

You may be Retired from the National Guard!!!!  
But someone on Capitol Hill is  
fighting to save your earned

## Retired National Guard Benefits



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### *Thank YOU!*

As a veteran National Guard Member and Retiree, these are words you don't hear very often:

You've served your Country, Your State and have been there to support your neighbors in times of need!

You've earned the Benefits of being a National Guard Retiree. 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!"

You've earned the right to:

- Retired pay at age 60
- Space "A" Travel on government owned aircraft
- PX/BX Privileges for you and your spouse
- TRICARE Pharmacy Benefits
- Commissary Privileges for you and your spouse
- TRICARE Health care

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# EANGUS

The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States

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EANGUS carefully selects programs which benefit National Guard members and their families. We would like to share the benefits of EANGUS membership with you!



EANGUS members are eligible to apply for USAA membership. To apply for insurance, retired or separated members should establish membership with USAA within two years of their retirement or separation date. Some restrictions apply. The USAA family of companies offers a wide range of highly regarded insurance and financial products, including property and casualty, and life and health insurance; annuities; no-load mutual funds; discount brokerages; banking; and travel and alliance services. The best service available anywhere, coupled with very competitive pricing, guides USAA and its mission of facilitating the financial security of its members and associates.



Description: The EANGUS "We Care For America" Foundation, provides Scholarships, Awards, Patriotism Awareness, Veterans Against Drugs Program and Emergency Relief for National Guard Members and families. 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, but applicants to the fund do not have to be members of EANGUS for eligibility in this program.



Combined Federal Campaign Code: 11859



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**Partner Access Code: RU512**  
To Learn more about this program, visit their website at: [www.eangus.org/resources/benefits.asp](http://www.eangus.org/resources/benefits.asp)

# great membership benefits!



## EANGUS Insurance Programs

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# But did you know that your benefits are under attack!!

## Two of the most valuable benefits we have as retirees are in serious jeopardy to include

# TRICARE FOR LIFE

### Task Force Chartered:

Before considering rate increases to TRICARE, Congress commissioned a task force on the future of military health care.

The Task Force issued its Final Report to Defense Secretary Robert Gates on December 20, 2007. The Task Force had two overriding and guiding principles to shape their recommendations:

- The Task Force believes that those treated by this system—military members and retirees as well as their dependents—deserve a very generous health care benefit in recognition of their important service to the Nation, but not free
- The system should provide much needed health care while considering fairness to the American taxpayer.

### Pharmacy:

The report states that rising prescription usage has greatly contributed to the significant increases in MHS pharmacy costs. Pharmaceutical costs for those under 65 years of age average \$437 per eligible beneficiary, compared to \$1,784 for those who are 65 years of age or older, a difference of \$1,347 per eligible beneficiary. Only 7% of prescriptions are filled through the TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy. DOD could save \$24 million dollars in cost for each 1% of the eligible population if users switched from retail to TMOP.

### Fee Increases:

The Task Force recommended increases in fees and deductibles for retirees using TRICARE based on retired pay, in three brackets:

- Up to \$20,000 annually
- \$20,000 up to \$40,000 annually
- Over \$40,000 annually

The proposed increases in fees amount to a 380% increase within four years.

The Task Force reports that retirees using TRICARE Prime should have a cost share that gradually restores their out-of-pocket costs to 1996 when the health care benefit was put into place. It also states that the cost share borne by the retiree has fallen from 11% to 4%, and that this inequity is **“unfair to U.S. taxpayers”** even though less than 1% of those U.S. taxpayers serve in the military and provide freedom for the other 99%.



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