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What is EANGUS? It is the largest enlisted reserve component association, and the only association that represents only National Guard enlisted men and women. EANGUS was created in 1970 by a group of senior noncommissioned officers from Mississippi and South Dakota. It was created by enlisted for enlisted. It was mainly created to give the enlisted Soldier/Airmen a voice on Capitol Hill.

EANGUS has been a long time member of The Military Coalition (TMC). TMC is an collaboration of 32 military service and veterans service organizations, united in one effort—to influence Capitol Hill on behalf of military members, their Families, veterans, and retirees. Influence on Capitol Hill is all about the number of members that are represented and TMC represents over 5.5 million members (voters). EANGUS is represented on almost all of the subcommittees in TMC.

Each year, legislative goals are set by the membership of EANGUS. These goals are the marching orders for the National Office. The goals come from the members in state associations, through the Area Legislative committees, to the Resolutions Committee at the national level. At our annual conference, the Resolutions Committee considers each resolution, and then presents the resolutions to the delegates in large session. Once the delegates approve the resolutions, the National Office Legislative Department uses them to develop plans to address them on Capitol Hill by your legislators.

As a National Guard member, these are words you don't hear often enough: You're serving your country, your state and you have been there to support your neighbors in times of need!

You've earned the benefits of being a National Guard member. But these benefits do not come easily. Someone has to be your advocate on Capitol Hill telling Congress, "Hey, don't forget about our service!" We've earned it!

Thank You! Thank You!



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SPOTLIGHT ON IMPACT ISSUE

ACTION ALERT!

The Call: 11-5 Guard Empowerment, S. 1025

The Issue: Passage of the National Guard Empowerment and State-National Defense Integration Act of 2011, S. 1025, is vital to the future of our National Guard. [Click Here.](#)

The Call: 11-4 Pro-Guard amendments in the 2012 Defense Authorization TODAY!

The Issue: Later today the House of Representatives will begin consideration of the National Defense Authorization Act. [Click Here.](#)

The Call: 11-03 Tax Cuts to help businesses hire Guardsmen

The Issue: Fight high unemployment of demobilized guardsmen by offering employers a tax credit. [Click Here.](#)

The Call 11-2: Veterans Status for Title 32 service.
[Click Here.](#)

The Call 11-1: Immediate & Full Concurrent Receipt of Disability Payments & Retirement Pensions

Help Enfranchise Nearly 500K Chapter 61 Retirees w/Less than 20 Years Service! [Click Here.](#)

Write Your Elected Officials

Write to ALL of your representatives [with one click](#) or just go to the individual pages linked below.

President & Congress



President Obama



Sen. Carper



Sen. Coons



Rep. Carney

HOT BOX STUFF

DNG Enlisted Association is working on issue for our members.

1. OEF license tag plate for our returning soldiers from Afghanistan that is for Army & Air Guard.

To view the Calls for the **112th** Congress year 2011 click [HERE](#)



STATE CHAPTER NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. DNG EANGUS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BUSINESS/CONFERENCE - APRIL 2012(TBD)
2. LEGISLATIVE WORK SHOP (DTBD) 2012
3. AREA II MIDWINTER CAUCUS 2012

EANGUS 41st Annual Conference - Long Beach, California Aug 26 - 29 2012
EANGUS President Workshop and Site Visit May 2012 – Long Beach, California



EANGUS 40 ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN CHARLESTON WEST VIRGINA Attendees; Back row: SFC Terry Handy, CSM Robert Miller, PFC Aaron Stewart, Mr. Dave Williams, CSM Rosemarie Williams, MSgt Steven Stinsky, Front row: Ms. Velda Scye, SPC Kristina Deboda, SGT Jaquita Reed, CMSgt Lynn Davis, Ms. Dee Johnson, Ms. Pauline Wyatt and Al Grimminger. Not in Photo Neena Handy, MG Francis D. Vavala, Mrs. Jane Vavala, Ms. Brown and Major Jeffrey Stowell

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The DE Local Chapter of EANGUS and the DNGAAREA (Enlisted Retired Association), will be conducting its annual membership appreciation barbeque on 10 Sep 11. This year the association chose the location of the event to be in Smyrna, DE. This barbeque is a free venue for association full/associative members, spouses, children, and Auxiliary members.
Event Date: 10 September 2011
Event Time: 1100 - 1500

DNG Enlisted Assn meeting-Sep 15, 6:30 p.m., SRC
DNG Retired Enlisted Assn-Sept 20, 6:30 p.m. Call in or SRC
DNG Retired Enlisted Assn-Oct 18; 6:30 p.m. Call in
DNG Enlisted Assn meeting-Oct 20, 6:30 p.m., SRC or Call in
DNG Retired Enlisted Assn-Nov 15, 6:30 p.m. SRC or Call in
DNG Enlisted Assn meeting-Nov 17, 6:30 p.m., SRC or Call in
DNG Enlisted Assn meeting-Dec 15, 6:30 p.m., SRC or Call in
FOR CALLING NUMBER PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL EDITOR (TERRY HANDY)



NEW MEMBERS

Join us today like the Ones below!

