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# THE SIGNAL

**SIDE-BY-SIDE WE STAND WITH PRIDE**

Newsletter of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard  
of the United States Auxiliary  
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Happy Winter!

Hope all of you are doing well and staying warm. Pretty amazing when 49 states had snow this year. My family has already been through a lot already in 2011. My husband Bob, deployed to Afghanistan 4 days after our daughter, Krista arrived home for her 2 weeks R&R from Iraq. 6 days later our son and daughter-in-law, Jeremy and Katie made us Grandparents to twin boys, Shaun Robert and Tyler John. All are doing well. Krista left 5 days later and I really do feel the empty nest here in VA. As you can see I have been a little busy. It's me and my dogs, Lacey and Luke for a few months. Love and Hug your family as you never when you will be apart.

As Feb. arrives I am getting my focus back on the Auxiliary. I really need everyone to help with ensuring our committees are represented. Always be looking to sign up a new member. As many of you are preparing to have your Area Caucuses, let your members know our needs and how important it is to have everyone participating. Area VI/VII and Area IV are having their meetings the same week-end Feb 18-20. Area V and Area III are having theirs the same week-end May 20-22 I will be contacting the Area Directors to ensure an Auxiliary representative is on the agenda to speak. Registration and information are in this issue.

There are several articles of interest to print and pass out in your states, The Awards information, Lifetime membership form, and Area Conference information are all included in this newsletter.

Debbi Newton is the EANGUS Legislative Chair and she has requested an Auxiliary Legislative Chair to work with. I need a volunteer to work with Debbi, especially with the upcoming Legislative Workshop.

Dianne Williams our Auxiliary Membership Chair will be working with Don Wood EANGUS Membership Chair. I know Dianne and Don will team up and make things happen. Any questions on membership, please contact Dianne on email [dyywill@earthlink.net](mailto:dyywill@earthlink.net).

God Bless you and your families. As many of us have our families apart from us, find comfort in the technology available of cell phones, email, Facebook, Skype, and etc. What did we do before all this?????

Jenny Lainhart  
EANGUS Auxiliary President

**The President signed into law the 2011 National Defense Authorization Act  
(NDAA) on January 7, 2011**

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/BILLS-111hr6523enr/pdf/BILLS-111hr6523enr.pdf>

Excerpt of a very important message from EANGUS President Roger Hagan printed in the Winter 2010 Edition of NEW PATRIOT. He encourages everyone to read *Debt, Deficits, and Defense* and *The National Guard, A Great Value for America* (both are posted on EANGUS website: [www.eangus.org](http://www.eangus.org), click on Legislative Tab for drop down box. All reports are at that location.) President Hagan indicated “*It will give you an idea of what we are facing in the future years as we serve as defenders of freedom. I want you to read and make your own decisions. While we all recognize we are citizens of this great country and as taxpayers, expect our money to be spent wisely, we can have an influence on policy that will accomplish that goal but not cripple our missions. I urge you to get involved.*”



Watch for Legislative Alerts – THE CALLs and ANSWER when Issued (or go directly to EANGUS.org)! Any response/reply you receive, please forward to EANGUS Legislative Director Diane Zumatto  
[dzumatto@eangus.org](mailto:dzumatto@eangus.org)



**TRICARE Expansion for Young Adults Will be Retroactive**

A provision in the recently signed fiscal year 2011 National Defense Authorization Act (H.R. 6523) allows TRICARE beneficiaries keep their dependent children insured on their own plans up to age 26. The military health care system requires several months to design and launch the new benefit. Although the new program will not formally take effect for several months, it is important to note that the government will pay the bill for any eligible health care costs incurred retroactive to Jan. 1, 2011. Please keep copies of all of your bills if you plan to enroll your children in this program. You will be able to submit claims for reimbursement when the program is finally implemented. **There may be an additional premium to be paid for those dependents between the ages of 21 and 26.** Will put in newsletter when further information is available. Also check on TRICARE website for updates and EANGUS on Facebook.

**DOD'S FINANCIAL READINESS CAMPAIGN (5TH YEAR)**

The Department of Defense will observe *Military Saves Week* from 20-27 Feb 2011. The Campaign's slogan, "Start Small, Think Big," talks to the long-term benefits of saving even a little each month. *Military Saves* encourages the military community to meet immediate needs and build long-term wealth through saving and debt reduction. If you go to [www.militarysaves.org](http://www.militarysaves.org) you can sign up and receive regular electronic financial newsletters and "e-Wealth Coach" advice.



