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"SIDE BY SIDE WE STAND WITH PRIDE"

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President's Message
Margie V. Holcomb, President

July 2024

Auxiliary Members, Family & Friends:

The countdown to conference, that is about three weeks away, has been challenging, exciting, and rewarding. Each day has been an adventure to say the least. I'm looking forward to seeing the new faces, making memories with new friends and old, enjoying the camaraderie that will develop, and most of all having some fun in between!

The newly elected state auxiliary officers have stepped outside your comfort zones and taken new tasks. They have set new goals for themselves and they're ready to work hard to achieve them. There are challenges to taking on these responsibilities, however the way to overcome any challenge is to show initiative, keep a positive attitude, and forge new relationships. What they take away from these experiences will teach them personal development, to grow as a person, and empower them to become decision makers. The return on this investment is effective leadership that will make our organization stronger in the best interest of all who serve.

At the close of conference there will be news to share along with conference highlights. As our journey moves forward, everyone will be surprised and proud of what the Auxiliary is doing for the organization, EANGUS, the State Enlisted Associations, and the communities. It is eagerly anticipated that our members will be excited about where we, what we have accomplished, and where we're going.

As with all things good, we will not forget our heroes and sheroes who make all of what we enjoy possible:

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 they may be carried through the difficulties and stresses they face. Extra blessings for the children as they show resilience and see the light and opportunity in everything.

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

~Margie



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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."

Amen



We are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works.

Ephesians 2:10

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ.
Ephesians 1:3



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Pauline Wyatt (DE) - Illness
Vivian Taylor (MS) - Recovering from Surgery
Ann Hart (MS) - Recovering from Surgery
Bryce & Sara Hendricks (NM) - Health Related Issues
Mike Reeder (SD) - Health Issues
Pam & Larry Adams/Family (AL) - Health Related Issues

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

For I will restore
HEALTH to you.
and I WILL **HEAL**
your wounds, says the
LORD...

JEREMIAH 30:17



In Loving Memory



LTM #596 Dorothy "Dottie" Lynn (Jewett) Snyder (AZ) - 11 March 2024
LTM #285 Roberta "Bobbie" G. Rude (Nee Stevenson/Stage) (WI) - 11 June 2024

*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 egangky.brookins@gmail.com

Fourth of July – Independence Day



Picture Courtesy of: LPETTET/GETTY IMAGES

When the initial battles in the Revolutionary War broke out in April 1775, few colonists desired complete independence from Great Britain, and those who did were considered radical.

By the middle of the following year, however, many more colonists had come to favor independence, thanks to growing hostility against Britain and the spread of revolutionary sentiments such as those expressed in the bestselling pamphlet “Common Sense,” published by Thomas Paine in early 1776.

On June 7, when the Continental Congress met at the Pennsylvania State House (later Independence Hall) in Philadelphia, the Virginia delegate Richard Henry Lee introduced a motion calling for the colonies’ independence.

Amid heated debate, Congress postponed the vote on Lee’s resolution, but appointed a five-man committee—including Thomas Jefferson of Virginia, John Adams of Massachusetts, Roger Sherman of Connecticut, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania and Robert R. Livingston of New York—to draft a formal statement justifying the break with Great Britain.

On July 4th, the Continental Congress formally adopted the Declaration of Independence, which had been written largely by Jefferson. Though the vote for actual independence took place on July 2nd, from then on the 4th became the day that was celebrated as the birth of American independence.

To Read More Visit: [History of the Fourth of July - Brief History, Early Celebrations & Traditions](#) | HISTORY

AUXILIARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROPOSED REVISIONS TO AUXILIARY CONSTITUTION & SOP

Date: June 19, 2024

To: EANGUS Auxiliary President, Margie Holcomb

From: Amanda Wilwert Bradley, EANGUS Auxiliary Constitution Committee Co-Chair

RE: Proposed Revisions to Auxiliary Constitution - Qualifications and Requirements for Membership

EANGUS Auxiliary Constitution Folder: [Click Here](#)

2024 EANGUS Auxiliary Elections

- * Auxiliary members desiring to be nominated for office must be in good standing with their State Auxiliary and EANGUS Auxiliary.
- * Nomination forms for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer must be completed by the State President, Designee, or Representative.
- * Nomination forms for Area Directors positions must be completed by the Area EANGUS Auxiliary members.
- * 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.
- * Application submission deadline is **20 August 2024**.

