

ENLISTED ASSOCIATION
OF THE
ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD



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"Taking care of the few who take care of the many"

➤ What Is It?

The Enlisted Association of the Arkansas National Guard is the professional, non-profit organization that promotes and advances the status, welfare, and benefits of enlisted members through legislative efforts. Even at the National Level, our Parent Organization EANGUS (Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States) is fighting for your benefits, your welfare, and anything else that could affect you as a member of the National Guard or as a Veteran of the National Guard.

➤ How does it work for me?

We keep a pulse on all political actions that could impact you, not only in Arkansas but in Washington DC. When an issue arises that CALLS for a voice for our airmen and soldiers, we are there, ready to stand on your behalf. Through your appointed representative, we send an alert that legislation is in action and ask them to help you get involved by telling you who you can contact about your thoughts and concerns. Using our online alert system, The CALL, we immediately begin contacting lawmakers!

See the CALL's for yourself at our website:

www.EAANG.org or the EANGUS website www.EANGUS.org

➤ What has it done for me?

There is strength in numbers and we speak for each member of the association when we talk to legislatures. Those numbers are important to them because each voice we represent is a vote that they need to show their value to. In the last several years, the Enlisted Association has helped to:

- ❖ The Guard Empowerment Act- The National Guard now has a seat on the Joint Chief's of Staff
 - ❖ Maintain yearly Military Pay Raises—1.7% in 2012
- ❖ The Post 9/11 GI Bill- Transferring it to family and refining eligibility requirements
 - ❖ Tricare Reserve Select Benefits-Health Insurance for the entire family
 - ❖ Increased Tricare for Life Benefits for Retiree's
- ❖ Arkansas State income Tax Exemption for up to \$9000 of your military compensation
 - ❖ Lifetime Hunting Licenses Benefits for military Retiree's
 - ❖ Arkansas National Guard Licenses Plates
 - ❖ OIF/OEF License Plates

➤ What are you doing now?

- ❖ Working on getting the same \$9000 Tax Exemption for Retired Military Compensation
- ❖ Supporting the 188th FW in Fort Smith, encouraging congress to maintain our A10's
- ❖ Redefining the definition of a Veteran- Traditional National Guard Soldier with 20 years who hasn't deployed should still be recognized as a Veteran.
- ❖ Fighting to keep budget and personnel cuts away from the National Guard as much as possible.

➤ What does my membership pay for again?

Your membership dues help us to stand strong and express your concerns to all of our Legislatures. Your membership dues pays for both your state and National membership. Dues also pay for operational expenses, membership cards and assists in paying for the state conference. Additional income comes from conference programs, registration fees, and fund raising projects.

Your membership dues allows us to speak, stand, and shout for you, your rights, and your benefits!!!

➤ Who Speaks for me?

The Association is governed by its voting membership, which is YOU, through a Board of Directors elected Bi-annually at state conference. Any annual, retired, or life member may hold office. Your representation is:

PRESIDENT SFC JEFFREY JAMES FRISBY	1 ST VICE PRESIDENT SFC JENNIFER BROACH	2 ND VICE PRESIDENT TSgt FREZZELL MAGEE	TREASURER SMSgt DAVID CULWELL	SECRETARY SFC CHRIS BAKER	PAST PRESIDENT SMSgt MIKE LENAHAN
DISTRICT 1 39 IBCT SSG DAVID BURTON	DISTRICT 2 142 FIB MSG RONALD HAYNES	DISTRICT 3 77 TAB SSG DAVID CALLAHAN	DISTRICT 4 87 TH TROOP CMD SGT JOSHUA DICKERSON	DISTRICT 5 JFHQ (ARMY) SFC SHERRIE PHILLIPS	DISTRICT 6 189 TH AIRLIFT WING MSgt RYAN WORCESTER
DISTRICT 7 188 TH FIGHTER WING	DISTRICT 8 AIR AT LARGE TSgt TIMOTHY LENAHAN	DISTRICT 9 123 RD INTEL SQ SSgt CALI WARDELL	DISTRICT 10 JFHQ (AIR) GSU MSgt PAUL WILKERSON	DISTRICT 11 RETIRED AIR DON BRASHEARS	DISTRICT 12 RETIRED ARMY VIRGINIA HARRIS

➤ Ok, so how much?

Annually:

E1-E4	\$12.00	E6	\$14.00	E8	\$25.00
E5	\$13.00	E7	\$20.00	E9	\$28.00

(INCLUDES \$11.00 EANGUS DUES)

Arkansas Association Only Life Dues Formula:

Active members who reach the age of 60 will be awarded a gratuitous LIFE membership. Any active member who wishes to purchase a LIFE membership before age 60 may do so by paying dues based on the following formula. Take your present age subtracted from age 60, then multiply current state dues for your grade by number of years from age 60, and then add \$20.00.

Ex: E5, age 30: (30 x \$2) + \$20 = \$80.00

EANGUS Only Life Dues Formula:

Any grade: present age subtracted from 50 years, then multiply current dues (\$11) plus \$250.

Ex: Age 30: 50 - 30 = 20 x \$11 = \$220 + \$250 = \$470. (Age 50 and above \$250.00)

Associate Dues:

Officer assigned to any active unit in Arkansas National Guard, retired reserve or anyone wishing to support our association and participate in all activities, but can not hold office or vote may pay \$10 per year or \$100 for a lifetime membership.

EANGUS Auxiliary

The purpose of the Auxiliary is to support EANGUS in attaining its goals and objectives, especially in their legislative work and provide support and fellowship among National Guard families. Only spouses of enlisted members of State Enlisted Associations belonging to EANGUS can become members of the EANGUS Auxiliary.

Annual membership dues:

Spouses	\$7.00
Associate	\$5.00 (Military member)

➤ OK, I am sold, how do I join???

The fastest, easiest, and most secure way to join is on our website, www.EAANG.org. Click on Membership at the top and you are on your way. However, if you still want to just mail in a membership form with a check, cash, or your credit information, just fill in the info below and mail to:

**ENLISTED ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP
PO BOX 535
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR 72115-0535**

Name _____ E-mail address _____
Last First MI

Address _____ Home Telephone (____) _____ Rank _____

City/ST/Zip _____ Unit _____ Spouse's name _____

MEMBERSHIP TYPE: _____ Annual _____ Nat. Life _____ Retired (over age 60)
 _____ Associate _____ Assoc. Life _____ Retired (under age 60)
 _____ State Life _____ Mem Aux _____ Spouse Aux

CREDIT CARD INFO: Name On Card _____ Card Type: (____) Visa (____) Master card

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____ / _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **TOTAL PAYMENT (CHECK, CASH, OR CHARGE):** _____