**DECA (DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY)**  
<http://www.commissaries.com/>

Check out the [Commissary.com](http://www.commissaries.com) website for advice from experts on health and wellness, recipes and cooking and Guard/Reserve On-site Sales (as well as case lot sales).

The Guard/Reserve On-site Sales Program provides the commissary benefit to deserving Guard/Reserve members and their families that live in areas that are not close to an existing commissary store. They bring the benefit directly to you at these sales which provide patrons savings of 30% or more; the same as active duty military and their families who shop the commissaries on a regular basis. Please check the website ([http://www.commissaries.com/guard\\_reserve\\_sales.cfm](http://www.commissaries.com/guard_reserve_sales.cfm)) often as additional sales are always being added. Commissary Case Lot Sales are held during both the May and September timeframe each year.

**FEBRUARY 11 - 13**

Guard and Reserve, PMRF, Bldg 384, Air OPS Rm 110  
Kekaha, HI 96752

**FEBRUARY 17 - 20**

Guard and Reserve  
National Guard Armory, 1801 S Holtzclaw Ave  
Chattanooga, TN 37404

**FEBRUARY 25 - 26**

Wenatchee National Guard, 6500 32nd Ave.  
Moses Lake, WA 98837

**DECA HAS LAUNCHED THE LI'L HEROES BABY PROGRAM**

The Li'l Heroes Baby Program provides tips and advice to new parents through a monthly e-newsletter, "the Li'l Heroes Benefit Bulletin", articles from the DeCA dietitian, Karen Hawkins, and the agency's home economist Kay Blakely, as well as links to other government sites.

**OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF KIDS - CATSUP (KETCHUP)**

A woman was trying hard to get the catsup (ketchup) to come out of the bottle. During her struggle, the phone rang so she asked her four-year old daughter to answer the telephone. *"It's the minister, Mommy,"* the child said to her mother. Then she added, *"Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now. She's hitting the bottle."*

**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MILITARY CHILDREN**

**DEADLINE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 22, 2011**

If mother or father is **active** duty, reserve/guard, or **retired** military personnel or is a survivor of a deceased member, and you have a military dependent I.D. card and you are under the age of 23, you can apply! You must be planning to attend a college or university on a full-time basis. Application at: [www.militaryscholar.org/](http://www.militaryscholar.org/) You must print it out and hand-carry or mail it to your local commissary. Applications may not be emailed or faxed. Applicants may apply at only one commissary, submitting to more than one will disqualify applicant from consideration for a scholarship. It is the applicants' sole responsibility to ensure that their complete application package is received at a commissary by the close of business on February 22, 2011.

## ABOUT FRIENDSHIP

“A faithful friend is the medicine of life.”

— Apocrypha

“A friend is a person with whom I may be sincere.”

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

“The only way to have a friend is to be one.”

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

“A friend is a present you give yourself.”

— Robert Louis Stevenson

“A friend is one who knows us, but loves us anyway.”

— Fr. Jerome Cummings

“A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out.”

— Walter Winchell

“A true friend is someone who thinks that you are a good egg even though he/she knows that you are slightly cracked.”

— Bernard Meltzer

“A true friend is the greatest of all blessings, and that which we take the least care to acquire.”

— La Rochefoucauld

“Books, like friends, should be few and well chosen.”

— Samuel Paterson

“Friends are needed both for joy and for sorrow.”

— Samuel Paterson

“Friends are the sunshine of life.”

— John Hay

“One who looks for a friend without faults will have none.”

— Hasidic Saying

“Remember, the greatest gift is not found in a store nor under a tree, but in the hearts of true friends.”

— Cindy Lew

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM IRS WEBSITE FOR THOSE WHO ITEMIZE**  
**WWW.IRS.GOV.**

*Highlights from IRS Announcement:* The Internal Revenue Service 2011 taxpayers have until April 18 to file their tax returns. The IRS reminded taxpayers impacted by recent tax law changes that using e-file is the best way to ensure accurate tax returns and get faster refunds.

Taxpayers will have until Monday, April 18 to file their 2010 tax returns and pay any tax due because Emancipation Day, a holiday observed in the District of Columbia, falls this year on Friday, April 15. By law, District of Columbia holidays impact tax deadlines in the same way that federal holidays do; therefore, all taxpayers will have three extra days to file this year. Taxpayers requesting an extension will have until Oct. 17 to file their 2010 tax returns

**IRS - Who Must Wait to File**

For most taxpayers, the 2011 tax filing season starts on schedule. However, tax law changes enacted by Congress and signed by President Obama in December mean some people need to wait until mid- to late February to file their tax returns in order to give the IRS time to reprogram its processing systems.

