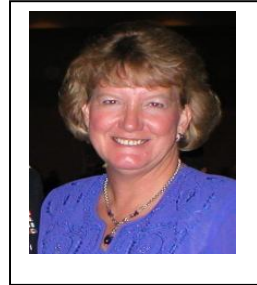


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**SIDE-BY-SIDE WE STAND WITH PRIDE**

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



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Spring is here even though the weather seems a little confused. It was a very busy March for me. I attended the Area II Mid Winter conference on March 4-6 in Charleston, WV. There was an excellent turn out of members. A welcome reception on Friday evening was enjoyed by all. On Saturday I gave my presidents report and then attended the Auxiliary meeting. Area II Directors, Margie Holcomb, VA and Cathy Hammack, WV did a fantastic job. There were 16 members present. 6 of the 10 states in Area II were represented. I have attached an Area II report and pictures in this issue, submitted by Jeanie Bowe, WV. Area VI and VII held their Mid Winter conference in Hawaii. Marsha Stark, Auxiliary Area VI Director has submitted an article. I encourage all of you to submit articles and pictures for future issues of The Signal.

March 7<sup>th</sup>, I attended the EANGUS Legislative Workshop. EANGUS Legislative Director, Debbie Newton introduced EANGUS President, Roger Hagan and I. We welcomed everyone and expressed the importance of being a member. EANGUS Executive Director, Al Garver introduced his staff from the National Office. The Auxiliary was not included in the agenda for the Legislative Reception. We will work to get this resolved as we have worked hard to Stand Side By Side. Congrats to the G. V. "Sonny" Montgomery Eagle Award winners, Daniel Akaka, US Senator, Hawaii and Dave Lowbsack, US Representative, Iowa. The Militia Award winners were, Kate Fitzpatrick, professional staff member on the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense and Meagan S. Linn, Legislative Director for Congressman Dave Lobsack. I have attached the Point Papers presented. Please pass on to your membership. We are currently responding to Call 11-2-Veterans Status for Title 32 Service.

Continue to do what we do best, Legislative Work! Always concentrate on gaining new members and renewing our current members. Membership Cards are available for you to give to your members. You can use them as their National and State card. Email Dianne Williams, Membership Chair at [dyywill@earthlink.net](mailto:dyywill@earthlink.net). State Presidents; send your mailing address and how many you need. Everyone likes to have a card to show.

God Bless you and your families,  
Jenny Lainhart, EANGUS Auxiliary President

## **AREA VI AND AREA VII MID WINTER CONFERENCE REPORT**

Our Area VI and VII Mid Winter Conference was held at the Ohana Hotel in Honolulu, Hawaii. The weather was perfect, which was a welcome change for those coming from the cold mainland. Hawaii had all our meals prepared for us and even had boxes of macadamia nuts for each of us. They were excellent hosts.

We had 3 guest speakers at our Saturday Meeting: Hawaii TAG, MG Darryll Wong, Hawaii State Representative, K. Mark Takai, and our EANGUS President, Roger Hagan. All the gentlemen spoke on pertinent matters and were very informative.

Saturday evening we were taken to the north side of the Island where we enjoyed a luau with all the costumes and dances, as well as the roasted pig and a delicious meal.

Sunday morning we had our Area VI and Area II breakout meetings where we received our area information and also made the decision for next year's location. 2012 will be a big year for Area VII's West Coast as we will have our February Mid Winter in Oregon and our August National Conference in California.

Submitted by: Marsha Stark, EANGUS Area VII Director

## Area II Mid-Winter Caucus

The Area II Mid-Winter Caucus was held at the Embassy Suites on March 4 and 5<sup>th</sup> in Charleston, WV. Auxiliary members joined the general session where National Auxiliary President Jenny Lainhart spoke and gave her Presidents report. At the first break the auxiliary separated from the group to meet. The Area II Auxiliary meeting involved introducing the two new Area Directors, Margie Holcomb from VA (at the end of the table on the left), and Cathy Hammack from WV (at the end of the table on the right).



