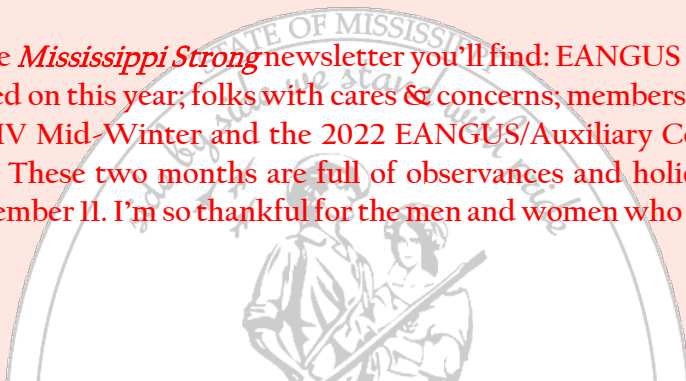




In this issue of the *Mississippi Strong* newsletter you'll find: EANGUS info; Calls-to-Action that were worked on this year; folks with cares & concerns; membership information; info about the Area IV Mid-Winter and the 2022 EANGUS/Auxiliary Conference; and other interesting facts. These two months are full of observances and holidays. Remember our Veterans on November 11. I'm so thankful for the men and women who serve in the military!!





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**PATRICIA ANN
BURCHFIELD
FRIDAY AUGUST 27, 2021**

Patricia Ann “Pat” (Pyron) Burchfield, 74, co-owner and operator of Burchfield, Inc. and Triple J, died Friday, August 27, 2021 at Baptist Hospital in Oxford, Mississippi. Visitation was observed on Tuesday, August 31, 2021, 2:00-3:00 P.M. at Meredith-Nowell Funeral Home in Clarksdale, Mississippi. Funeral services were held at 3:00 P.M. Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at Meredith-Nowell Funeral Home in Clarksdale, Mississippi with burial in the Cagles Crossing Cemetery. Meredith-Nowell Funeral Home in Clarksdale, Mississippi handled the arrangements.

Survivors include: her husband of 52 years, Jerry Burchfield of Tutwiler, Mississippi; 3 sons Jay (Lori) Burchfield of Cagles Crossing, Mississippi, John (Melissa) Burchfield of Oxford, Mississippi, Patrick (Lori) Burchfield of Cagles Crossing, Mississippi; sister Betty (Bruce) Hock of Minden, Louisiana; 9 grandchildren Kathryn Burchfield, Britt Burchfield, Hannah Verlangieri, Hailey Shourd, Wes Burchfield, Natalie Everett, Maddie Burchfield, Wyatt Everett, Lillian Burchfield; great-grandchild Blakely Shourd. Mrs. Burchfield was preceded in death by her parents H.A. and Margie Welch Pyron; brother Otis Pyron; granddaughter Presley Burchfield; loving dog Buttercup; and a host of friends.

Pat served three one-year terms as Mississippi National Guard NCO Association Auxiliary President: 2003-2004, 2011-2012, and 2012-2013. She also served as a District Director, Vice President, Immediate Past President, Treasurer, and Chair of the Mississippi Auxiliary Scholarship Committee. Pat was also active in the EANGUS Auxiliary having served several years on the EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarship Committee and as Chair of the Continuity Committee. She received the EANGUS Auxiliary Distinguished Service Award in 2012. Pat received numerous Mississippi Auxiliary awards during her long tenure in the Mississippi Auxiliary. Pat was an encourager and a mentor to many. Her legacy of service lives on.

SFC (Ret) Daniel (Danney) Stewart

Honoring a Fallen Hero, Who Served Within the Mississippi National Guard

In recognition of our proud American tradition of honorable service which our military men and women have given to their country and our State, we honor a Fallen Hero. Our nation, our state, and the National Guard Association of MS (NGAMS) regard the memorializing of its retired military deceased as an honorable and sacred obligation.

Another great Soldier and Fallen Hero has been released from duty, passed from our ranks on September 12, 2021, and moved on to his heavenly home. SFC (Ret) Danney Stewart, age 69, a retired member of the MS ARNG who had served within HHC, 1/108 Armored Cavalry Squadron and had worked AGR as a recruiter within the MSARNG R&R BN, has departed and gone to a better place with our good Lord.

It takes a special person to serve within the military for their country, giving up their family time, comfort, and safety for their country, ultimately for all Americans to enjoy their freedoms, safety, and way of life. We now applaud you for your service to our country. A special message from General Douglas McArthur remains applicable today for our servicemen that have passed: “Old Soldiers never die; they just fade away”.