Some taxpayers – including those who itemize deductions on Form 1040 Schedule A – will need to wait to file. This includes taxpayers impacted by any of three tax provisions that expired at the end of 2009 and were renewed by the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act Of 2010 enacted Dec. 17. Those who need to wait to file include:


- Taxpayers Claiming Itemized Deductions on Schedule A. Itemized deductions include mortgage interest, charitable deductions, medical and dental expenses as well as state and local taxes. In addition, itemized deductions include the state and local general sales tax deduction that was also extended and which primarily benefits people living in areas without state and local income taxes. Because of late Congressional action to enact tax law changes, anyone who itemizes and files a Schedule A will need to wait to file until mid- to late February.
- Taxpayers Claiming the Higher Education Tuition and Fees Deduction. This deduction for parents and students – covering up to \$4,000 of tuition and fees paid to a post-secondary institution – is claimed on Form 8917. However, the IRS emphasized that there will be no delays for millions of parents and students who claim other education credits, including the American Opportunity Tax Credit extended last month and the Lifetime Learning Credit.
- Taxpayers Claiming the Educator Expense Deduction. This deduction is for kindergarten through grade 12 educators with out-of-pocket classroom expenses of up to \$250. The educator expense deduction is claimed on Form 1040, Line 23 and Form 1040A, Line 16.

**For taxpayers who must wait before filing, the delay affects both paper filers and electronic filers. The IRS urges taxpayers to use e-file instead of paper tax forms to minimize confusion over the recent tax law changes and ensure accurate tax returns.**

**NATIONAL GUARD OFTEN OVERLOOKED DEDUCTION**

**MILITARY RESERVISTS' TRAVEL EXPENSES:** Members of the National Guard or military reserve may declare a deduction for unreimbursed travel expenses to drills or meetings. To qualify, you must travel more than 100 miles from home and be away from home overnight. If you qualify, you can deduct the cost of lodging and half the cost of your meals, plus 50 cents per mile for 2010 for driving your own car to get to and from drills. In any event, add parking fees and tolls. You get this deduction regardless of whether you itemize unless your expenses are in excess of the limit and then you must itemize deductions on Form 1040, Schedule A.

## AREA (DIRECTORS') PAGE – NEWS, CARES/CONCERNS

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Area 1</b> (NY, RI, MA, NH, CT, ME, VT)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Area IV</b> (AR, KS, LA, MS, MO, OK, TX)</p> <p><b>Prayer for Paulette McLeod's sister Linda Jackson in SC.</b> <b>Prayer for Brooks and Bill Marr</b> <b>Prayer for Jerry Burchfield in the death of his brother, Gerald</b> <b>Prayer for Shirley Ritter in the death of her husband Deryle</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Area II</b> (KY, DC, DE, Title 10, MD, NC, OH, VA, PA, W VA)</p> <p><b>Prayers for the Bandy's in KY</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Area V</b> (IL, IN, IA, MI, MN, NE, ND, SD, WI)</p> <p><b>Prayer for Rozie Barwick in the death of her brother in FL</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Area III</b> (AL, FL, GA, PR, SC, TN, VI)</p> <p><b>Prayer for Priscilla Newton</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Area VI</b> (AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, WY)</p> <p>New email for Sara Hendricks: <a href="mailto:hendhaus@q.com">hendhaus@q.com</a></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Area VII</b> (AK, CA, GM, HI, OR, WA)</p>

### Register for Your Mid-Winter Conference or Area Caucus

**Area I – TBA**

**Area II Winter Conference** - March 4-6, 2011, Charleston, W.V.

**Area III EANGUS Caucus** – May 20-22, 2011, Macon, GA

**Area IV Mid-Winter Conference** – February 18-20, 2011, North Little Rock, AR

**Area V Caucus** – May 20-21, 2011, Deadwood, S.D.

**Area VI & VII** – February 18-20, 2011, Honolulu, HI



## Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States Auxiliary

### LIFE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth mm dd yyyy State Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ State Verification \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Army \_\_\_\_\_ Air \_\_\_\_\_ Lifetime number assigned by EANGUS for Spouse, if available. \_\_\_\_\_

### COST OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP

An annual member may become a life member by payment of **\$25.00 plus the annual dues which apply until the applicant reaches the age of 60**. This is a nonrefundable payment. After age 60, no dues are required. Application must be accompanied by verification of eligibility from the treasurer of the state of which the applicant is an annual member.

