for application)
2. Transcripts (HS, College, CLEP, etc.)
3. On-line application (with transcripts uploaded)
4. Deadline to apply is **1 May 2021** (unless listed otherwise)

****Additional information may be required for specific schools****

****Only online applications will be accepted****

[To apply for the Virgil R. Williams or the Patriot Scholarships \(click here\)](#)

[To apply for all college scholarships, except the University of Phoenix \(click here\)](#)

For scholarship information, click on the tabs below.

- [CSM Virgil R. Williams Scholarship](#)
- [Patriot Scholarship](#)
- [American Intercontinental University](#)
- [Colorado Technical University](#)
- [Excelsior College](#)
- [Grand Canyon University](#)
- [Grantham University](#)
- [University of Phoenix](#)
- [USAA](#) *This process is for state organizations only and not individual applicants.*

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Questions regarding the EANGUS Scholarship Program can be directed to the Committee Chair CMSgt Rosemarie Marston (Ret) and Vice-Chair SMSgt James Neill (Ret) at scholarship@eangus.org

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Cares and Concerns

Sympathy is expressed to the family of SFC (Ret.) Jerry Wayne Taylor.

Get Well wishes to Jerry & Pat Burchfield, Paula Carrigan, and Billie Davis. Praise that several folks have recovered from bouts with COVID-19.



National Commemoration of the Centennial of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier (1921-2021)

Arlington National Cemetery (ANC) announces the Department of Defense’s yearlong Tomb of the Unknown Soldier centennial commemoration. The centennial commemoration, directed by the 2017 National Defense Authorization Act, will feature a series of events leading up to a ceremony at the tomb on November 11. Members of the public will be able to experience and participate in events at the cemetery and virtually.

—*Soldier Today*
February 4, 2021

Did you know?

Due to the rotation of the earth, the stars seem to travel in a circle through the course of the night. But there is one star that is in almost the same place in the sky all night, every night. What is this star?

The North Star, also known as the Polar Star or simply, Polaris.

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.



**MS NG NCO ASSOCIATION
AUXILIARY
PAST PRESIDENTS**

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 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





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!!!

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117th Congress

January 3, 2021- January 3, 2024

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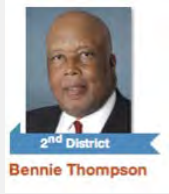
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Enlisted Association New Mexico National Guard Motorcycle Raffle Fundraiser

**\$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)

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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.

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

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 |
| | | | | TOTAL: | | \$ |

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 \$

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**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.

SFC (Ret.) Jerry Wayne Taylor

June 12, 1945-March 22, 2021

Jerry Wayne Taylor went home to be with Jesus on Monday morning, March 22, 2021.

Jerry was born on Tuesday, June 12, 1945 to Clark Wayne “Pete” Taylor and Agnes (Bankston) Taylor. Jerry was a life-long resident of Clara, Mississippi. He graduated from Clara High School and attended Jones County Junior College and Delta State College. Jerry was in the Mississippi Army National Guard for just shy of 40 years and was a Desert Storm and Operation Noble Eagle Veteran and received numerous awards for his service. He was a member of the Waynesboro, Mississippi unit through three reorganizations having begun his time with the 193rd Transportation Company. The unit reorganized as the 624th Quartermaster Company (Petroleum Support) and the unit was mobilized in 1990 for Desert Shield/Desert Storm. The unit next reorganized as Detachment 1, 3656th Maintenance Company and Jerry spent the last year of his military career at Camp Shelby in support of Operation Noble Eagle. In civilian life Jerry worked in seismic and manufacturing industries but spent most of his working life in timber-related industries including several years at Masonite Southern Woodlands and then he finished his working years at Hood Industries in Waynesboro as the Logyard Supervisor.



Jerry was active at First Baptist Church in Clara for 60 years having served as a Deacon, Sunday School teacher, Vacation Bible School leader, greeter, member of numerous committees, and behind-the-scenes do-er. He was a member of the Wayne County & Mississippi Forestry Associations and was a life member of the Mississippi National Guard Noncommissioned Officers (NCO) Association and the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS). He served as a Sergeant-at-Arms at a Mississippi NCO Conference and several years as a MS NG NCO Association delegate to EANGUS Conferences. Both the Mississippi and EANGUS Auxiliary honored Jerry in different years as the Auxiliary Spouse of the Year.

Jerry’s family and friends knew him as a man of deep faith in God. He was loving, loyal, big-hearted, generous, hard-working, and he had a “quirky” sense of humor that always delighted folks. Jerry enjoyed nature, traveling, and horsepower—from cars, to trains, to planes. He learned to fly small planes in the 70s. He was an athlete and continued to run well into his sixties.

Jerry is preceded in death by his parents, Pete and Agnes (Bankston) Taylor; grandparents, Jeff and Sissy (Ward) Bankston and Henry and Julia (Clark) Taylor; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. He is survived by his wife of 49 plus years, Vivian; his brothers Jimmy (Janis) and Joe (Teresa) Taylor; brothers-in-law Robert (Carole) and Richard Dean; nieces Melissa Taylor, Ashley Dean, and Nichole (Darrin) Caddell; nephews Nicky Joe, Stephen Matthew (Laura), and Jeffrey (Melissa) Taylor, Richard Chase (Misti) and Ronald Brett (Bre) Dean, and Jason L. (Marsha) Sehon; and much loved aunts, uncles, cousins, great nieces and great nephews (to whom he was known as “Uncle Doodie” to Allie and Brenon), and honorary kids.