Rest in Peace Soldier. We applaud your patriotism and brave efforts in serving our country and your family for their support of your service. We thank you for your service. Without your efforts and your families’ support, this country would not stand so boldly, shine so bright and live so free.

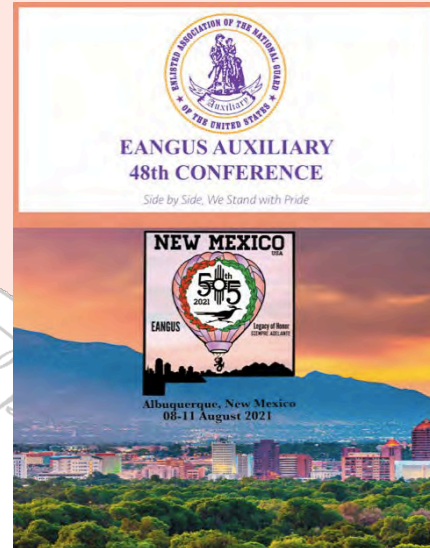
You now have earned a rest, so go fly with the Angels, go rest high on that mountain; your work on earth is done. Go to heaven a-shoutin’ Love for the Father and the Son.

Upon retirement, Danney and his wife, Suzie, moved to Montana.



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[2021 EANGUS 50th Anniversary Conference Book](#) [EANGUS Auxiliary 48th Conference Book](#)



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Dear Members of the EANGUS Auxiliary and MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary,

I would like to express my gratitude for being selected for an EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarship this past August. I am currently enrolled at East Mississippi Community College, and I am grateful for the opportunity to complete my basic studies there in pursuit of a bachelor's degree. To be able to receive a college education is of upmost importance to me, and it means so much to me to be able to receive this scholarship to assist with the cost of my education to get a good start on achieving my goals. I would like to thank all the members of the EANGUS Auxiliary and MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary for your dedication to these organizations and for making opportunities like this possible for graduates like me. As Mark Twain said, "The secret to getting ahead is getting started" and I thank you for your help in getting a great start on my college education.

Sincerely,

Lindsey Higginbotham

Lindsey's Mississippi Auxiliary parent is her mom, Becky.

Lindsey received the two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00)

EANGUS Auxiliary scholarship in August 2021.

The first EANGUS Auxiliary scholarships were given in 1978 and were for three hundred dollars (\$300.00) each. Since that time the amounts of scholarship awards have increased with the top recipient receiving the scholarship provided by USAA in the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00). Four additional awards are provided by the EANGUS Auxiliary: second place, two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00); third place, one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00); and fourth and fifth places, one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) each. Mississippi has had recipients in most years when the state had eligible applicants and at least forty-nine (49) young people from Mississippi have received an EANGUS Auxiliary scholarship. The Mississippi Auxiliary also awards scholarships to the first two applicants not selected by the MS NG NCO Association when those applicants have a parent who has been a member of the Mississippi Auxiliary for two years. That's a great return on an investment of twenty-six dollars!





Cares and Concerns

Sympathy is expressed to: Jerry Burchfield at the death on August 27 of his sweet wife, Pat; pray for their sons—Jay, John, and Patrick—as well as daughters-in-law and grandchildren. We all miss Pat. Pray for Suzie Stewart; her husband, Danney, died on September 12. Suzie is also a Past President of the Mississippi Auxiliary.

Get Well Paula Carrigan, Don and Roxie Barwick. Please let us know if you have a prayer concern so that we can join with you in praying.

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 when sent

EANGUS CALLS-TO-ACTION

THESE WERE WORKED ON THIS YEAR.



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:

Hazardous Duty Incentive Pay Aircrew and Non-Air Crewmembers	Rates per month
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.

DID YOU ANSWER THESE EANGUS CALLS-TO ACTION? WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION!!

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

As Mississippi Auxiliary Legislative Chairman and EANGUS Area IV Auxiliary Legislative Point of Contact I immediately forward all Calls-to-Action to you for your consideration and action. Please remember to let me know (vivtay7@aol.com) when you send emails, phone, or visit your legislators. Also notify me of all responses you receive from legislators. We all can do a better job of contacting legislators.

YOU can make a difference!!





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!!!