Year of birth _____	+	60	=	_____	-	_____	=	_____ ( )	
				Current Year				X \$ 7.00	
				Life Membership Dues to age 60:			=	_____	
				Application Fee:			+	\$ 25.00	
<b>TOTAL:</b>									<b>\$ _____</b>

A Life Member card number will be assigned by the LIFE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR. \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this application along with applicable dues to:

**Vivian Taylor, LTM Chairperson, PO Box 101, Clara, MS 39324-0101**

Date received by EANGUS Auxiliary Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*-- Side By Side We Stand With Pride --*

Effective January 1, 2000  
Revised 2009

**2011 EANGUS Auxiliary Awards**  
**Awards Presented at the EANGUS Auxiliary Annual Conference**

Category of Award	Recipient	Eligibility Categories/ Requirements	Criteria	Selection Method	Nominations Requirements	Deadline Date
<b>Outstanding State Auxiliary Award</b>	State Auxiliary	1-25 members 26-75 members 76+ members	Outstanding Contributions, Achievements , and Service	*Point System	Not applicable	<b>2010, June 1</b>
<b>EANGUS Auxiliary Distinguished Service Award</b>	Individual	Any member of the EANGUS Auxiliary not currently serving on the Executive Board.	Exceptionally Outstanding Service at the state and/or national level.	Vote by Board	**Nominations Packet	<b>2010, June 1</b>
<b>EANGUS Auxiliary Outstanding Area Director's Award</b>	Individual	Area Director	Contributions, Achievements , Service to the EANGUS Auxiliary and the respective State Auxiliaries within the Areas they represent.	*Point System	Not applicable	<b>2010, June 1</b>
<b>EANGUS Auxiliary Meritorious Service Award</b>	Individual	Any member of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS)	Contributions, Achievements , Support, and Service to the EANGUS Auxiliary.	Vote by Board	**Nominations Packet	<b>2010, June 1</b>
<b>EANGUS Auxiliary Spouse of the Year Award</b>	Individual	Any spouse of a member of the EANGUS Auxiliary	Exceptional support to spouse in State and/or National Auxiliary	Vote by Board	**Nominations Packet	<b>2010, June 1</b>
<b>Torch Award and Life Membership Award</b>	Individual(s)	Torch Award --any member of the EANGUS Auxiliary Life Award--any LIFE member of the EANGUS Auxiliary	Outstanding Achievement over a sustained period of time to the EANGUS Auxiliary.	<b>Torch</b> -- President's Selection  <b>Life</b> -- Selection by Sara Hendricks	Not applicable	<b>2010, June 1</b>
<b>The Pen Is Mightier than the Musket Award</b>	Individual	Any member of the EANGUS Auxiliary.	Exemplary support to EANGUS especially in legislative matters.	Discretion of EANGUS	See "We Care for America" Awards	<b>2010, April 15</b>

Nominations Packets should include description of service of individual and letter(s) of support, nomination. No particular "format" required.

\*Point System: State Auxiliary Outstanding Award and EANGUS Auxiliary Outstanding Area Directors' Award.

\*\*Nominations Packet: EANGUS Auxiliary Distinguished Service Award, EANGUS Auxiliary Meritorious Service Award and EANGUS Auxiliary Spouse of the Year Award.

See "We Care for America" - EANGUS Awards Program for more details on "The Pen is Mightier than the Musket Award".

### **STATE AUXILIARY OUTSTANDING AWARD**

#### State Auxiliary Outstanding Award Categories:

- A. 1-25 Members
- B. 26-75 Member
- C. 76 +

#### POINT SYSTEM:

- 30 Points: Donation to the Scholarship Fund prior to December 31 dues payment deadline.
- 15 Points: State newsletter sent to Secretary/Awards Chair.
- 20 Points: State newsletter sent to National President.
- 15 Points: New state officers' list sent to Secretary/Awards Chair-Deadline June 1 of current year.
- 20 Points: New state officer's list sent to National President.
- 15 Points: State conference dates sent to Secretary/Awards Chair two months prior.
- 20 Points: State conference dates sent to National President two months prior.
- 15 Points: Any state auxiliary and/or state association recognition, award or certificate presented to any state auxiliary member and/or state auxiliary organization. (The Secretary/Awards Chair must receive documentation of recognition, award or certificate no later than July 15 of current year.
- 50 BONUS POINTS: Each state auxiliary that pays membership dues and sends membership roster to the National Treasurer postmarked before December 31 dues payment deadline.