Also attending the meeting were members from Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and T-10, including Jenny Lainhart, National Auxiliary President from Kentucky and Ute Vance, President of the West Virginia Auxiliary and National Auxiliary Secretary.



Members discussed National news, the Auxiliary Charter, membership as well as various items such as the Guardians of Freedom Act of 2010 introduced by Sen. John D. Rockefeller, D-WV, which is a bill to elevate the Chief of the National Guard Bureau to a position on the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The National Guard is challenged with deployments to Afghanistan and Iraq, but is not represented on the Joint Chiefs of Staff, a group of top military leaders who advise State government leaders as well as the President on budgetary planning and use of troops within the Department of Defense. This position would allow the Chief to provide appropriate input during the planning process.

Members also discussed the creation of an Area II Auxiliary newsletter, with excerpts provided for input into the auxiliary newsletter the Signal.

Jenny Lainhart, National Auxiliary President talked about her visits to other Area meetings that she, in some cases wasn't able to attend and others that she plans to attend. Jenny talked about the National Guard Memorial building, which had been used by NGUAS for many years as their general building and meeting place and is now used for any National Guard functions including those for EANGUS and how both NGAUS and EANGUS are working towards possibly joining forces to make one organization for a stronger Legislative force to support the National Guard.

And of course there was discussion about the EANGUS National Conference to be held the 14<sup>th</sup> through the 17<sup>th</sup> of August in Charleston, WV. Sheila Bandy, National Conference Coordinator discussed with the group the role the Area II Auxiliary will play during the conference, schedule of events and general information about the conference.



There was great enthusiasm about the Area II Auxiliary as well as the National Auxiliary.

Submitted by: JEANIE BOWE, WV AUXILIARY



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## **Embedded Mental Health Providers for Reserves Act of 2011 S. 325**

### **Background:**

While active duty personnel have access to mental health care clinics on base, the same cannot be said of Guardsmen and Reservists when they return home stateside. **Sadly, the suicide rate within just the Army National Guard has almost doubled in the past year, with 62 suicides in 2009 and 113 suicides in 2010.**

Soldiers returning from deployments all too often suffer from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), but they may not recognize the symptoms themselves or may not have access to military or veterans mental healthcare in their hometowns or within a reasonable commuting distance. As our members reintegrate into their civilian communities, many show no signs of physical injury but suffer from the psychological effects of traumatic stress requiring treatment. In 2006, the California National Guard led the way with a pilot program that embeds mental health providers in Guard units. Since then other states have established similar programs, but there is a need to permanently create and fund a nationwide program.

Seeing the need to expand upon these pilot programs, Senator Patty Murray (WA-D) and Senator Claire McCaskill have introduced **S.325, the Embedded Mental Health Providers for Reserves Act of 2011**. This legislation directs the Department of Defense to provide each reserve member performing inactive-duty training during scheduled unit training assemblies access to mental health assessments with a licensed mental health professional, who shall be available for referrals during duty hours at the principal duty location of the member's unit. The bill also requires all mental health services provided to be subject to and comply with applicable federal privacy and security rules. S.325 would ensure stigma free and convenient access to mental health care professionals at unit armories during duty hours with full confidentiality. A companion bill is expected to be introduced in the House of Representatives in the near future.

The national program would be based on the California pilot program, which has 27 licensed mental health care professionals embedded with 42 different units. The program costs about \$820,000 a year. Data from the program suggests that easily available, early intervention can help stem the need for more serious treatment in the long run.

### **Recommendation:**

The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States respectfully requests the House and Senate enact the Embedded Mental Health Providers for Reserves Act of 2011 as either a standalone bill or include its legislative language in an appropriate vehicle such as the Fiscal Year 2012 National Defense Authorization Act.



