

THE SIGNAL

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"SIDE BY SIDE WE STAND WITH PRIDE"

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President's Message Margie V. Holcomb, President

March 2024

Auxiliary Members, Family & Friends:

MARCH is designated Women's History Month celebrating women's contributions to history, culture, and society. The trailblazers from many eras fought for equality, diversity, and inclusion culturally, politically, and economically. The uniqueness from each of us brings beauty and strength to the world and the world would be incomplete without women.

Following our first members who paved the way for us to become visionaries, it comes to no surprise that we continue to work in the most efficient manner with the same commitment and dedication to the organization, its entities, and supporters. We are dreamers, we are strong, we are patient and have the passion to change the world. Because we persevere, our organization and communities will persevere.

Resurrection Day, a festival and cultural holiday, will be celebrated 31 March commemorating the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Resurrection Day signifies the triumph of God over death and the ultimate sacrifice He made for us all. It is a time of rejoicing in Jesus being raised from the dead and the resurrection to come in a believer's life.

We send our blessings to the servicemen and women as they work across the world for peace and protect our country and our freedoms. Bless the families with the hope that you may carry them through the difficulties and stresses they face.

Until the next issue of the *Signal*, enjoy the read....

~Margie

Did You Know? SPRING has finally sprung! The first day of spring was earlier this year, 19 March ll:06 PM EDT, because 2024 is a leap year.

"You must never be fearful about what you are doing when it is right." - Rosa Parks (1913-2005), civil rights activist.



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PRAYERS & CARES

A Prayer for Our Military

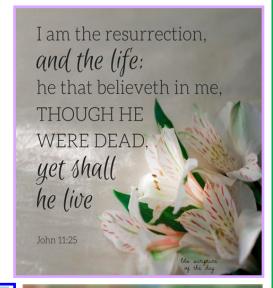
"Heavenly Father, we lift up our military to you. We recognize that we cannot control the world around us. We cannot control the regions where war breaks out or where our men and women in uniform will serve. We appeal to you Lord that you will direct the path of each service member and inspire every decision made that will guide their hearts and minds that they keep YOU Lord at the center of their thoughts."





Fear not for I am with you.

Isaiah 41:10



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Pauline Wyatt (DE) - Illness

Donzella Johnson (DE) - Recovering from Surgery

Vivian Taylor (MS) - Illness

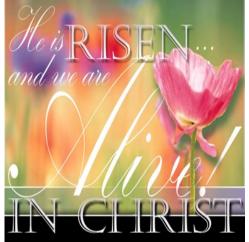
Ann Hart (MS) - Surgery

Pam Adams (AL) - Surgery

Janice Barnette (VA) - Surgery

To Everyone Experiencing Life Changing Events

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." ~ Psalm 34:18





In Loving Memory



Life is the greatest gift that God has given us.

Death is only a bridge towards eternal life with God.

Certainly, heaven is rejoicing for another soul has finally reached their true home.

"Wherever a beautiful soul has been there is a trail of beautiful memories." -Author Unknown

You can send prayer requests privately to the EANGUS Auxiliary Chaplain Shelia M. Brookins at eangky.brookins@gmail.com

NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



Women's History Month honors and celebrates the struggles and achievements of American women throughout the history of the United States. American women have fought throughout our history to gain rights not simply for themselves, but also for many other underrepresented and disenfranchised groups in America.

Women's History Month had its origins as a national celebration in 1981 when Congress passed Pub. L. 97 -28 which authorized and requested the President to proclaim the week beginning March 7, 1982 as "Women's History Week."

Throughout the next five years, Congress continued

to pass joint resolutions designating a week in March as "Women's History Week." In 1987 after being petitioned by the National Women's History Project, Congress passed Pub. L. 100-9 which designated the month of March 1987 as "Women's History Month." Between 1988 and 1994, Congress passed additional resolutions requesting and authorizing the President to proclaim March of each year as Women's History Month. Since 1995, presidents have issued a series of annual proclamations designating the month of March as "Women's History Month." These proclamations celebrate the contributions women have made to the United States and recognize the specific achievements women have made over the course of American history in a variety of fields.

Every woman has a story to tell and gifts to share with the world!

5 POWERFIII. FACTS AROUT WOMEN

1. Women Have Always Been Present

Women have always been present in the military, temporarily and volunteering.

2. Army Nurse and Navy Nurse Divisions

The Army Nurse Corps was created in 1901 and the Navy Nurse Corps was created in 1908.

3. Progressive 1900s

Married women were allowed to own property in their own name and keep their own wages in the 1900s.

4. First of its Kind

The first college to accept women was Salem College, founded in 1772.

5. Who Runs the World?

More than 30% of all businesses today are owned and run by women.

<u>Introduction - Women's History Month: A Commemorative Observances Legal Research Guide - Research Guides at Library of Congress (loc.gov)</u>

Women's History Month 2024 (womenshistorymonth.gov)

Women's History Month 2024 - Dates, Facts & Quotes | HISTORY

AUXILIARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROPOSED REVISIONS TO AUXILIARY CONSTITUTION & SOP

Date: May 15, 2023

To: EANGUS Auxiliary President, Margie Holcomb

EANGUS Auxiliary Constitution Committee Chair, Richard Bryant

From: Amanda Wilwert Bradley

RE: Proposed Revisions to Auxiliary Constitution and Standard Operating Procedures

EANGUS Auxiliary Constitution Folder: Click Here

2024 EANGUS Auxiliary Membership Transmittal & Membership List

2024 Membership transmittal, list, and payment are due 30 April 2024. **Individual state membership excel worksheets are available upon request. All you will need to do is edit for 2024.** There are built-in formulas for which will compute membership totals and the amount to be paid. IF you are not able to use the excel worksheet please include a membership list in alphabetical order with addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses.