### **EANGUS AUXILIARY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

1. Purpose: To provide significant recognition to any individual who shall distinguish himself/herself with outstanding service at a state and/or national level.
2. Eligibility: Any member of the EANGUS Auxiliary not currently serving on the Executive Board.
3. Criteria: The following criteria is established to serve as guidelines in the selection of recipients for this award.
  - A. An individual must have distinguished himself/herself with exceptionally outstanding service at a state and/or national level.
4. Nomination Requirement:
  - A. Letter(s) of recommendations by state auxiliary member.
  - B. Endorsement of state auxiliary president.
  - C. Nomination packet deadline is July 15 of current year.
  - D. Mail packet directly to Secretary/Awards Chair.
  - E. Recommendations by Awards Chair presented at the first Executive Board meeting during the annual conference.

### **EANGUS AUXILIARY OUTSTANDING DIRECTORS' AWARD**

1. Eligible Persons: Area Directors
2. Criteria: Contribution, achievements, service to the EANGUS Auxiliary and the respective auxiliaries within the states they represent.
3. Selection Method:

#### POINT SYSTEM:

- 50 Points: Charter/bringing back a dormant state.
- 20 Points: Area Director newsletters sent to Secretary/Awards Chair.
- 25 Points: Area Directors newsletters sent to National President.
- 30 Points: Quarterly Reports submitted to the National President.
- 25 Points: For each state conference attended (documentation required to include copy of registration and/or receipt of hotel accommodations).
- 25 Points: For attendance to EANGUS/EANGUS Auxiliary Area Caucuses/Mid-Winter Conferences (documentation required to include copy of registration and/or receipt of hotel accommodations)

### **EANGUS AUXILIARY MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD**

1. Purpose: To recognize an individual's outstanding contributions, achievements, and service to the EANGUS Auxiliary.
2. Eligibility: Any member of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS).
3. Criteria: The following criteria is established to serve as guidelines in the selection of recipients for this award.
  - A. Outstanding performance by the individual must have been such as to clearly identify the nominee as having played a key role in the accomplishments for which this award is to be given.
  - B. Although a single accomplishment may be considered for this award, priority consideration should be given to those individuals who have contributed outstanding service on a sustained basis.
  - C. Personal dedication and self-sacrifice also will be regarded as factors deserving consideration.
4. Nomination Requirement
  - A. Letter(s) of recommendation by State Auxiliary member(s).
  - B. Endorsement by State Auxiliary President.

- C. AND/OR letter(s) of recommendation by National Auxiliary officer and/or Area Directors.
- D. Endorsement by National Auxiliary President.
- E. Nomination packet deadline is July 15 of current year.
- F. Mail packet directly to Secretary/Awards Chair.
- G. Recommendations by Awards Chair presented at the first Executive Board meeting during the annual conference.

**EANGUS AUXILIARY SPOUSE OF THE YEAR AWARD**

1. Purpose: To provide recognition to the spouse of a member of the EANGUS Auxiliary.
  2. Eligibility: Any spouse of a member of the EANGUS Auxiliary.
  3. Criteria: This will serve as a guideline in selection of recipient.
    - A. Exceptional support of their spouse in their service to the EANGUS. Additional consideration will be given to involvement in civic affairs, community involvement, and professional activities.
  4. Nomination Requirement:
    - A. Letter of recommendation from any EANGUS Auxiliary member with supporting justification to include clear, detailed statements and documentation if appropriate.
    - B. Packet deadline is July 15 of current year.
- C. Recommendations by Awards Chair presented at the first Executive Board meeting at the conference.

**MEMORANDUM FOR: EANGUS, Area II Chapters**

**SUBJECT: Area II Winter Conference Registration**

1. The Area II Mid-Winter Conference will be held 4-6 March 2011 in Charleston, WV.  
The 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> are travel days.

2. All personnel attending are responsible for their hotel registration.

**Hotel:** Embassy Suites – 300 Court Street, next to Town Center Mall **(304) 347 - 8700**  
Rooms are **\$101** per night (single) plus tax and blocked under the block code: **NGE**.

Registration must be complete by **February 4<sup>th</sup>** to get the above room rate. Rooms not used will be pulled back by the hotel for general sale.