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## **Veteran Status for Title 32 Guardsmen**

### **Background:**

It may come as surprise to most that a Guardsman, who serves twenty years in uniform, is not automatically considered a veteran. Currently, if members of the National Guard and Reserve have not served a qualifying period of active duty service, they are not considered to be veterans under Federal law. Just one of the requirements, barring many Title 32 Guardsmen from being recognized as veterans, is that they did not serve at least 180 continuous days on federal status.

Towards the closing days of the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress, the House of Representatives unanimously passed H.R. 3787, on September 28, 2010. Sponsored by Congressman Tim Walz, a retired Command Sergeant Major with 24 years of service in the National Guard, the bill would amend Title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law. The legislation would extend the honorary veteran status to National Guard and Reserve members who qualify for retirement after 20 years, but were never activated long enough to meet current statutory requirements in order to attain veteran status. While providing honorary status, the bill would specifically exclude these individuals from any entitlements under title 38, United States Code, based on this Act unless already specified under current law.

The National Guard and Reserve perform an invaluable role and are an important component of our overall force structure. They support the active duty component by responding in times of national emergency, stand ready to be called to active duty service and to deploy to overseas missions in times of need. During consideration of H.R. 3787, the Veterans Affairs Committee declared that, "...steadfast service of 20 years in the National Guard and Reserve, even absent qualifying Federal service, deserves recognition of the service and sacrifice of these men and women. This legislation is intended to recognize that, like their counterparts in the active duty component, Guard and Reserve members volunteered to serve their country and were available for activation at any time. The Committee believes that providing honorary recognition to these individuals is appropriate." Additionally and most importantly, the Congressional Budget Office ruled that the bill would have no budgetary impact.

### **Recommendation:**

The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States applauds Congressman Walz's dedication to recognizing Title 32 soldiers and airmen as veterans after twenty years of service, and asks that each member of the House and Senate support his bill once it is reintroduced.



## Concurrent Receipt of Retirement Pay & Disability Compensation

### **Background:**

Congress needs to fully eliminate the law that makes most disabled uniformed service retirees forfeit part or all of their military retired pay in order to receive their VA disability compensation. Presently some disabled veterans are forced to give up all or part of their hard earned retire pay to offset their VA disability compensation. It is only just and fair that any veteran who earns their retirement pension and is disabled while serving their country can concurrently receive their full pension plus the entire disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The first successful effort, to win limited concurrent receipt, took place in 2003. Congress passed legislation that ended the disability offset for some categories of veteran, which was based upon years of service, level of disability, and combat vs. non-combat service connected injuries. Thus approximately 304,000 disabled retirees, or 33% of the total disabled retired population, have won their benefits concurrently. This leaves out more than 623,000 veterans who are still being forced to give up an amount of their retiree pay equal to their disability compensation.

There are three pieces of legislation that seek to close all or part of this gap. Congressman Joe Wilson (R-SC) has introduced **H.R. 186** which would expand the eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay and veterans' disability compensation to include all members of the uniformed services who are retired under chapter 61. Congressman Gus Bilirakis has reintroduce **H.R. 303** that expands concurrent receipt for all length of service retirees regardless of disability rating and Congressman Sanford Bishop (D-GA) has introduced **H.R. 333**, the Disabled Veterans Tax Termination Act, which combines the elements of both bills and corrects a CRSC computation glitch.

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## **Stay TRICARE eligible: Keep records up-to-date**

By Sharon Foster

TRICARE Management Activity

FALLS CHURCH, Va. (AFRNS) -- Beneficiaries who have recently experienced a life-changing event, such as the birth or adoption of a child, recent divorce or marriage should immediately record these changes in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System. If they wait, their TRICARE benefit coverage could be affected.

“Life comes at you fast and beneficiaries should not wait to update DEERS when they experience any life event that changes their TRICARE status,” said John Arendale, chief of the purchased care systems integration branch for TRICARE Management Activity. “What beneficiaries don’t want to experience is a lapse in TRICARE coverage because their DEERS eligibility information is incorrect.”