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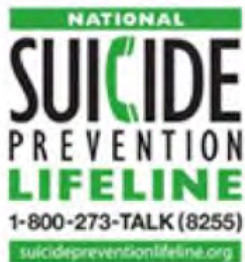
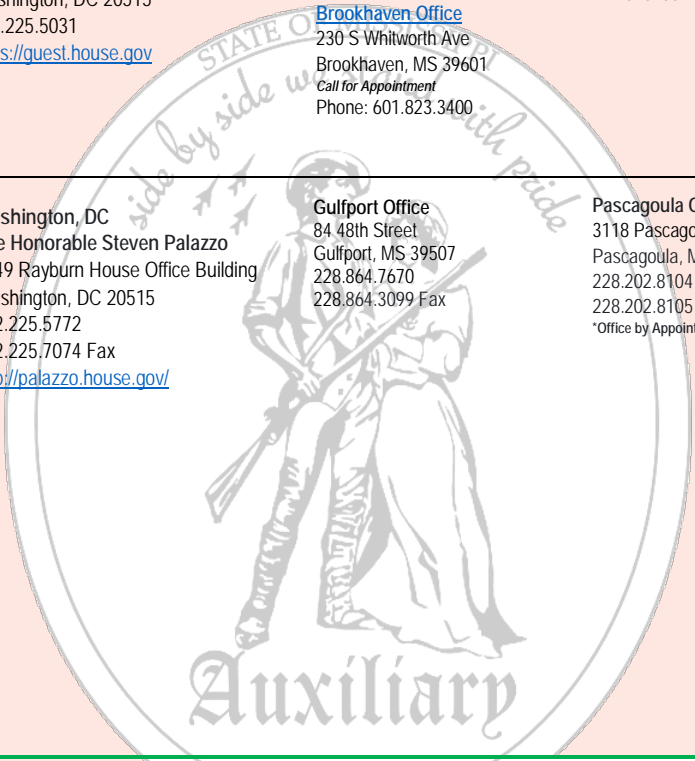
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Secretary Colin Powell's 13 Rules:

1. It ain't as bad as you think! It will look better in the morning.
2. Get mad then get over it.
3. Avoid having your ego so close to your position that when your position falls, your ego goes with it.
4. It can be done.
5. Be careful what you choose. You may get it.
6. Don't let adverse facts stand in the way of a good decision.
7. You can't make someone else's choices. You shouldn't let someone else make yours.
8. Check small things.
9. Share credit.
10. Remain calm. Be kind.
11. Have a vision. Be demanding.
12. Don't take counsel of your fears or naysayers.
13. Perpetual optimism is a force multiplier.

The Rules can be found in Powell's memoir, "It Worked for Me: In Life and Leadership". For those who served in Desert Shield/Operation Desert Storm and their families, the death of General Powell feels personal. We were privileged to meet him in D.C. at a Welcome Home celebration and shake his hand. He was a soldier, statesman, and diplomat who lived a life of service.



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.

We need YOU.



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 Online? _____

CHECK ONE BELOW – LEVEL CHECKED WILL INDICATE DUES.

NEW ANNUAL MEMBER RENEWAL MEMBER ASSOCIATE MEMBER
\$13.00 \$13.00 MS AUXILIARY ONLY

\$5.00

ASSOCIATE MEMBER MS AUXILIARY AND EANGUS AUXILIARY

\$10.00

LIFE MBR. EANGUS AUX. LIFE MEMBER MS AUX. LIFE MEMBER (BOTH
(MS AUX. ONLY) \$6.00 (EANGUS AUX.) \$9.00 MS & EANGUS AUX.)

It is understood that by acceptance of this application and membership dues, I will be a member in good standing with the Mississippi National Guard 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:
PRESIDENT CONNIE MYERS
3626 KATHERINE DRIVE, LAUDERDALE, MS 39335

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
MS NG NCO ASSN. AUXILIARY

PAY DUES BY DECEMBER 15, 2021



**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	=	<i>Auxiliary</i>	-		=	()
						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

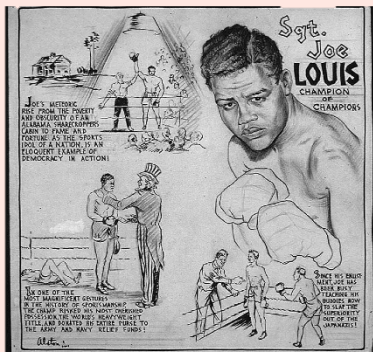
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-- Side By Side We Stand With Pride --



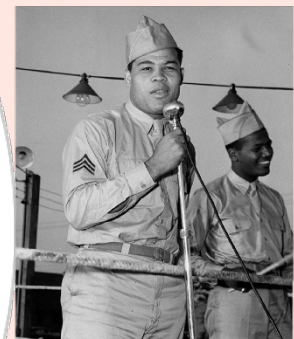
Joseph O. “Jose” Quintero holds the American flag he made while being held in a Japanese prisoner of war camp.