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**Area II Mid-Winter Conference Registration**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ FX: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: SPOUSE / GUEST Attending? \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Registration Fee of \$10.00 and form can be mailed to:

**SSG Jenny Pridemore, 1703 Coonskin Drive, Charleston, WV 25311**

Or email to EANGWV President Pat Kishman, [WVHomes4You@yahoo.com](mailto:WVHomes4You@yahoo.com)  
304-841-2984 / 304-201-3801 [patricia.kishman@us.army.mil](mailto:patricia.kishman@us.army.mil)

*Registration Fee can be paid upon arrival*

***Hotel Amenities:***

***Complimentary Airport Shuttle***

***Complimentary Full Cooked to Order Breakfast***

***Complimentary Evening Manager's Reception***

***Complimentary Fitness Center***

***Embassy Suites Hotel is next to the beautiful Town Center Mall which offers something for everyone to include fine dining.***

***It is one block from the Civic Center***

***Just a short walk to the River Levy***

***The Race Track and Casino also has a shuttle service to most hotels.***

MACON NORTH



AREA III EANGUS CAUCUS  
20-22 MAY 2011  
3953 River Place Drive  
Macon, GA 31210

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please print legibly

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_ Attend Aux Meeting: Yes No

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: \$20.00 per person Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Accepts VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER Total due

ACCOMMODATIONS

QUEEN/QUEEN NON-SMOKING	KING NON-SMOKING
\$70 (no breakfast or dinner)	\$70 (no breakfast or dinner)
\$79 (one breakfast)	\$79 (one breakfast)
\$89 (two breakfast)	\$89 (two breakfast)
\$94 (one breakfast & dinner)	\$94 (one breakfast & dinner)
\$104 (two breakfast & dinner)	\$104 (two breakfast & dinner)

Make room reservations NLT 5/1/2011

All reservation requests received after this date will be subject to availability.  
The group reservations phone number is 478-803-8200 or 877-834-3613.

Based on the availability,  
The group rate will be offered three days prior and three days following the official meeting dates.

Date of arrival: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of departure: \_\_\_\_\_

Golf Outing: 1000 Friday, 20 May 2011 Cost & Time TBD / Number Playing: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Provided we have any individuals interested in playing)

Please have all registration forms in **NLT 01 May 2011**  
Mail Registration form w/payment to **EANGGA, P. O. Bo x 602, Ellenwood, GA 30294**

POC: SGM (R) Jackie McKennie – [jackiemckennie@bellsouth.net](mailto:jackiemckennie@bellsouth.net) - Tel: 770-719-9791

GEORGIA

**2011 EANGUS AREA IV  
MID-WINTER  
WYNDHAM-RIVERFRONT  
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR  
18-20 FEBRUARY, 2011**

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (MI) (Last)

Name to Appear on Badge \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Night Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest Name to Appear on Badge \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest Auxiliary Member? YES NO

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation: \_\_\_\_\_ POV \_\_\_\_\_ COMM/AIR \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Member Registration \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest Registration \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount of Registration \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to EAANG

Mail Registration Form and Payment to: EAANG  
P.O. Box 535  
North Little Rock AR 72115-0535  
Phone 501 987-6274(work) 501 749-1105(home)  
Email: [michael.lenahan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:michael.lenahan@sbcglobal.net)

Lodging is reserved at Wyndham-Riverfront, 2 Riverfront Pl, North Little Rock, AR, 72114  
866 657-4458 or 501 371-9000 <http://www.wyndham.com/main.wnt>  
Group Name-Enlisted Association of the Arkansas National Guard – Per Diem rate currently \$88

To view information on the North Little Rock area visit:  
<http://www.northlittlerock.org/entries.aspx?section=1&subsection=15>

Deadline for registration is 15 Jan 2010 Postmark. Registration after that date will be \$45.

## EANGUS Area V Caucus 2011

Hosted by the South Dakota National Guard Enlisted Association

Deadwood, South Dakota

May 20-May 21, 2011

AREA V IS ALIVE!



