**MSNCOA PROPOSED BYLAWS AMENDMENT 2023-04**

**Article III:** Membership

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**Proposed Change to Article III**

The following proposed By-Laws change is hereby submitted for the 54th NCO Conference at Natchez, MS to incorporate the EANGUS Enlisted “New to The Guard” Digital Annual Membership.

**Insert** after Section 5.

Upon application, a complimentary, 12-month, Enlisted Digital Annual Membership, may be issued to an enlisted member who enlisted or transitioned into the Mississippi National Guard within the previous 12 months and whom has never been a previous member of the Association, provided they are a voting enlisted member of one of the categories of Section 1 of this Article. A New to the Guard Enlisted Digital Annual Membership holder may hold office and be entitled to vote. This membership will entitle the member to only digital access to EANGUS publications.

**Justification/Rationale:**

During the 51st EANGUS Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas, a bylaw change was approved to allow an Enlisted “New to The Guard” Digital Annual Membership to enlisted members who have enlisted or transitioned into the National guard within the previous 12 months and whom has never been a previous member of the Association. This bylaws change will align the Association bylaws with EANGUS bylaws.

Respectfully,

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