Quintero made an American flag with pieces of red blanket, white bedsheets and blue denim dungarees. With the help of his fellow prisoners, the flag was completed in a year. The flag, once wrapped in canvas and buried in dirt to keep it hidden from Japanese guards, is on its way to the Smithsonian National Museum of American History in Washington, D.C.



Joe Louis: From boxing gloves to combat boots

The day after he enlisted in the Army, Louis donated \$89,092 to the Navy Relief Society. Louis was known as Private Barrow and was nicknamed “the Brown Bomber.” He reached the rank of Staff Sergeant and was awarded the Legion of Merit before his discharge in 1945. A poster of Louis became one of the most popular for war bond



advertisements. Dressed in full combat gear and wielding a rifle with a fixed bayonet, the poster quoted a line from a speech Louis had given at a fundraiser: “We’re going to do our part...and we’ll win because we’re on God’s side.”

—Soldier Today

Thursday 16 September 2021

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USAA and EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarships



The program includes one USAA Scholarship and four EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarships. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of:

- (1) eligibility;
- (2) scholastic achievement, character, leadership and need, and
- (3) availability of funds for the current year and the number of applicants.

Applicant’s sponsor must be a member of the Auxiliary. That’s another good reason to pay your Auxiliary dues if you have a child going to college!



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:

President Connie Myers 3626 Katherine Drive Lauderdale, MS 39335

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 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 _____
(If applicable)

Name _____

Company/Corporation Name _____
(If applicable)

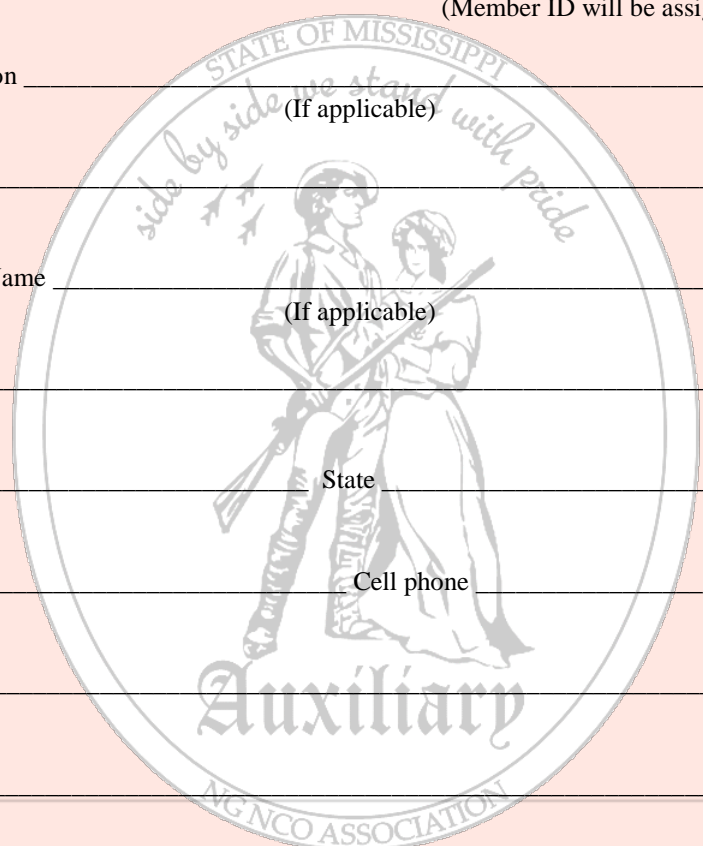
Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email _____

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 the EANGUS Auxiliary news publication, *The Signal*, if email address is provided.