Registration Fee: \$25.00, which includes:

- Hospitality Room appetizers and drinks Friday & Saturday
- Lunch on Saturday

To register, complete registration form and send to:

**EANGUS AREA V**  
% Edna Steinberg  
PO Box 9301  
Rapid City, SD 57709-9301

Caucus Registration Fee: \$25.00 per person X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Please make all checks payable to EANGUS Area V)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Guests: \_\_\_\_\_ Total # Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total # \_\_\_\_\_ Interested in tour on Friday to Mount Rushmore,  
Crazy Horse and the Black Hills [Cost unknown at this time]



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Deadwood, South Dakota

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First Gold Hotel  
270 Historic Main Street  
Deadwood, SD 57732  
Phone # 1-800-274-1876

A block of hotel rooms have been reserved Friday and Saturday Federal Rates apply.

Thursday night rate is \$49 + tax.

Make your own reservation at 1-800-274-1876 before May 1, 2011 for this rate.

Contact Steinberg's, Edna 605-391-5566 or Dean 605-209-0643  
or [steinbed@rushmore.com](mailto:steinbed@rushmore.com) with questions or concerns.



# EANGUS Area 6 & 7 "2011 MidWinter" Conference in Hawaii Registration Form

DATE: 18-20 February 2011

WHO: All members of EANGUS Areas 6 & 7 and Auxiliary members

WHERE: Ohana Honolulu Airport Hotel, Honolulu, HI

See attached flyer for Hotel information. Contact the hotel directly to make your reservation NLT 28 January, 2011. **Ask for group booking code "EANGUS."** Book your reservations early, there are limited amount of rooms. Airport shuttle service is available.

Visit these websites for activities in Hawaii:

[www.hickamservices.com](http://www.hickamservices.com)

[www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com)

<http://www.gohawaii.com/oahu>

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**Hawaii Point of Contacts:**

Cheryl Felipe:  
808-554-3950 or [chfelipe62@gmail.com](mailto:chfelipe62@gmail.com)

MSGT. Glenda Buis:  
808-448-7258 or [Glenda.buis@hickang.af.mil](mailto:Glenda.buis@hickang.af.mil)

(Army POC to be updated)

**Please submit Conference Registration form no later than 28 January 2011. Make checks payable to HNGEA MidWinter Conference and mail to Hawaii Air National Guard – HNGEA, 360 Mamala Bay Drive, Hickam AFB, HI 96853.**

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES**

\$50.00 per person. Registration fee includes:

- Friday evening Hospitality room with heavy appetizers,
- Continental Breakfast, and
- Lunch

Please mark if you would like to attend a Hawaiian Luau \$45 following conference

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**HONOLULU**  
**AIRPORT HOTEL**

<b>EANGUS AREA 6 &amp; 7 MID WINTER CONFERENCE</b> February 18-21, 2011    Booking Code: EANGUS
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Fax Reservations to: 1-808-833-1738      Toll Free Reservations: 1-800-800-3477  
 Email: [hah.reservations@outrigger.com](mailto:hah.reservations@outrigger.com)      On Oahu call: 836-0661

**Property Information:**

PROPERTY	CATEGORY/RATE PER NIGHT
<b>OHANA Honolulu Airport Hotel</b> 3401 N Nimitz Hwy Honolulu, HI 96819 Phone: (808) 836-0661	<b>\$109.99 (1-2) Superior Rooms</b> Using existing bedding Rollaway additional \$30.00

Applicable Taxes: State Excise Tax 4.712% and Transient Accommodations Tax 9.25% = Total Hotel Taxes 13.962%  
 (Subject to change without further written notice).

HOTEL: OHANA Honolulu Airport Hotel      CATEGORY: Superior Rate

ARRIVAL DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTURE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SHARE WITH: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TELEPHONE: | \_\_\_\_\_  
 HNL ARRIVAL FLT & TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ HNL DEPARTURE FLT & TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:**

- Guest responsible for making own reservations by submitting this Reservations Form via fax or email. When calling in reservations for EANGUS AREA 6 & 7 MID WINTER CONFERENCE, mention the booking code: EANGUS
- Guest Check in time is 3:00 p.m. Check out time is 12:00 noon. Late checkout at \$10 per hour plus taxes available from 12noon to 6:00pm on day of departure payable direct to hotel.
- Guest responsible for paying hotel direct for all charges, room, tax and personal incidentals.
- Hotel Parking fee @ \$10.00 per vehicle per night.
- **DEADLINE:** Unsold space will be released on Friday - Jan. 28, 2011. Reservations thereafter will be based on space availability at time of booking.
- **DEPOSIT:** We require a credit card to hold the room. The credit card authorization form must be completely filled out and accompany the reservation. If paying by check, please mail to:  
 Honolulu Airport Hotel - Group Reservations Department - 3401 N. Nimitz Hwy - Honolulu, HI 96819
- **CANCELLATIONS:** Reservations must be cancelled no later than 3 days prior to arrival to avoid forfeiture of deposit.