Please feel free to call, text, or email if you have any questions or need assistance. We do ask that you use the extra time afforded in recruiting efforts. We look forward to a very successful membership year. 2024 Membership Dues Transmittal Form is provided on the next page (Page 5).

~Debra J. Campbell, EANGUS Auxiliary Treasurer campbelldj@cox.net Phone: 1 (405) 203-0687

2024 EANGUS Auxiliary Elections Procedures

- (1) Convene on the first day of a General or Special Conference at which officers and/or Area Directors are to be elected.
- (2) Auxiliary members desiring to be nominated for office must be in good standing with their State Auxiliary and EANGUS Auxiliary.
- (3) Nomination forms for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer must be completed by the State President, Designee, or Representative.
- (4) Nomination forms for Area Directors positions must be completed by the Area EANGUS Auxiliary members.
- (5) The Nominations Committee Chair will receive completed applications from members desiring to run for office and prepare a slate of nominees for each office to be filled.
- (3) Application submission deadline is **20** August **2024**. Applications may be submitted via email or postal service. (Judy Wood ~ contact information, Page 6)
- (4) A report from the Nominations Chair will be presented to the General or Special Conference naming the slate of nominations, including the names referred to the Chair by respective Area Caucuses for election as Area Directors.

2024 MEMBERSHIP DUES TRANSMITTAL FORM



OF THE UNITED STATES AUXILIARY TRANSMITTAL OF DUES

Debra J. Campbell 14383 Ramblewood Terrace Choctaw, OK 73020 campbelldj@cox.net



DATE____

*	EANGUS Auxiliary membership dues are \$7 per	annual member and \$5 per annual associate member.
*	Life membership is also available for qualified ap request an EANGUS Auxiliary Life Membership of	plicants to include our associate members. IF interested please or Life Associate Membership application.
*	The 2024 annual and annual associate members	hip dues are to be postmarked no later than 30 April 2024
*	We encourage all states to participate in the scho	olarship program by including a state scholarship donation.
	Annual Members >	(\$7 = \$
	Associate Members >	(\$5 = \$
	Life Members	(no payment)
	Life Associate Members	(no payment)
	State Scholarship Donation	\$
	Total Enclosed	\$
* *	Combine payments into a single check for memb Make checks payable to <u>EANGUS AUXILIARY</u> .	ership dues and state scholarship donation.
Enclo	sure check list:	
^	I.) Transmittal form.	
2	2.) One check (payment).	
3	3.) A copy of your state membership list (prefer EA	NGUS Auxiliary Excel Membership worksheet).
NOTE: membe	IF you are unable to use Excel and sending a stat	e membership list to an email and send to the treasurer. e membership list, please provide an alphabetical listing of your ate member names including addresses with zips, phone

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Address

E-Mail Address

Revised November 2023

State President _____

City, State, Zip_______
Telephone Number_____

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!!!NOTICE!!!

This is an Announcement to All Auxiliary Members

The 2024 EANGUS Auxiliary Elections

When: August 2024

Where: EANGUS Auxiliary 51st Annual Conference

Place: Detroit, MI

Nominations will be open soon for the following positions:

Auxiliary President
Auxiliary Vice President
Auxiliary Secretary
Auxiliary Treasurer

Auxiliary Area II Director (1) - Added

Auxiliary Area III Director (1)

Auxiliary Area IV Director (1)

Auxiliary Area V Director (1)

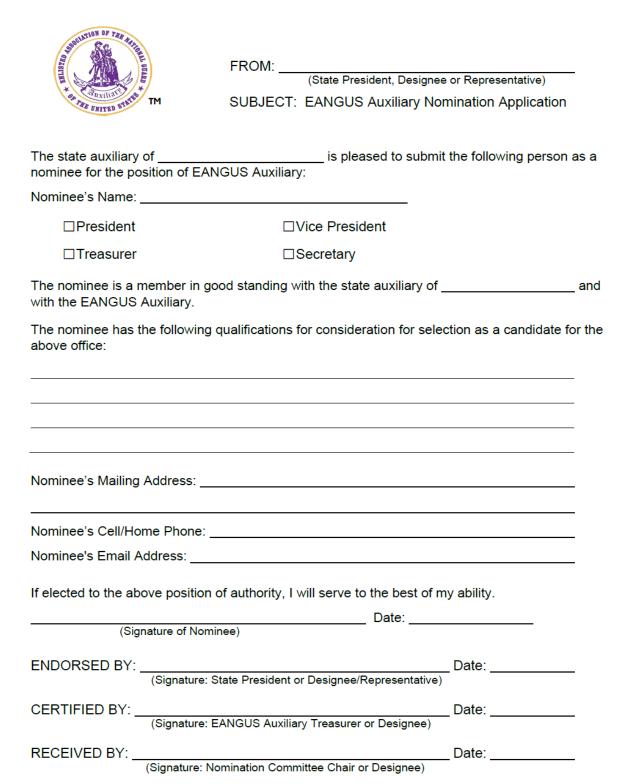
Auxiliary Area VI Director (1)

Nomination forms are available on pages 7 & 8 in this publication.

NOTE: Nominees elected will be serving a two (2) year term.