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



**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, deceased
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, deceased
1986-87—Paulette McLeod, deceased	2012-2013—Pat Burchfield, deceased
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



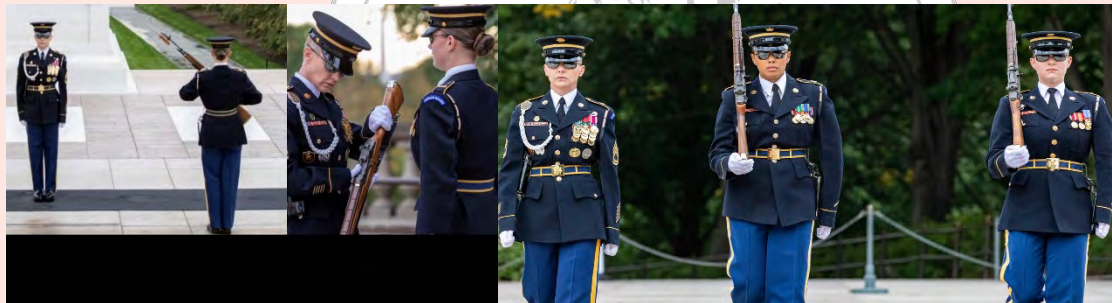


Facts about the Green Berets

The first Special Forces unit was formed in 1952, under the U.S. Army Psychological Warfare Division. President John F. Kennedy played a key role in the history of the Green Berets, and is a particular hero of the Army Special Forces.

—*Soldier Today*
Thursday 23 September 2021

History Made at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier



The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier guarded by an ALL-woman team

In the Tomb's nearly 100-year history, on the 30,770th day of the continuous guard, an all-woman changing of guard occurred.

On social media, the Old Guard posted, "We commemorate the achievements of these trail-blazing Tomb Guards," and added that the historic event was a first, but would not be the last. "With diversity in our ranks, race, gender or any characteristics will never hinder, but only enhance the execution of our sacred mission."

Soldier Today
Tuesday 05 October 2021



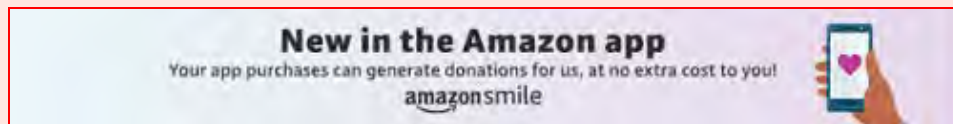
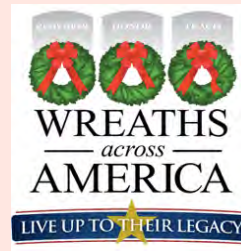
Did you know there are several ways to donate to the "We Care for America" Foundation, Inc.? Consider a gift this Christmas in honor or memory of someone special.



EANGUS “WE CARE FOR AMERICA” (DC0032P)

Please help us Remember, Honor, and Teach on December 18, 2021, by sponsoring a wreath, volunteering, or inviting friends to help.

<https://wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/47751/Overview/?relatedId=0&fbclid=IwAR25J515LOcZuiyIji-LM5Ce2-2IPsGVcJUNhDAIn0fkeMVshVa1HSSebew>



Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select "EANGUS We Care For America Foundation Inc" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

How it works:

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone
2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features
3. Select "EANGUS We Care For America Foundation, Inc." as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app

Did you know, EANGUS “We Care for America” Foundation, Inc. is back on the list of Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) approved charitable organizations?

Beginning 1 September 2021, you will be able to select EANGUS We Care for America as the charitable organization to receive your donations to the CFC by selecting number **11859**. The mission of the CFC is to promote and support philanthropy through a program that is employee focused, cost-efficient, and effective in providing all federal employees the opportunity to improve the quality of life for all.



The Foundation has received funding from USAA for Phase 4 of the “We Care for America” COVID-19 Emergency Relief Grant.

The WCFA COVID Emergency Relief Fund was established to provide financial assistance to current and former National Guard members who are experiencing financial hardship due to having lost their primary income, or who have an increased financial burden as a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Grant funds should be utilized for basic household needs such as food, housing, utilities, medical services, childcare, and other essential family support items which have become difficult to afford as a result of the national pandemic. In order to assist as many National Guard members as possible, grants are capped at \$500.

Has the COVID-19 Pandemic hit you? The EANGUS “We Care for America” Foundation, Inc. may be able to help with a zero interest loan. Loans are available in amounts from \$500 to \$2,000.

[EANGUS-WCFA Programs](#)





Many thanks to all who worked the Mississippi State Fair, the NCO Association's Ways and Means project.



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Tricare's Pharmacy Network

Walmart and Sam's Club Out, CVS in

Effective Dec. 15, 2021, Walmart and Sam's Club will no longer be a part of the Tricare pharmacy network. CVS will return to the network, giving beneficiaries access to its nearly 10,000 pharmacy locations.



Wishing you joy and blessings in the
New Year.