Incorrect information can potentially impact a beneficiary’s ability to get a prescription filled, get a medical claim paid or make an appointment to see a doctor. Beneficiaries can easily avoid these types of problems by making sure their DEERS record is accurate.

DEERS is the worldwide, computerized database designed to maintain timely and accurate information on service members and family members that are eligible for military benefits and entitlements, including TRICARE. It is also used to detect and prevent fraud and abuse. All sponsors are automatically registered in DEERS. The sponsor must register all eligible family members. Once the registration process is complete, the family members can update their personal information, such as addresses and phone numbers.

Events that change a beneficiary’s TRICARE status include: relocation, retirement, change of address, change in marital status, birth, death, adoption or Medicare entitlement.

A beneficiary can register eligible new family members in DEERS at the nearest military personnel office or uniformed services identification card issuing office. To find an office near them, they can go to the Rapids Site Locator website, [www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/owa/home](http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/owa/home). Beneficiaries can call to update contact information only at 800-538-9552.

To register a child in DEERS, bring the following forms:

- An original or certified-copy of the birth certificate or certificate of live birth (signed by the attending physician or other responsible person from a U.S. hospital or military treatment facility) or consular report of birth (FS-240) for children overseas;
- A record of adoption or a letter of placement of the child into the home by a recognized placement/adoption agency or the court before the final adoption; and
- A DD form 1172 signed by the sponsor and verifying official from a uniformed services ID card-issuing facility.

Get more information on DEERS eligibility at [www.tricare.osd.mil/deers/default.cfm](http://www.tricare.osd.mil/deers/default.cfm).

“Updating information in DEERS is the key to maintaining eligibility for TRICARE and other military benefits,” Mr. Arendale said. (Courtesy of TRICARE)

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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone Birth Date Social Security Number

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_

Name, Rank, Address, Phone and Unit of Parent, Spouse or Sponsor who is a National  
Guard Member: \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

Current Status of Applicant (check one):

High School \_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_ Business/Trade \_\_\_\_\_ Working \_\_\_\_\_

If in school or college, fill in the following information:

Name and Address of School or College and Grade or Term \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of brothers, sisters and their ages (if living at home): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Fill in the following information if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Your Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children and their ages (if living at home): \_\_\_\_\_

List name and address of College, University, Trade or Business School that you plan to  
attend: \_\_\_\_\_

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List activities to which you have participated (school, church, community):

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List offices to which you have been elected in any organization:

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List honors (school, athletic, citizenship, etc.) which you have been awarded:

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What career are you planning to pursue and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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While attending college, will you work part-time \_\_\_\_\_ or during the summer \_\_\_\_\_

Persons eligible to apply are: EANGUS Auxiliary members, their spouse, their unmarried dependent sons or daughters.

State Enlisted Association Auxiliary  
and EANGUS Auxiliary Member:

Relationship to you  
(Father, Mother, Spouse, Self):

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I have answered the above questions to the best of my knowledge and belief:

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_

If granted a scholarship and I fail to complete the school for reasons other than sickness or physical injury, I agree to return any scholarship money I received to the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States Auxiliary.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

All applications must be accompanied by:

1. A transcript of high school credits and/or college credits for applicants already enrolled in institutions of higher learning.
2. Letter from applicant with specific goals to continue his/her education and why financial aid is required.
3. Three **signed** Letters of Recommendation verifying the application and giving personal traits. These may be from high school principal, counselor, dean, professor, minister, employer, etc.
4. A Letter of Recommendation and transmittal from State Auxiliary President, Scholarship Chairperson or Designee.

IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, YOU MAY USE SEPARATE SHEETS AND ATTACH.