EANGUS Auxiliary Nominations Chair Judy Wood
230 CR 424
Centre, AL 35960
judypwood@aol.com

EANGUS AUXILIARY OFFICER ELECTIONS FORM_2024



Revised 16 January 2024

EANGUS AUXILIARY AREA DIRECTORS ELECTIONS FORM_2024



FROM: AREA EANGUS Auxiliary

SUBJECT: EANGUS Auxiliary Area Director
Nomination Application

The Area EANGUS Auxiliary is pleased to substitute position of EANGUS Auxiliary Area Director:	omit the following person as a nominee
Nominee's Name:	
The nominee is a member in good standing with the state with the EANGUS Auxiliary.	auxiliary of and
The nominee has the following qualifications for considera above office:	ation for selection as a candidate for the
Nominee's Mailing Address:	
Nominee's Cell/Home Phone:	
Nominee's Email Address:	
If elected to the above position of authority, I will serve to	the best of my ability.
(Signature of Nominee)	Date:
ENDORSED BY: Area 🗆 I 🗆 II 🗆 III 🗆 IV 🗆 V	□ VI □ VII Date:
CERTIFIED BY:(EANGUS Auxiliary Treasurer or Designee	Date:
RECEIVED BY:(Nomination Committee Chair or Designee)	Date:

Prepared 19 January 2024

SCHOLARSHIPS



EANGUS AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIPS

EANGUS Auxiliary 2024 Scholarships



One (1) USAA Auxiliary scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 (one thousand dollars)

One (1) EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 (one thousand dollars)

One (1) EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarship in the amount of \$500 (one five hundred dollars)

Liz Bryant, EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarship Chair labrab0704@gmail.com

Note: Auxiliary scholarship sponsors need to ask your State's Auxiliary National Scholarship Chair what is the state deadline date. This allows the State Scholarship Chair/Committee to review applications and forward eligible applications to Liz Bryant, EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarship Chair by postmark date of 30 June 2024.

NOTICE

The EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarship Application for 2024 has been revised and is available for completion and submission online. To access the scholarship application click the scholarship button on the Auxiliary webpage. All requested documents needed to process the application may be uploaded along with the application. Assistance for completion of applications may be provided by EANGUS Auxiliary Area Directors and Auxiliary State Presidents. Please let us know if you have any questions. ~ Margie V. Holcomb, EANGUS Auxiliary President



EANGUS SCHOLARSHIPS

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 link below will guide you to the applications you will need to submit for each type of scholarship. The tabs provide details for 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.











Sonoran Desert Institute (SDI) is proud to partner with the Enlisted Association of the National Gourd of the United States (EANGUS) to offer the SDI/EANGUS Scholarship. The scholarship provides full tuition and fees each semester for the Associate of Science in Firemers Technology Degree program to one recipient annually.

SDI.EDU





GRAND CANYON

Source/For a Full List of Sponsors Visit: https://eangus.org/scholarship-information/

EANGUS SCHOLARSHIPS



EANGUS Patriot Scholarship

EANGUS Members:

The EANGUS Patriot Scholarship Program was initiated in 2017 based on a desire by our membership to give back and financially assist enlisted National Guard Soldiers and Airmen who are pursuing higher education. This scholarship program is funded solely by individual donations, so the more support we receive, the more \$1,000 scholarships we will be able to award in 2024. Can I count on your support?

This is your opportunity to partner with us by making a tax-deductible donation to EANGUS to support National Guard members. We are happy to accept donations from you, a family member, co-worker, or employer -- please share this request with others! A donation of any amount will be greatly appreciated.

To make a donation to the EANGUS 2024 Patriot Scholarship Program, please click the DONATE button below on/before 1 June 2024.

NOTE: Scholarships will be awarded during the EANGUS National Conference, 18-21 August 2024. Donations received by 1 June 2024 will be applied to this year's scholarship program. Any donations received after the deadline above will be carried over and used for the 2025 Patriot Scholarship Program.

If preferred, you may also mail a donation to our office. Please make your check payable to EANGUS Patriot Scholarship Fund and mail to: EANGUS, 1 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Suite 880, Washington, DC 20001.

Additionally, if you or your dependents are attending college and need financial assistance, please check out the many scholarship opportunities offered to our members at https://eangus.org/scholarship-information/

If you have any questions, please contact Scholarship Committee Chairs, SFC Marsha Adams, and SMSgt (Ret) Roberta Coker at scholarship@eangus.org

Thank you for your membership and continued support!

DANIEL B. REILLY MSgt, USAF, Retired EANGUS President

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LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION



Make sure you visit the Legislative Action Center to help get our voice heard.

Take action on issues that will affect the benefits, services and programs of National Guard members and their families.

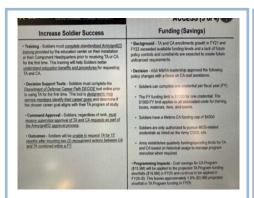


Legislative Issue Papers
Legislative Tool

Go to: Legislative | EANGUS

It is quick and easy to answer the CALL. Go to the EANGUS website: http://eangus.org/ Click on the Legislative tab. To respond to the CALLS, enter your ZIP CODE. Note: Some ZIP Codes have split congressional districts so use your nine-digit zip code to get your actual congressional representative. Those having PO Box numbers may want to look up physical residence address zip codes for accurate information. You will see your congressional representatives at the bottom. Choose which action alert (CALL) you wish to respond. Compose your message (you can use the pre---written letter, modify the letter or draft your own letter). Fill in your sender information. Click SENDING MESSAGE and it will automatically assign your congressional representatives and send letters to them. You will receive a confirmation noting your letter has been sent and to whom.

National News



Could a new Army Education Funding Policy lead to less certifications for Soldiers?