FROM: EANGUS President, MSgt (Ret) Daniel B. Reilly

SUBJECT: Call to the 53rd EANGUS Annual Conference and Exhibition

DATE: June 10, 2024

The 53rd Annual Conference of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) convenes at the Huntington Place Convention Center, 1 Washington Blvd, Detroit, MI from Sunday, 18 August 2024 through Wednesday, 21 August 2024.

For more information: [Click Here](#)

EANGUS Financial Wellness Series

As a part of the mission of EANGUS to provide resources to Enlisted service members, veterans, retirees, and their families, EANGUS has partnered with Regions Bank to offer a series of webinars on financial health and wellness.

Once a month, Regions will bring their expertise to our members, providing financial tips and action-based advice on topics like budgeting, credit reports, retirement, identity theft, and more.

[Financial Wellness | EANGUS](#)

NATIONAL CONFERENCE UPDATE

August 17th thru 21st 2024

Transportation from the airport will be provided Saturday 10am-8pm & Thursday 6am to 3pm.

Saturday 5k walk Pre-Register Online \$25

Silent Auction and Exhibitors will set up on Saturday

Saturday evening Auxiliary fundraiser Paint with a Twist – Pre-Register Online \$50

***EANGUS General Session will begin Sunday at 1pm**

Sunday will be our Welcome Night @ Henry Ford Museum

Monday will be our Dinner and Awards Banquet @ Huntington Place

*Dress code is Semi Formal, Military Dress uniform or Suit and Tie

***EANGUS Auxiliary General Session begins on Tuesday**

Tuesday - Jr Enlisted Night @ 1 Campus Martius & Free night to visit the city

Sr Enlisted Leadership Event - by invitation only @ Rocket Mortgage

Wednesday will be our All-Area Hospitality Night @ Eastern Market

***Don't forget to bring your state pins to trade**

Thursday- Golf outing – see website for specifics

Information provided by:

Sheila Bandy

EANGUS Auxiliary Conference Coordinator

AUXILIARY ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT'D

More Conference Information

P.O.V parking is \$29 per day at the Marriott Renaissance and \$20 per day at the Huntington Place Convention center. We will have some wheelchairs available if needed. If you need a scooter, you will need to use an outside source as they are not providing scooters. **Please contact Sheila Bandy 502-773-4055 if you need information on getting a scooter. No later than July 30th.**

Transportation from the hotel to the convention center will be minimal. Most will be using the People Mover. It is a 9-minute ride to the convention center and you access the people mover from inside the hotel.

Delta Airlines is offering flight discounts for anyone traveling to DTW. Travelers can call Delta Meeting Network@1-800-328-1111 Monday thru Friday 8am-630pm EST and refer to Meeting Event Code NM3JH. You can also book online. If you are flying Delta, we encourage you to enter the EANGUS Delta Sky Bonus ID US0027320. When booking your flight, the EANGUS Delta Sky number can be entered in addition to any personal rewards program ID you may have. It needs to be booked as business not personal.

FYI NGAUS national conference will begin at the end of EANGUS national conference. If you plan to attend, you will need to follow the NGAUS guidelines. You will need to check out of hotel and check into the NGAUS choice of hotel by your state.

Detroit People Mover



MORE ABOUT THE PEOPLE MOVER IN DETROIT

The People Mover in Detroit

The Detroit People Mover is operating a zero-fare pilot program, with a fare-free policy for all riders throughout 2024. All passengers can board and **ride for free**, no fare or passes needed - courtesy of our Presenting Sponsor, Priority Waste.

For More Information Visit: [Detroit People Mover \(thepeoplesmover.com\)](https://thepeoplesmover.com)



SCHOLARSHIPS



EANGUS AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIPS



EANGUS Auxiliary 2025 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 2025.

NOTICE

The EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarship Application for 2025 will be available for completion and submission online 01 January 2025. 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.



SDI / EANGUS SCHOLARSHIP

Sonoran Desert Institute (SDI) is proud to partner with the Enlisted Association of the National Guard 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 Firearms Technology Degree program to one recipient annually.