Visitation was held at First Baptist Church in Clara on Thursday, March 25. Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church in Clara on Friday, March 26 with Dr. Richard A. Bradley and Rev. Jason L. Sehon officiating. Pall bearers were deacons and friends and honorary pall bearers were military members with whom Jerry served.

SFC (Ret) Taylor was interred at the Mississippi Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Newton, Mississippi on Friday, March 26.

The family will never be able to adequately thank all Jerry’s caregivers, church family, and friends for the support provided during Jerry’s illness but our Savior knows who you are and how much we appreciate you all. Memorials may include flowers or donations to First Baptist Church in Clara (PO Box 15, Clara, MS 39324) for any of the special Missions Offerings or Gideon Bibles or to the EANGUS “We Care for America” Foundation, Inc. (1 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Suite 880, Washington, DC 20001), or any other charity of the donor’s choice.



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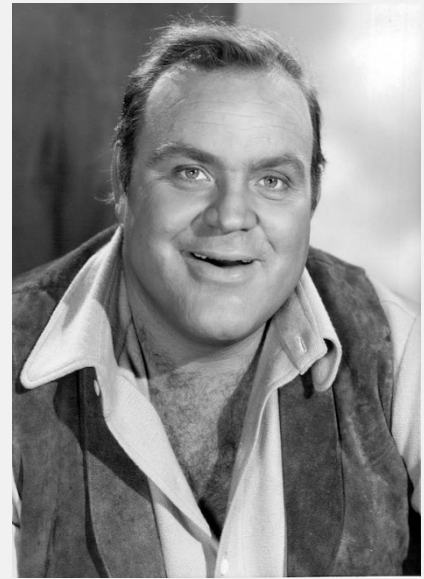
Sports Heroes Who Served: "Bonanza" Actor Served in Army during Korean War

March 30, 2021 | BY [David Vergun](#), DOD News

Sports Heroes Who Served is a series that highlights the accomplishments of athletes who served in the U.S. military.

Bobby Dan Davis Blocker is best known as the TV actor who played Hoss Cartwright in the western "Bonanza," but he was also a soldier who was wounded in action during the Korean War.

In 1946, Blocker played football at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas. In 1947, he transferred to what was then known as Sul Ross State Teachers College in Alpine, Texas. There, he was a star football player and graduated in 1950.



Dan Blocker

Dan Blocker poses for a photograph dressed as his "Bonanza" character, March 1, 1968.

Blocker was drafted into the Army during the Korean War in late 1950, receiving basic training at Fort Polk, Louisiana, and nine more months of training in Sapporo, Japan. He then was assigned to Company F, 2nd Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division in Korea from December 1951 to August 1952 and attained the rank of sergeant.

Blocker's unit occupied the sector of the Jamestown Line near Chorwon, which is now part of North Korea. In March, his unit was involved in heavy fighting 10 miles west of Chorwon at Outpost Eerie. On May 25, Blocker's company manned Hill 200 where six were killed in action and 21 were wounded; 132 Chinese soldiers were killed.



Korean War Photo

Dan Blocker (far right) and three of his buddies pose for a photo during the Korean War.

From June 16 to 26, the 179th fought a series of outpost battles at Eerie, Old Baldy and Pork Chop Hill. On June 26 and beyond, F Company defended Hill 223. The 45th Division was withdrawn from the front in July after 209 days on the line. The 179th then went into reserve at Yanggu, South Korea.

Blocker, who was the acting company first sergeant, was hospitalized for wounds received during one of the battles. He is credited with saving the lives of unit members in combat and was rotated home in August 1952.

Gordon Abts, who received a Silver Star Medal for gallantry on May 7, 1952, said he served under Sgt. Blocker in Korea. He told Steve Cahalan, a reporter for the La Crosse Tribune newspaper

in Wisconsin, that the Chinese would usually attack at night, so the soldiers slept during the day.

"[Blocker] was a great guy," Abts said. "He was very strong. He could take a beer can between two fingers and crush it. He was very athletic. He was loud, but very friendly and got along with everybody. He was a great leader."

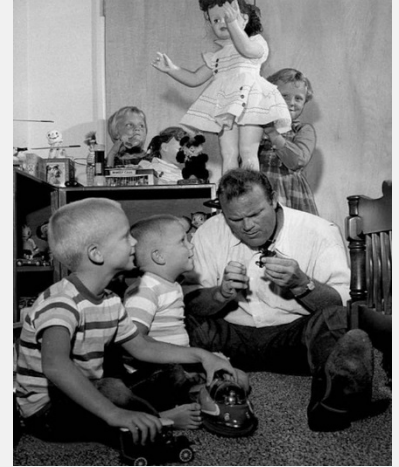
Abts and Blocker became friends, and, after the war, they stayed in touch with each other.



Dan Blocker (right) poses for a photo with guest stars Vaughn Monroe and Susie Scott on the TV set of "Bonanza," Feb. 22, 1962.

In 1959, Blocker was cast as one of the leads in "Bonanza", playing the middle of three brothers in a family of Nevada ranchers. He often had to extricate younger brother Little Joe, played by Michael Landon, from trouble. Hoss was a beloved character on the popular show which ran an extraordinary 14 seasons.

Unfortunately, Blocker only made it to season 13. He died from a pulmonary embolism following gallbladder surgery in 1972. He is buried near his hometown of De Kalb, Texas.



Dan Blocker Family
Dan Blocker and his four children pose for a photograph in the 1960s.

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