Mar 20, 2024 | National News



EANGUS urges Congress to pass the FY 24 Defense Appropriation Bill

Mar 19, 2024 | National News



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BILL PARITY ACT

Mar 11, 2024 | National News

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EANGUS CALLS-TO-ACTION



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EANGUS Call-to-Action, Reinstate Army National Guard SLRP - The Army National Guard has halted Student Loan Repayment. Due to "unforeseen funding issues," The Army National Guard has ceased paying soldiers for student loan debt. The funding issue is currently isolated within the Student Loan Repayment Program (SLRP). It's unclear whether the service component has notified the more expansive force about the payment holdups.

The Federal student loan repayment program permits agencies to repay federally insured student loans as a recruitment or retention incentive. The average student loan debt for a college graduate in the United States is \$30,000. This can be a significant financial burden, especially for young servicemembers starting their careers.

US Senate, EANGUS, Health Care for Our Troops - EANGUS strongly supports the re-introduction of S. 5142 Healthcare for Our Troops Act, introduced during the 117th Congress. This legislation would have provided Reserve Component (R.C.) servicemembers with zero-cost TRICARE insurance. Additionally, this legislation expands TRICARE eligibility to R.C. servicemembers currently working for the federal government in their civilian capacity.

EANGUS Call-to-Action: Health Care for Our Troops - EANGUS strongly supports H.R. 4221, the Healthcare for Our Troops Act. This legislation would provide Reserve Component (R.C.) servicemembers with zero-cost TRICARE insurance. Additionally, this legislation expands TRICARE eligibility to R.C. servicemembers currently working for the federal government in their civilian capacity.

EANGUS Call-to-Action: Support the Space National Guard Establishment Act. - S. 503 was introduced by Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., and Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., on Feb. 16, 2023. The Senate bill was co-sponsored by Sen. Alex Padilla, D-Calif., Sen. John Hickenlooper, D-Colo., Sen. Lisa Murkowski, R-Alaska, Sen. Marsha Blackburn, R-Tenn., Sen. Michael Bennet, D-Colo., Sen. Rick Scott, R-Fla., Sen. Mike Braun, R-Ind., Sen. Kyrsten Sinema, I-Ariz., and Sen. Jacky Rosen, D-Nev. This is the second time Feinstein and Rubio have introduced this legislation.

EANGUS Call-To-Action- Uniform Incentives on Taxes - Congress to re-introduce H.R. 1854, initially introduced in the 117th by Rep Ryan (R-OH) and Rep Pallazo (D-MN). The "Reserve Employers Comprehensive Relief and Uniform Incentives on Taxes Act of 2021" or the "RECRUIT Act of 2021" is an EANGUS legislative priority for encouraging employers to hire and retain National Guard and Reserve servicemembers.

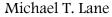
For complete Call-to-Action information and to take action on the Calls visit the link below:

<u>Legislative Action Center | EANGUS</u>

EANGUS LEGISLATIVE WORKSHOP

EANGUS WELCOMES A NEW LEGISLATIVE TEAM







David J. Daniels, IV

EANGUS is excited to announce two new team members joining the National Office as your EANGUS Legislative Team. Mr. Michael T. Lane, a Utah Air Guard member, has accepted the role of EANGUS Legislative Director. His partner on Capitol Hill will be Mr. David J. Daniels IV, accepting the role of EANGUS Manager of Legislative Affairs. Together, they will be the beacon and voice for the Soldiers, Airmen, families, and partners of the National Guard in Washington DC.

Visit: EANGUS WELCOMES NEW LEGISLATIVE TEAM | EANGUS

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"Joining Us From Kuwait" Michael T. Lane EANGUS Legislative Director



SEA Tony L. Whitehead National Guard Bureau USAF



CSM John T. Raines 13th CSM Army National Guard



EANGUS Auxiliary Sheila Bandy, Margie Holcomb, EANGUS President Dan Reilly, Trayce Young



"Day On The Hill" Margie Holcomb, Linda Hesch, Hannah Harris, James McKee



Jeff Frisby EANGUS Executive Director



David J. Daniels, IV Manager of Legislative Affairs



Congressional Award Recipient Rep. Dale Strong (AL) Presenter: EANGUS Vice President Robert Sweeney

MAJ Richard Star Act Press Release by <u>Jeffrey Frisby</u> | Mar 6, 2024 | <u>National News</u>

PRESS CONFERENCE: Chairman Tester Leads Bipartisan Press Conference on Major Ric...

(senate.gov)

2024 CONFERENCE - DETROIT, MICHIGAN



DETROIT, MI | 18-21 AUGUST 2024 Huntington Place | 1 Washington Boulevard | Detroit, MI 48226

Welcome to the 53rd EANGUS Annual Conference in the Motor City, Detroit 2024!

2024 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & Room Reservation

2024 Conference Registration | EANGUS Conference
2024 Bulk Registrations | EANGUS Conference

<u>EANGUS</u> - Enlsited Association of the National Guard of the US 2024 Annual Confe - Start your reservation (passkey.com)

2024 Conference theme:

Year of the Junior Grades! Encourage your future leaders to attend as we celebrate the Junior Grade NCO's and Enlisted members of the National Guard.

EANGUS Video: <u>EANGUS Video (youtube.com)</u>

Digital EANGUS Conference Books

2023 EANGUS Auxiliary Conference Book (fliphtml5.com)
2023 EANGUS Conference Book (fliphtml5.com)

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VETERANS CRISIS LINE



or Text 838255

24/7, confidential crisis support for Veterans and their loved ones

You don't have to be enrolled in VA benefits or health care to connect.

How It Works

Available 24/7
Dial 988 then Press 1,
chat live, or txt
838255.