LEARN MORE AT
SDI.EDU



Command Sergeant Major
Advisory Council



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

LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION



Legislative Action Center



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.

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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



[NDAA amendment aims to boost military child care programs](#)

Jun 20, 2024 | [National News](#)



[What to know about Government Spending-](#)

Jun 17, 2024 | [National News](#)



What is the NDAA?

by [Jeffrey Frisby](#) | Jun 10, 2024 | [National News](#)

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Legislative Action Center



EANGUS Calls-to-Action

EANGUS Call-to-Action: Reject Air Force Overreach impacting the Air National Guard (LP 480) - The Department of the Air Force is pushing forward a legislative proposal (LP480) in the Senate which seeks to forcibly transfer Air National Guard units performing space mission into the U.S. Space Force without consent of the respective governors. We made considerable progress against LP480 in the House version of the National Defense Authorization Act, Ultimately having the language removed, but our focus must now shift to the Senate version. With all 55 of the nation's governors behind us, now is the time to make your voice heard.

EANGUS Call-to-Action, Tricare for Technicians: The Servicemember Healthcare Freedom Act - Healthcare for the Soldiers and Airmen of the National Guard has been a top priority for the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) for years now. EANGUS has been one of the loudest, strongest voices for over a decade for equitable healthcare options for the National Guard; through the creation of Tricare Reserve Select (TRS) to the modern fight of Tricare For All. In that time, a continued fight has existed to ensure that dual status Technicians and their families should be eligible to enroll in Tricare Reserve Select. Enlistment into the military comes with job related benefits of service that are all designed to ensure we maintain the strongest, most capable fighting force in the world. Dual status Technicians are one set of heroes that work continually behind the scenes to ensure the National Guard is "Always Ready, Always There". Without their support, daily military actions, maintenance, training, and readiness do not get accomplished. These Guardsmen, however, remain unable to enroll in Tricare Reserve Select, despite enlisting into service as a benefit, due to a federal law related to Federal Employee Health Benefit (FEHB).

US Senate, EANGUS, Health Care for Our Troops - As you know, the EANGUS Legislative team initiated a Call-to-Action regarding healthcare on June 30, 2023. That Call-to-Action went to the US House of Representatives only. Now it is time for the US to push the Same legislative ask to the US Senate.

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.

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

[Legislative Action Center | EANGUS](#)

Cardinals in Congress

by [Jeffrey Frisby](#) | Jun 24, 2024 | [National News](#)



When you hear the word "cardinal" your mind probably thinks immediately of a bird that lands in your yard, on your garage, or on a nearby tree. In many cultures is a symbol of good luck and abundance. It is also said to represent vitality. Some believe that cardinals are signs that God is with you.

A cardinal can also be defined as a high ecclesiastical official of the Roman Catholic member of the College of Cardinals.

But in Congress, there is a different definition of "Cardinal".

What to Expect When You Retire: Part 1, Gray Area Retirees

by [Jeffrey Frisby](#) | Apr 15, 2024 | [National News](#)



Gray area retirees, those Guard members who choose to retire prior to reaching age 60, earn an array of benefits for a lifetime. However, those benefits differ somewhat from other categories of retirees. This paper discusses some important aspects of reserve retirement. Gray area retirement is considered to be a non-regular retirement; a regular retirement has an immediate annuity and a non-regular retirement has a delayed annuity—at age 60.

[What to Expect When You Retire: Part 1, Gray Area Retirees | EANGUS](#)

What to Expect When You Retire: Part 2, Age 60 Retirees

by [Jeffrey Frisby](#) | Apr 22, 2024 | [National News](#)



Once you reach age 60, and have completed at least 20 good years for retirement and have received your twenty year letter, you can apply for retirement and receive benefits. This paper discusses those benefits.

[What to Expect When You Retire: Part 2, Age 60 Retirees | EANGUS](#)

What to Expect When You Retire: Part 3, AGR

by [Jeffrey Frisby](#) | Apr 29, 2024 | [National News](#)



If you serve at least 20 cumulative years on active duty and/or full-time National Guard duty, you become eligible for a regular retirement and immediate annuity. Your service could have been under title 10 or title 32 of the U.S. code. It also includes active duty like ADOS, but not active duty for training like Annual Training.