Parker	Jeffery A	E6	Annual Membership	R&R
Chillas	Steven D	E7	Annual Membership	R&R
Hayes	Roger C	E7	Annual Membership	CSMS
Washington	Antonio	WO1 / Associate	Annual Membership	R&R
Jones	James D	E7	Annual Membership	R&R
Miller	Valentine	LTC / Associate	Annual Membership	R&R
Belmont	Rodney C	E6	Annual Membership	193 rd RTI
Brown	Kenneth D	E6	Annual Membership	287 nd Army Band
Bolton	Daniel W	E6	Annual Membership	31 st CST
Lawson	Shanette N	E6	Annual Membership	R&R
Cook	Michael W	E7	Annual Membership	R&R
Lyons	Brooks L	E5	Annual Membership	193 rd RTI
Ratledge	Ryan M	E1	Annual Membership	RSP
Cole	Austin M	E1	Annual Membership	RSP
Saienni	Nathan	E2	Annual Membership	RSP
Sheats	Randy	E1	Annual Membership	RSP
Nelson	John	E1	Annual Membership	RSP
Rus	Vasile	E4	Annual Membership	RSP
Evans	Nichilas C	E1	Annual Membership	RSP
Hastings	Ryan D	E4	Annual Membership	RSP
Sawyer	Norman F	E1	Annual Membership	RSP
Harris	Wesley J	E1	Annual Membership	RSP
Enty	Shaquille R	E2	Annual Membership	RSP
Whaley	Angelicia J	E1	Annual Membership	RSP
Carter	Anthony SR	E7	Annual Membership	287 nd Army Band
Reed	Richard C	E3	Annual Membership	RSP
Roane	Shaksyla M	E1	Annual Membership	RSP
McMullen	Francis J	E3	Annual Membership	RSP
Rus	Vasile M	E4	Annual Membership	RSP
Perry	Joshua T	E3	Annual Membership	RSP
Larry	Taylor	E-6	Annual Membership	262 CNC down state

Thank You!



Things to Know about



Do you have school-aged children who play sports?

Or do they take dance, music or arts classes?

Maybe they would they like to try something new... like Karate?

Could your child benefit from a tutor to stay at grade level?

If the answer is **YES** to any of these questions,

Our Military Kids grant program may be able to help.

Find out [how here!](#)

[Grant Application](#) for Army Guard soldiers

[Grant Application](#) for Air Guard airmen

Patriot Express Program

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has extended the Patriot Express Program, a loan program created to help veterans start new businesses. The program has been extended for three years. For more information, visit the [Patriot Express Program website](#). For information on additional opportunities for veterans through the SBA, visit the [Small Business Administration website](#).

EANGUS We Care for America Foundation

The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) has established the We Care For America Foundation, otherwise known as the National Guard Soldier and Airmen Emergency Relief Fund. It is intended for Members of the National Guard

Membership in EANGUS is not without benefits. Thanks in part to our corporate partners, and our desire to provide only the best for our members; we are pleased to offer this list representing just some of the benefits that members of EANGUS can enjoy. Click Discounts Links below

[Discounts](#)

[Commissary](#)



“Scholarship”

EANGUS members, the following scholarships are available to EANGUS members and or their dependents. *For more details click [HERE!!](#)*

The CSM Virgil R. Williams Scholarship is the oldest award by our association. \$2,000 is awarded to the winner(s) each year to the top applicants from around the United States. The minimum number of scholarships is two; however, depending on the numbers of sponsors more will be awarded. Last year, USAA, GEICO, AFBA & AFI sponsored these awards.



This year Grantham University and EANGUS have partnered in presenting a full four year scholarship to a deserving EANGUS member or dependent. This scholarship can be for either an undergraduate or graduate degree. This is an online university. The potential value is \$36,000. *For more details click [HERE!!](#)*



Bellevue University has announced a special \$500 grant for any qualifying EANGUS member. *For more details click [HERE!!](#)*



For more information to the EANGUS website and click on the resource tab for scholarships or contact Ronnie Emerson, Scholarship Chairman at rsemerson2@verizon.net

**Shouldn't you and all your troops be an EANGUS member today?
For more information on membership please contact one of the
Executive counsel or Committee members.**