**(Deadline postmark date for submission to the National Scholarship Chairperson is 30 June.)**

Revised 2007



## ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES AUXILIARY

October 31, 2011

State Auxiliary Presidents, Scholarship Chairperson,  
National Officers and Directors

Reference: Scholarship Rules

The Scholarship Committee of EANGUS Auxiliary is accepting applications for the school year 2011-2012. If funds are available, one scholarship in the amount of \$1250.00 will be awarded to the number one ranked applicant and three scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 each will be awarded, one being the scholarship donated by USAA.

1. Please read materials carefully before giving any applications to candidates. Be prepared to give assistance if needed. No previous recipients are allowed to apply again.

2. In order for each application to be considered, it MUST contain the following documentation – NO EXCEPTIONS.

a. High School/College Transcripts.

b. Three signed Letters of Recommendation

c. Letter from Applicant containing future goals and need for assistance.

d. A Letter of Recommendation and Transmittal from the State Auxiliary President, Scholarship Chairperson or Designee.

3. EANGUS Auxiliary sponsor must have dues paid to National Auxiliary no later than December 31, 2010.

4. For applicants to be eligible, sponsor's State Auxiliary must make a donation to the EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarship Fund for the current and prior year. (Suggested donation is \$2.00 per member annually payable by December 31.)

It will be the responsibility of each State to make the information available to their membership. You may copy the application, however, DO NOT reduce it. Each State is to designate a Scholarship Chairperson and the applications returned to that person by a specific date. The application should then be reviewed to ensure all requirements have been met. Any incorrect applications received by the National Committee will be considered ineligible.

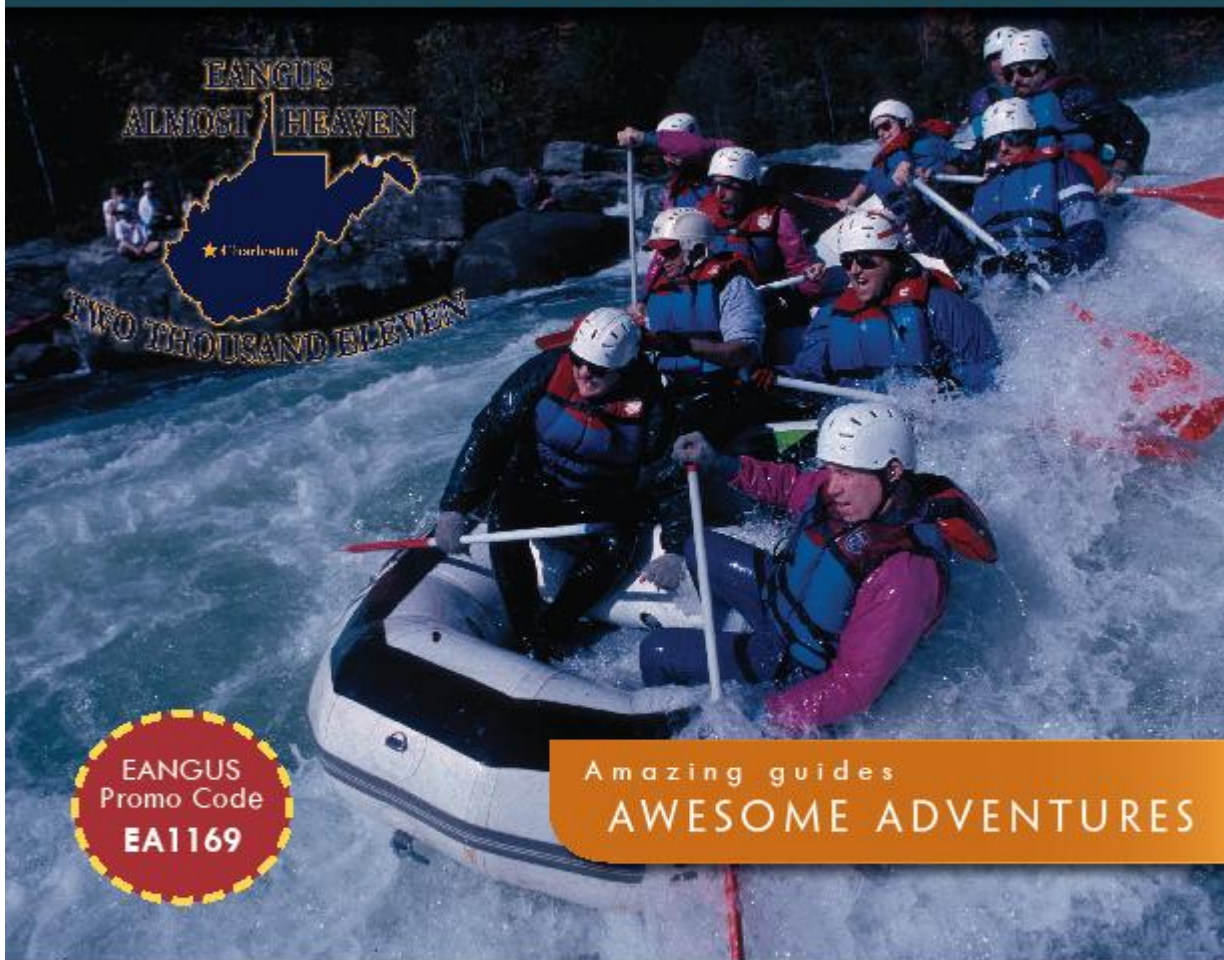
Each scholarship application to be considered by the National Committee must be mailed to Marie Brabham, 3329 Aspen Forest Drive, Middleburg, Florida 32068-4253. If there are any questions, I can be reached at (904) 291-6778. Packets must be postmarked no later than June 30, 2011 in order to be considered.