[What to Expect When You Retire: Part 3, AGR | EANGUS](#)

Best Retirement Benefit? TFL!

by [Jeffrey Frisby](#) | Apr 8, 2024 | [National News](#)



One of the best benefits of retiring and turning age 65 is TRICARE for Life. TRICARE for Life, or TFL for short, was enacted into law by Congress in the Fiscal Year 2001 National Defense Authorization Act (Public Law 106-398). TFL is Medicare-wraparound coverage if you are TRICARE-eligible and have Medicare Part A (inpatient care) and B (outpatient care), regardless of age or place of residence. It is not a Medicare Advantage plan but it acts like one. There are no enrollment fees.

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Building Your Financial Know How

Friday, July 26, 2024, at 12:00pmCST/1:00pmEST

Smart Money Habits

Friday, August 30, 2024, at 12:00pmCST/1:00pmEST

Your Credit Report

Friday, September 27, at 12:00pmCST/1:00pmEST

Saving for Retirement

Friday, October 25, 2024, at 12:00pmCST/1:00pmEST

How to Holiday on a Budget

Friday, November 29, 2024, at 12:00pmCST/1:00pmEST

Protect Yourself from Identity Theft

Friday, December 27, 2024, at 12:00pmCST/1:00pmEST



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[Financial Wellness | EANGUS](#)

2024 CONFERENCE - DETROIT, MICHIGAN



The countdown to conference has begun! Here's everything you need to know as you plan your trip to Detroit:

What to expect:

The EANGUS Conference is jam packed with activities, opportunities, entertainment, and fun! Take a look at our draft agenda, which is subject to change. ***Auxiliary and PD Agendas are TBP**

[53rd-Schedule-of-Events-Aug-2024-7-22-24.pdf \(eangusconference.org\)](#)

What to wear:

Check out our 2024 attire guide so you know exactly what to pack!

[Attire-Guide-2024.pdf \(eangusconference.org\)](#)

What to be thinking about:

Our bylaws and resolutions will be discussed and voted on at the conference, so familiarize yourself with these talking points.

[Bylaws-Committee-Interim-Report-17-July-2024.pdf \(eangusconference.org\)](#)

[2024-EANGUS-Resolution-Proposals-Rev-2.pdf \(eangusconference.org\)](#)

What to look forward to:

EANGUS has some of the greatest partners supporting our Soldiers, Airmen, Families, and the mission of the National Guard. When they show up in Detroit, they show up because they are there to support you. See a list of those supporting you!

[Who's Exhibiting in Detroit? | EANGUS Conference](#)

Among the activities offered at conference is a Red Cross Blood Drive! Secure your slot to donate:

[Schedule a Blood, Platelet or Plasma Donation | American Red Cross \(redcrossblood.org\)](#)

CONFERENCE EVENTS -TRAVEL GUIDANCE

53rd Annual Conference | Detroit, MI | Sunday, 17 Aug – Thursday, 22 Aug 2024

SAT, 17 AUG	5K Fun Run EANGUS Executive Council Meeting Exhibitor Move-In Registration 1200-1800
SUN, 18 AUG	Expo Open 0800-1600 Registration 0800-1700 Shooting Competition (Sun-Tue) Welcome Night
MON, 19 AUG	Expo Open 0800-1600 Registration 0800-1500 All States Banquet & Awards Program
TUE, 20 AUG	Expo Open 0800-1400 Red Cross Blood Drive SEL/Exhibitor Reception (Invite Only) Junior Enlisted Night
WED, 21 AUG	All Area Hospitality Night
THU, 22 AUG	EANGUS Players and Partners Golf Tournament

Travel Guidance: EANGUS Conference Attendance

by [Jeffrey Frisby](#) | Apr 10, 2024 | [National News](#)



Each year, the Chief of the National Guard Bureau provides a policy statement that includes travel and funding guidance for federal funding being used to attend the EANGUS Conference. This policy gives the states the authority to spend federal funds on travel for selected members of the National Guard to attend the EANGUS conference while in an official duty status. The policy includes authorized amounts per person, administrative absence guidelines, and some pay and allowance options for units to take.

You can view the entire policy [HERE!](#)

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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.

