

—Mississippi Strong—

Newsletter of the MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary

January-February 2023

In this issue of the *Mississippi Strong* newsletter you will find: MS NG NCO Association/Auxiliary Conference date; membership forms; legislative reminders; seasonal highlights; and much more. Please send any information for the newsletter to vivtay7@aol.com. Thanks for your assistance!



2023 EANGUS Area IV Mid-Winter Caucus, Oklahoma City, OK

Hosted by: The National Guard Association of Oklahoma

January 13-14, 2023

Embassy Suites OKC Downtown Medical Center

741 N. Phillips Ave, OKC, OK 73104

Reservation: 1-800-445-8667

Cut-off date for military rates was December 14, 2022

**Registration Fee for all members, spouses and additional guests
is \$75 per person.**

For more information, please contact:

Johnny Danrich III, Executive Director, nqaok@coxinet.net



MS NG NCO Association/Auxiliary

State Conference

March 24-26, 2023

Grand Hotel, Natchez, Mississippi





Answer The Call

<https://eangus.org/legislative-calls-to-action-2/?vvsrsrc=%2fCampaigns%2f70270%2fRespond>

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!!!

*“For those who have fought for it,
freedom has a taste the protected will never know.”*

—unnamed Australian, quoted by SMA Glen E. Morrell, USA Ret.

UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS - MISSISSIPPI

Republications

118th Congress



Democrats



Mississippi U.S. Senators



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Roger Wicker

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(601) 965-4919 Fax

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Oxford, Mississippi 38655
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Brandon, MS 39042
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Washington, DC
The Honorable Mike Ezell
Congressman Elect

Updates will be provided after January 03, 2023 swearing in.

Time to Elect New Officers and District Directors

It's just a few days until the annual MS NG NCO Association/Auxiliary Conference. At Conference the Auxiliary members will elect officers and district directors to lead the Auxiliary for the next year. If you have any interest in serving or you know of someone who might be interested, please contact one of these individuals: President Angie Carnes (nonnie3626@gmail.com), Secretary Vivian Taylor (vivtay7@aol.com), or Treasurer Paula Carrigan (pmsc@bellsouth.net). We want to hear from you and we will be delighted to discuss the duties of each officer and district director. Service for National Guard members and families through the MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary is a worthwhile challenge and can be a most rewarding experience. You can also make friends who will last a lifetime and support you through every life event.

Humor

Young Judy Spencer, the daughter of Staff Sergeant Donnie Spencer, and her 2nd-grade class were sponsoring "Take Your Child to Work Day." Spencer obliged and took Judy to the office where he walked her through the offices and the lunchroom. As they entered the busy lunchroom, Judy began to cry. Spencer dropped to one knee and asked Judy what was wrong as the office staff gathered around to morally assist. Sobbing loudly, Judy asks; "Daddy, where are all the clowns you said you work with?"



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!



Welcome to our newest
MS Auxiliary lifetime associate member:

Tommy Morgan.



Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States Auxiliary

SPOUSE MUST BE A STATE LIFETIME & AN EANGUS LIFETIME MEMBER
APPLICANT MUST BE A CURRENT STATE & EANGUS AUXILIARY MEMBER

LIFE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

2022 Nov.

_____ 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 verificat

Year of birth _____ + 60 = _____ - _____ = _____ ()		
	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 \$

**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

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 Paula Carrigan 14642 Farlow Road Gulfport, MS 39503

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.

MS NG NCO ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

YOUR NAME: _____

YOUR HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE NUMBERS: HOME _____ WORK _____ CELL _____

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. (MS AUX. ONLY) \$6.00 []

LIFE MEMBER MS AUX. (EANGUS AUX.) \$9.00 []

LIFE MEMBER (BOTH 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:
TREASURER PAULA CARRIGAN
14642 FARLOW ROAD, GULFPORT, MS 39503

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
MS NG NCO ASSN. AUXILIARY

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

Operation VetCare is a program to help veterans, active duty soldiers, and military families who face special challenges as a result of their services in all branches of the US armed forces.

If you are a qualified veteran in need of assistance (or if you know of someone who is qualified) you may receive an application by emailing EANGUS at: services@EANGUS.org.

The assistance provided is on a case by case basis. Guardsmen from your area may be able to assist you with emergency home repairs, car repairs, or similar “hands-on” help. For families facing a temporary, service-related crisis the help provided may be Walmart or Target gift cards that can be used to purchase food, clothing, and other necessary items.

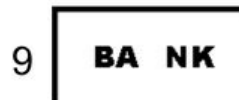
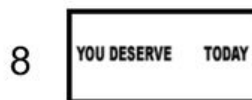


Check out the newest information on The National Guard Relief Foundation, EANGUS “We Care for America” Foundation, Inc. (WCFA) at eangus.org.



Word Picture Puzzles

Epilepsy Association of Utah





News for the March-April issue of *Mississippi Strong* is due to Vivian at vivtay7@aol.com by February 15.