Marie Brabham  
H. Marie Brabham  
Auxiliary National Scholarship Chairperson

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**Area 1**  
(NY, RI, MA, NH, CT, ME, VT)

**Area IV**  
(AR, KS, LA, MS, MO, OK, TX)

Prayer for Brooks and Bill Marr: 2627  
Pemberton Ave. Tupelo, MS 38801

Prayer for Bonnie Woods-upcoming  
surgery:  
1003 Coulter Rd. Sherwood, AR 72120

Prayer for Shirley Ritter-heart  
problems and a recent fall  
1228 Hatley Rd. Amory, MS 38821

**Area II**  
(KY, DC, DE, Title 10, MD, NC, OH, VA, PA, W  
VA)

**Area V**  
(IL, IN, IA, MI, MN, NE, ND, SD, WI)

Prayer for Sherry Blackwell-  
recovering at home: 611 Bluebird  
Dr. Box Elder, SD 57719

Prayer for Adele Cywinski-Knee  
Surgery: 2500-½ 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. South  
Milwaukee, WI 53172

**Area V Mid-Winter May 20-22**  
Deadwood, SD

**Area III**  
(AL, FL, GA, PR, SC, TN, VI)

Prayer for Marie Brabham-FL  
recovering from back surgery

**Area III Mid-Winter May 20-22**  
Macon, GA

**Area VI**  
(AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, WY)

New Address for Suzie and Dan Stewart:  
4100 Othorpe Lake Rd. PO Box 103 Rexford,  
MT 59930-0103 Phone: 406-889-9720  
Email- [dstewart2107@wildblue.net](mailto:dstewart2107@wildblue.net)

Area Directors and States please submit  
information and pictures to me by the 15<sup>th</sup> of  
each month.

**Area VII**  
(AK, CA, GM, HI, OR, WA)



**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>2011, 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>2011, 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>2011, 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>2011, 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>2011, 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>2011, 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>2011, 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.

MACON NORTH



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

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

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## EANGUS Area V Caucus 2011

Hosted by the South Dakota National Guard Enlisted Association

**Deadwood, South Dakota**

**May 20-May 21, 2011**



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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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.**



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