Group Booking Code: EANGUS

Group Sales Department • 3253 N. Nimitz Hwy, Honolulu, Hawaii 96819  
 Phone: (808) 837-1502 • Fax: (808) 833-2349 • Toll Free Phone: 1-(800) 800-4683 •

**On-Line Registration: [www.eangus.org](http://www.eangus.org)**



**Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States  
40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**

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*Charleston, West Virginia*

August 14-17, 2011

★ ★ EACH INDIVIDUAL MUST COMPLETE A REGISTRATION FORM ★ ★

On-Line Registration is Available - Go To [www.eangus.org](http://www.eangus.org)



Registration Information						
Title/Rank	First Name	MI	Last Name	E-Mail Address		
Billing Address		City	State	Zip code	Guard State	
Home Phone ( ) -	Work ( ) -	Fax ( ) -		Cell ( ) -		
Military Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Civilian						
<input type="checkbox"/> Traditional Guard Member <input type="checkbox"/> Active Guard/Reserve <input type="checkbox"/> Military Technician						
EANGUS Membership Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Life <input type="checkbox"/> Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate						
Registration Status (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Attendee <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitor <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Prof. Dev. <input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Guest/VIP						
Name to be printed on Badge:				Title / Position Held:		

Cost/Function List		
Payment for these events must be included with this registration!		
Registering for Inclusive functions before 1 July 2011:	Cost	Cost Total
Registering for Inclusive functions after 30 June 2011-Professional Development (Official Orders):	\$100.00	_____
Registering for Inclusive functions after 30 June 2011:	\$100.00	_____
National Guard Bureau Enlisted Awards Luncheon:	\$ 35.00	_____
Auxiliary Luncheon:	\$ 30.00	_____
NO REFUND AFTER 1 JULY 2011		TOTAL

Inclusive Functions:

Registration includes admission to the inclusive functions listed below. Please indicate which event(s) you will attend:

<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Night (Sunday)	<input type="checkbox"/> All States Awards and Recognition Banquet (Wednesday)
<input type="checkbox"/> All Area Hospitality Night (Tuesday)	

**All States Awards and Recognition Banquet Meal Preference**

Banquet Meal Choice: (check one)  Beef  Poultry  Vegetarian

**Payment Information - Make checks and or money orders payable to EANGUS; Enter Credit Card information**

<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> Check #	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> VISA	Expires	Yr
<input type="checkbox"/> Money Order	<input type="checkbox"/> American Exp	<input type="checkbox"/> Discover		M M	Y Y

**Travel Information**

Arrival Information:	Date:	Departing Information:	Date:	Time:
POV Information:	<input type="checkbox"/> POV	<input type="checkbox"/> COM AIR	<input type="checkbox"/> MIL AIR	<input type="checkbox"/> RV
DO YOU REQUIRE HANDICAP TRANSPORTATION? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		DO YOU REQUIRE A WHEEL CHAIR? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		

INTERESTED IN GOLF?  YES  NO

Mailing address to send in Registrations by Check and or Credit Card Payment: EANGUS, 3133 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22305  
 Email address: [eangus@eangus.org](mailto:eangus@eangus.org) (credit card information must be included for electronic registration to be processed).  
 On-Line Registration is Available Go To – [www.eangus.org](http://www.eangus.org) and click on National Conference or Events Calendar

"2011 EANGUS Conference Attendance Information"

"The Department of Defense/National Guard Bureau has found this event meets the minimum regulatory standards for attendance by DoD employees. This finding does not constitute a blanket approval or endorsement for attendance. Individual DoD Component commands or organizations are responsible for approving attendance of its DoD employees based on mission requirements and DoD regulations.

The Department of Defense has no legal objection to individual DoD Component commands or organizations approving the attendance or participation of its DoD employees at this Annual Membership Meeting. DoD Component commands or organizations may also approve the acceptance of reduced fees or free attendance by their employees in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 1353, Acceptance of Travel and Related Expenses from Non-Federal Sources.

This determination for official attendance by DoD personnel is not extended to the EANGUS golf tournament. If DoD personnel want to attend the EANGUS golf tournament, in a personal capacity, on off-duty time and at their own cost, they may do so. "No Federal endorsement is intended" by any approval for official DoD participation in this event."



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