A caring, qualified responder will listen and help.

Your call is free and confidential, and you decide how much information to share.

Support doesn't end with your conversation. Our responders connect you with resources that ca help when you're in distress.

Learn More: How It Works (veteranscrisisline.net)

Signs of Crisis

Some behaviors can be a sign that a Veteran needs help. Learn to spot the warning signs of an emotional or mental health crisis.

Local Resources

No matter what you're experiencing, we have resources and support systems to help get your life back on track.

Veteran Support

VA offers a network of support for all Veterans and their families and friends. You don't have to be enrolled in VA benefits or health care.

For more information on: Signs of Crisis (veteranscrisisline.net)

For more information on: Local Resources (veteranscrisisline.net)

For more information on: Veteran Support (veteranscrisisline.net)

For More Information: Home (veteranscrisisline.net)

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USAA



USAA IS PROUD TO SERVE THE

ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES

We've joined forces with the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States to help show pride in their mission and programs. When you join USAA, you be come part of an extended, military-based family that can be passed down from generation to generation.

Insurance, Banking, Retirement & Investment Services | USAA | USAA

Here's how USAA is different.

We're military focused.



We don't serve everyone — <u>we serve the military community</u>. We understand their unique needs and create products and services made just for them.

We're here to help.



We're here when you need us — no matter where you're at in life. Whether you're looking to get free advice or save some money, we've got your six.

We give back.



We care about <u>improving our communities</u>. It's our mission to invest time and money into programs that benefit the military and areas where we live and work.

MILITARY EXCHANGE



IT MATTERS WHERE YOU SHOP



MILITARY-EXCLUSIVE PRICING • TAX-FREE SHOPPING

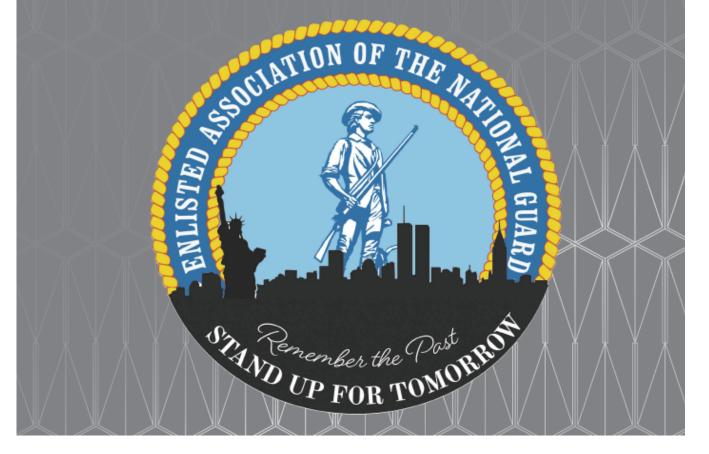
Exchange Relevancy - Exchange Community Hub (publicaffairs-sme.com)

EANGUS

AT ONE WORLD OBSERVATORY

Imagine standing atop New York City, within the iconic One World Observatory, on a day that forever changed the world. On September 11, 2024, EANGUS will host a landmark fundraising gala, a first of its kind, exclusive to 250 visionaries committed to transforming the lives of our National Guard members and their families.

This isn't just an event; it's a historic gathering where your generosity can directly impact those who serve with valor but face daunting challenges. The lack of resources and healthcare, coupled with quality of life issues, are stark realities for our heroes and their loved ones. By joining us, you have the power to change this narrative.



EANGUS 9/11 REMEMBRANCE EVENT

EVENT WITH A VIEW

Unforgettable Occasions From Above

With 50 miles of visibility in every direction, the view at One World Observatory, Floor-to-ceiling windows invite guests to lose themselves in immersive views of the Island of Manhattan and surrounding boroughs.



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One World Trade Center reaches high above the New York City skyline, an impressive 1,776 feet of glass and steel. It is now the tallest building in the Western Hemisphere, a shining symbol of resilience and global influence. As the City's newest defining feature, the structure presents a heightened viewpoint.

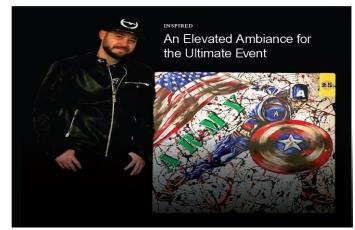




World Renown Artist and Special Celebrity Musical Guest

In 2006, Gavin Goode established SemperFly Studies, a Fine Art and Design company that has garnered global recognition. Mis clientele includes prominent figures such as Mark Wahlberg, Sneep Degg, Usher, Michael Franzese, Evander Holyfield, and Fat Jee to name a few. Gavin's expertise lies in hand painting fine art on various surfaces like stainless steel, espper, and canvas, transferming spaces in both residential and commercial settings, indexor or outdeers. Beasting a perfelle that extends to ever 16 ceuntries, Gavin has overseen the hulldout of mere than 40 establishments, ranging from restaurants and parlors to museums and Revend III as destructions are considered to such as the state of the surface of the surfac

Beyend his artistic endeavers, Qavin has dedicated the past six years to philanthrepy, utilizing his skills as i fine arts painter, performing artist, and military prefessional to generate substantial funds for various charities, veteran organizations, and fundraisers. His unwavering commitment to giving back underscores Gavin Goode's multifaceted impact on both the creative and altrustics fronts.



EANGUS 9/11 REMEMBRANCE EVENT: DONATION COMPENSATION



Join us on a night to Remember the Past. Stand up for Tomorrow.

ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES 9/11 REMEMBRANCE GALA

Sponsorship Packages with Tickets

Always Ready, Always There Red, White, & Blue \$40,000

- · VIP seating for 6 at Premium Table/Table Sponsor
- Top-tier recognition on all platforms
- Welcome Reception invite Private · Welcome Reception invite
- 9/11 Tour
- 9/11 Remembrance Gala Cocktail 9/11 Remembrance Gala Hour & Dinner Event Book
- Event Memorial Coin
- VIP Remembrance Gift Bag
- EMCEE recognition from stage
- Event Exclusivity No Direct Competition for one service or product offered

\$20,000

- · VIP seating for 4 at Premium Table/Table Name
- Sponsor recognition on all platforms
- Private 9/11 Tour
- Cocktail Hour & Dinner
- · Event Book
- Event Memorial Coin
- · Remembrance Gift Bag
- · EMCEE recognition from stage

Freedom \$10,000

- · Seating for 2 at Premium Table · Seating for 2
- · Sponsor recognition
- Welcome Reception invite
- · Private 9/11 Tour
- · 9/11 Remembrance Gala Cocktail Hour & Dinner
- · Event Book
- · Event Memorial Coin
- · Remembrance Gift Bag

Citizen Soldier \$5,000

- - Sponsor recognition
 - · Welcome Reception invite
 - Private 9/11 Tour
 - 9/11 Remembrance Gala Cocktail Hour & Dinner
 - · Event Book
 - · Event Memorial Coin
 - · Remembrance Gift Bag

Sponsorship Packages

The Patriot \$3,000

Recognition in Gala Program Recognition in Remembrance Book Logo on Event Signage Prominent Recognition in all Event Media

The Minuteman \$2,000

Recognition in Gala Program Recognition in Remembrance Book Logo on Event Signage Prominent Recognition in all Event Media

The Guardsman \$1,000

Recognition in Gala Program Recognition in Remembrance Book Logo on Cocktail Napkins

For additional or other sponsorship opportunities to include the Premier Sponsor, Presidential Sponsor and Executive Level Sponsorship Levels, please contact 911RemembranceEvent@eangus.org

Individual Ticket - \$1,350

Welcome Reception | Private 9/11 Tour | 9/11 Remembrance Gala Cocktail Hour & Dinner Event Book | Event Memorial Coin | Remembrance Gift Bag

*** The Event Dinner & Program is limited to 250 seats. ***

Funds raised will benefit the EANGUS and the NATIONAL GUARD RELIEF FOUNDATION aka the EANGUS WE CARE FOR AMERICA FOUNDATION, A 501(C)(3) NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION.
A charitable donation receipt will be issued

9/11/2024 ONE WORLD OBSERVATORY

6:30 - 8:30 PM Welcome Reception Location TBA

11 SEP 5:00 PM

Private World Trade Center Tour

6:00 - 7:00 PM Event Cocktail Hour

7:00 - 10:00 PM

9/11 Event Dinner & Program

This event is dedicated to those who have fallen. Our 9/11 Remembrance Gala is not only about remembering and honoring those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, it's about celebrating life and the human spirit, along with the contributions of the National Guard in furthering the future of America.

On 9/11/2024, we will gather to remember our past and thank God for our National Guard heroes.

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WCFA-NATIONAL GUARD RELIEF FOUNDATION

Lost your job?
 Reduced work hours?
 Utility bills piling up?
 Mortgage/Rent past due?
 Unexpected expenses?
 Experiencing a hardship?

THE NATIONAL GUARD RELIEF FOUNDATION CAN HELP!

The National Guard Relief Foundation, also known as the We Care for America Foundation, Inc, is the 501c3 charitable arm of EANGUS. The National Guard Relief Foundation provides emergency financial assistance to the men and women of the National Guard and their families and has been taking care of them since it's origination in 1992. We currently offer both Grants as well as Interest-Free Loans to members of the National Guard Community. Generous donations from USAA over the last several years allowed us to assist thousands of National Guard members during the COVID-19 Pandemic and funded the establishment of our loan program. Since 2004, We Care for America has provided over \$2.9M in Grants and Interest-Free Loans to National Guard members needing assistance.

Assistance can be provided to qualified Enlisted personnel, Officers, and Warrant Officers who have experienced a financial emergency related to events such a mobilization, natural disasters, fires, catastrophic losses, or other hardships. Funds are intended for otherwise non-reimbursable expenses (i.e., those not covered by insurance) due to an emergency or hardship, and include medical bills, utility bills, rent/mortgage payments, groceries, relocation/moving expenses, shelter due to loss of residence, and funeral expenses. Other expenses not listed here, may be deemed appropriate for a grant or loan subject to approval.

NOTE: EANGUS membership is not required to apply or be eligible for a National Guard Relief Foundation Grant or Interest Free Loan.

How to apply for a Grant or Loan:

- Go to www.eangus-wcfa.org for more information and to download the Verification Form
- Have the National Guard Relief Foundation Verification Form completed and signed by your Unit Commander, Bn CSM, CCM, First Sergeant, or Family Programs Personnel
 Select 'Grant' or 'Loan' on the WCFA website and complete
- Select 'Grant' or 'Loan' on the WCFA website and complete the appropriate online application form, upload your signed verification form, and submit
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THE NATIONAL GUARD RELIEF FOUNDATION DO FOR YOU?

SARGE GRANTS - Soldier & Airmen Relief Grant for Emergencies

- 。Current or former National Guard member in good standing?
- Experienced a financial hardship, catastrophic loss and/or personal property loss not covered by insurance?
- Grants may be used for medical bills, utility bills, rent or mortgage payments, groceries, relocation, shelter due to loss of residence and funeral expenses.