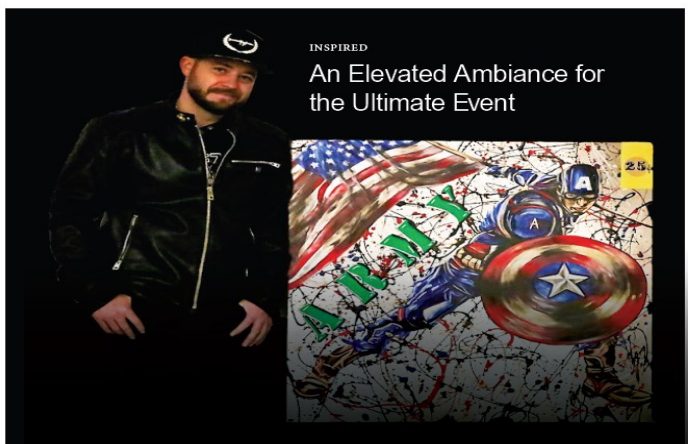


One World Trade Center reaches high above the New York City skyline, an impressive 1,776 feet of glass and steel. It is now the tallest building in the Western Hemisphere, a shining symbol of resilience and global influence. As the City's newest defining feature, the structure presents a heightened viewpoint.



World Renown Artist and Special Celebrity Musical Guest

In 2006, Gavin Goede established SemperFly Studios, a Fine Art and Design company that has garnered global recognition. His clientele includes prominent figures such as Mark Wahlberg, Snoop Dogg, Usher, Michael Franzoso, Evander Holyfield, and Fat Joe to name a few. Gavin's expertise lies in hand painting fine art on various surfaces like stainless steel, copper, and canvas, transforming spaces in both residential and commercial settings, indoors or outdoors. Boasting a portfolio that extends to over 18 countries, Gavin has overseen the buildout of more than 40 establishments, ranging from restaurants and parlors to museums and airports. Notably, his work graces esteemed locations like the Waldorf Astoria. Beyond his artistic endeavors, Gavin has dedicated the past six years to philanthropy, utilizing his skills as a fine arts painter, performing artist, and military professional to generate substantial funds for various charities, veteran organizations, and fundraisers. His unwavering commitment to giving back underscores Gavin Goede's multifaceted impact on both the creative and altruistic fronts.



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EANGUS 9/11 REMEMBRANCE EVENT: DONATION COMPENSATION



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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 \$40,000

- VIP seating for 6 at Premium Table/Table Sponsor
- Top-tier recognition on all platforms
- Welcome Reception invite Private
- 9/11 Tour
- 9/11 Remembrance Gala Cocktail 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

Red, White, & Blue \$20,000

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

Freedom \$10,000

- Seating for 2 at Premium Table
- 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

- 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

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

10 SEP 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.

EANGUS | 1 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Suite 880 | Washington D.C. 20001
www.eangus.org | 911RemembranceEvent@eangus.org

For More Information Visit: [EANGUS 9/11 Remembrance Gala](https://www.eangus.org) | [EANGUS](https://www.eangus.org)

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 can help when you're in distress.

Learn More: [How It Works \(veteranscrisisline.net\)](https://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 \(veteranscrisisline.net\)](https://veteranscrisisline.net)

For more information on: [Local Resources \(veteranscrisisline.net\)](https://veteranscrisisline.net)

For more information on: [Veteran Support \(veteranscrisisline.net\)](https://veteranscrisisline.net)

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- Unexpected expenses? • Experiencing a hardship? •

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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 its 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.

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How to apply for a Grant or Loan:

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- Select 'Grant' or 'Loan' on the WCFA website and complete the appropriate online application form, upload your signed verification form, and submit
- Questions can be referred to the WCFA Director at director@eangus-wcfa.org



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WHAT CAN

THE NATIONAL GUARD RELIEF FOUNDATION

DO FOR YOU?

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INTEREST-FREE LOANS

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CFC

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

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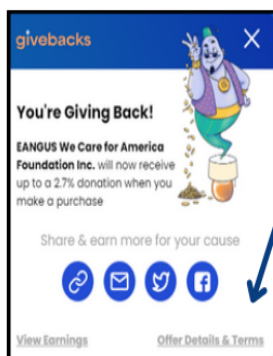


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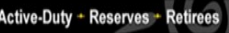
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
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
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
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
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
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