INTEREST-FREE LOANS

Have you been hit by an unexpected expense? Reduced Work Hours? Utility Bills Piling up? Unexpected Expenses? Mortgage/Rent Past Due?

The National Guard Relief Foundation may be able to help with an interest-free loan. Loans are available in amounts from \$500 to \$2,000. Repayment terms based on loan amount. NOTE: An individual may apply for both a loan and a grant, if needed.

WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR THE NATIONAL GUARD RELIEF FOUNDATION?

CFC

You can be the face of change in the life of a National Guard member through your donation to the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC).

Help us help National Guard members and their families in need by selecting the "EANGUS We Care for America Foundation." Code: 11859

Use the QR Code below, or go to https://cfcgiving.opm.gov/welcome, or contact your Unit/Wing CFC Representative for a pledge form or more assistance. The CFC Giving Period is 1 September to 15 January.

DONATE

Help us help National Guard members by making a donation to the National Guard Relief Foundation! 100% of individual donations received are used to provide grants to National Guard Soldiers and Airmen in need. As a 501c(3), your donation is tax-deductible. Donate at www.eangus-wcfa.org/donation-3/





Dedicated to providing emergency financial assistance to the men and women of the National Guard and their families!

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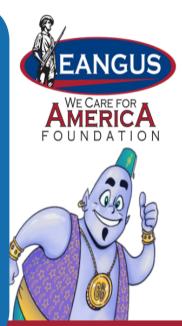


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SHOP.
GIVE A LITTLE.
MAKE A BIG IMPACT.

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- ★ Download the Givebacks Genie (Chrome browser extension) on your desktop.
 - * Get the Givebacks App to shop on your phone.

More info can be found at: www.eangus-wcfa.org/other-ways-to-donate/



JOIN GIVEBACKS AND SUPPORT NGRF!!

DO YOU SHOP AT THESE STORES AND RESTAURANTS?

IF SO, YOU COULD BE RECEVING CASHBACK FOR YOURSELF AND ALSO GIVING BACK TO THE NATIONAL GUARD RELIEF FOUNDATION JUST BY SHOPPING AT THESE AND OVER 25,000 PARTICIPATING MERCHANTS.

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Outback Steakhouse	Lowe's	Ashley Homestore	Naked Wines	Fired Pie	Foot Locker	1800Flowers
Staples & Office Max	Gamestop	Pappa John's Pizza	Dell Computer	Jimmy Johns	NFL Shop	And many more



NOTE: Check the "Offer Details & Terms" when making a purchase as not all locations participate, some only donate for online purchases, or in-store purchases, and some merchants do not give cashback if you're also in their rewards program or use a store coupon or discount code.

Sign up: www.givebacks.com/referrals/CEO6172468



Or Scan to join!



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GI	RANTS BY	DUTY STATUS			GRANT	TS BY STATE	
Applications Received		Grants Approved		Applications Received		Grants Approved	
Military Status	#	Military Status	#	State	#	State	#
AGR	248	AGR	173	Alabama	34	Alabama	20
Prior member of the NG	63	Prior member of the NG	28	Alaska	7	Arizona	23
Retired	47	Retired	24	Arizona	35	Arkansas	17
Technician	150	Technician	88	Arkansas	30	California	112
Title 10	62	Title 10	43	California	158	Colorado	10
Traditional/M-Day	1946	Traditional/M-Day	1408	Colorado	20	District of Columbia	4
				Connecticut	1	Florida	65
Grand Total	2516	Grand Total	1764	District of Columbia	14	Georgia	6
				Florida	101	Guam	565
				Georgia	24	Hawaii	14
				Guam	732	Idaho	4
GRANTS I	ву сомр	ONENT (ARMY & AIR)		Hawaii	21	Illinois	104
Applications Received		Grants Approved		Idaho	6	Indiana	63
Branch	#	Branch	#	Illinois	134	lowa	36
Air National Guard	408	Air National Guard	270	Indiana	94	Kansas	63
Army National Guard	2108	Army National Guard	1494	lowa	50	Kentucky	29
		,		Kansas	83	Louisiana	14
Grand Total	2516	Grand Total	1764	Kentucky	36	Maryland	4
				Louisiana	25	Massachusetts	23
				Maryland	7	Michigan	18
				Massachusetts	33	Minnesota	26
	GRANTS	S BY RANK		Michigan	26	Mississippi	6
Applications Received		Grants Approved		Minnesota	40	Missouri	70
Grade/Rank	#	Grade/Rank	#	Mississippi	8	Nebraska	20
Civilian/Former	35	Civilian/Former	28	Missouri	110	Nevada	2
E1 (AB//PV1)	34	E1 (AB//PV1)	21	Nebraska	25	New Jersey	63
E2 (AMN/PV2)	57	E2 (AMN/PV2)	39	Nevada	7	New Mexico	2
E3 (A1C/PFC)	229	E3 (A1C/PFC)	163	New Hampshire	1	New York	25
E4 (SrA/SPC or CPL)	1024	E4 (SrA/SPC or CPL)	713	New Jersey	86	North Carolina	3
E5 (SSgt/SGT)	539	E5 (SSgt/SGT)	385	New Mexico	3	Ohio	8
E6 (TSgt/SSG)	317	E6 (TSgt/SSG)	229	New York	35	Oklahoma	22
E7 (MSgt/SFC)	166	E7 (MSgt/SFC)	119	NGB Title-10	1	Oregon	55
E8 (SMSgt/MSG or 1SG)	25	E8 (SMSgt/MSG or 1SG)	15	North Carolina	18	Pennsylvania	2
E9 (CMSgt/SGM)	11	E9 (CMSgt/SGM)	6	Ohio	12	Puerto Rico	1
01 (2nd Lt/2LT)	27	O1 (2nd Lt/2LT)	21	Oklahoma	27	Rhode Island	1
02 (1st Lt/1LT)	16	O2 (1st Lt/1LT)	8	Oregon	79	South Carolina	80
O3 (Capt/CPT)	15	O3 (Capt/CPT)	8	Pennsylvania	5	South Dakota	2
O4 (Maj/MAJ)	11	O4 (Maj/MAJ)	3	Puerto Rico	5	Tennessee	82
05 (Lt Col/LTC)	4	O5 (Lt Col/LTC)	3	Rhode Island	1	Texas	22
W1 (WO1)	3	W1 (W01)	2	South Carolina	121	Utah	3
W3 (CW3)	1	W3 (CW3)	1	South Dakota	3	Vermont	4
W4 (CW4)	2	(0.1.3)	-	Tennessee	100	Virginia	27
(0007)	-	Grand Total	1764	Texas	37	Washington	38
Grand Total	2516	Siuliu lotul	1,04	Utah	4	West Virginia	1
a 10tai	2010			Vermont	8	Wisconsin	3
				Virginia	38	Wyoming	2
				-	59	wyoning	
				Washington		Total Grants	170
				West Virginia	1	Total Grants	1764
** Additional statistical inf	ormation l	by State can be provided		Wisconsin	8	Total Awarded \$724	,575.00
upon request. Email WCFA				Wyoming	3		

Grand Total

2516

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LOANS BY COMPONENT (ARMY & AIR)					
Applications Received Loans Approved					
Branch	#	Branch	#		
Air National Guard	38	Air National Guard	33		
Army National Guard	652	Army National Guard	476		
Grand Total	690	Grand Total	509		

	LOANS	BY RANK	
Applications Received		Loans Approved	
Grade	#	Grade	#
E-1	6	E-1	3
E-2	17	E-2	11
E-3	69	E-3	50
E-4	320	E-4	244
E-5	143	E-5	101
E-6	85	E-6	65
E-7	27	E-7	19
E-8	3	E-8	3
E-9	1	E-9	1
0-1	7	0-1	4
0-2	4	0-2	1
0-3	3	O-3	3
0-4	2	0-4	2
O-5	1	O-5	1
W-1	1	W-1	1
WO-4	1	Grand Total	509
Grand Total	690		

LOANS BY DUTY STATUS						
Applications Received	#	Loans Approaved	#			
Military Status		Military Status				
AGR	82	AGR	59			
Prior National Guard	34	Prior National Guard	19			
Retired	10	Retired	6			
Technician	46	Technician	37			
Title 10	14	Title 10	14			
Traditional/DSG	504	Traditional/DSG	374			
Grand Total	690	Grand Total	509			

^{**} Additional Loan Statistical information by State can be provided upon request. Email WCFA Director Judi Perkins at director@eangus-wcfa.org

	LOAN	S BY STATE	
Applications Received	LOAN	Loans Approved	
State	#	State	#
AK - Alaska	1	AK - Alaska	1
AL - Alabama	28	AL - Alabama	19
AR - Arkansas	8	AR - Arkansas	2
AZ - Arizona	14	AZ - Arizona	10
CA - California	85	CA - California	65
CO - Colorado	11	CO - Colorado	7
CT - Connecticut	1	CT - Connecticut	1
DC - District of Columbia	1	DC - District of Columbia	1
DE - District of Columbia	1	FL - Florida	26
FI - Florida	35	GA - Georgia	10
GA - Georgia	13	GU - Guam	2
GU - Guam	2	HI - Hawaii	3
HI - Hawaii	3	IA - Iowa	2
IA - Iowa	3	IL - Illinois	31
II - Illinois	39	IN - Indiana	21
IN - Indiana	28	KS - Kansas	34
KS - Kansas	47	KY - Kentucky	27
KY - Kentucky	37	LA - Louisiana	9
LA - Louisiana	18	MA - Massachusetts	7
MA - Massachusetts	10	MD - Marvland	9
MD - Maryland	10	MI - Michigan	5
MI - Michigan	8	MN - Minnesota	18
MN - Minnesota	23	MO - Missouri	16
MO - Missouri	17	MS - Mississippi	3
MS - Mississippi	3	NC - North Carolina	2
NC - North Carolina	4	NF - Nebraska	4
NE - Nebraska	5	NH - New Hampshire	1
NH - New Hampshire	2	NJ - New Jersey	15
NJ - New Jersev	21	NV - New Jersey	5
NV - Nevada	7	NY - New York	12
NY - New York	15	OH - Ohio	6
OH - Ohio	6	OK - Oklahoma	3
OK - Oklahoma	8		5
	5	OR - Oregon PR - Puerto Rico	2
OR - Oregon PA - Pennsylvania	2	SC - South Carolina	58
PR - Puerto Rico	2	SC - South Carolina SD - South Dakota	58 1
SC - South Carolina	84	TN - Tennessee	22
SD - South Carolina	1	TX - Tennessee	4
TN - Tennessee	25	UT - Utah	1
TX - Tennessee	9		12
UT - Utah	1	VA - Virginia WA - Washington	12 15
VA - Virginia	14	WV - West Virginia	15
-		•	1 11
WA - Washington	20	WY - Wyoming	11
WV - West Virginia	1	Total Lang. Assured	E00
WY - Wyoming	12	Total Loans Approved	509
Grand Total	690	Total Awarded \$945,350.0	10

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