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**June 2022**

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# President's Message

The California Enlisted Association is in a fantastic position to make significant improvements for the lives of Soldiers and Airmen of the California National Guard. Within the past year, CAL-EANGUS has joined the California State Commanders Veterans Council and the Veterans Affiliated Council. This has put CAL-EANGUS on the forefront of championing bills that directly impact National Guardsmen and Veterans on the State level. CAL-EANGUS is routinely consulted on how a bill will impact Guardsmen within the state.

Also, within the past year, CAL-EANGUS became the operator of the State Service Member Life Insurance program for California. This directly allowed CAL-EANGUS to financially support various programs throughout the California Military Department including donating funds to the Oakland Military Institute Track & Field Program, donating gas cards to the CMD Family Programs office, and donating to the We Care for America program.

Thanks to the passing of SB614, (which was championed by CAL-EANGUS), CAL-EANGUS is now able to partner with the California Military Department Foundation to express donated funds to Soldiers and Airmen who are in financial need. As of May, the CMD Foundation and CAL-EANGUS has provided \$13,768 in support to Soldiers and Airmen of the California National Guard.

What we really need to advance the association is membership. Membership grows the voice of CAL-EANGUS; one member at a time. To encourage membership growth, the board has voted on membership drive programs such as free membership for Junior Enlisted and deeply discounted membership plans.

-SMSgt Josh J. Baker, State President

# Membership

As of **May 23, 2022**, CAL-EANGUS had 652 members. Since the last newsletter, below are the newest members of CAL-EANGUS.  
Welcome to our newest members!

John	Gambler	SMSgt	144 <sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing HQ	Roma	Ferrio	SSG	234th IS
Jason	Teves	SGT	129 EN DET	Karen	De Vega-LaMontagne	SSgt	234th IS
Esteban	Sanchez	SFC	CAARNG MED COM	Emmanuel	Broussard	TSgt	234th IS
Michael	Montes	SPC	HHC 49 MP BDE	Edgar	Tam	SrA	234th IS
John	Herring	SSG	132 EN CO (MRBC)(-)	Andrew	Hale	SrA	234th IS
Alberto	Magana	MSgt	144 <sup>th</sup> LRS	Miguel	Fortiz	A1C	234th IS
Rick	Marsteller	MSgt	144 <sup>th</sup> Maintenance Grp	Clarence	Lebig	A1C	234th IS
Jorge	Chavez	SMSgt	129 <sup>th</sup> Rescue Wing HQ	Adrian	Coleman	A1C	234th IS
Omar	Dawood	CIV	TRP C1-18 CAV	Eder	Morales	A1C	234th IS
Marcel	Scott	SPC	CO D 1-140 AVN BN	Octavio	Muniz	SrA	234th IS
Everette	Blacknal	MSgt	129 <sup>th</sup> CE Sq	Elliott	Roca	A1C	234th IS
Ruby	Barrera	TSgt	129 <sup>th</sup> Rescue Sq	David	Moreno	A1C	234th IS
Jonathan	Gaygay	CMSgt	163 <sup>rd</sup> FSS	Kyler	Nelson	A1C	234th IS
Carl	Kucha	PFC	1113 TRANS CO	Herbert	Monterrosa	SrA	234th IS
Sarah	Rafal	SFC	HHSC223 MI BN	Victoria	Barcenass	A1C	234th IS
Navya	Sharma	A1C	195th WING HQ	Sophal	Prak	SrA	234th IS
Barry	Beale	SMSgt	195th WING HQ	Alexis	Ranga	SrA	234th IS
Lizabeth	Cruz	SSgt	261st COS	Jennifer	Oberg	CMSgt	195th WING HQ
Andranik	Magdesian	SSgt	195th WING HQ	Benjamin	Williams Fruto	A1C	234th IS
Carlos	Garcia	SrA	146th SF SQUADRON	Michael	Camarillo	TSgt	147th COMBAT COM
Katherine	Roewert	TSgt	195th OPS GROUP HQ	Kristina	Butler	Civilian	195th SFS
Gabrielle	Retcho	A1C	261st COS	Daniel	Morency	SMSgt	146th OPS SUPPORT
Colby	Jones	SFC	CO C 1-184 IN BN	Patrick	Hescocox	SSG	DIV SIG CO 40 IN DIV
Rhiannon	Brown	MSG	CAARNG RRB (-)	Jovanny	Trejo	SSG	OPNS CO 40 IN DIV (-)
Pedro	Kladis*	MSgt	146th SF SQUADRON	Robert	Prewitt	SGT	CO D 1-140 AVN BN (ASSL)
Frankie	Gutierrez	A1C	115th AIRLIFT SQ	Morgana	Birkhimer	SGT	HSC 640 ASB (-)
Kal	Jenkins	A1C	146th WING HQ	Kenya	Salas	SPC	CO A 640 ASB (-)
Madison	Lucas	A1C	115th AIRLIFT SQ	Lloyd	Deleon	CPL	HSC 640 ASB (-)
Cecilia	Cano	A1C	115th AIRLIFT SQ	Juan	Sauceda	CPL	649 EN CO (HZ) (-)
Precious	Lacy	SrA	146th WING HQ	Edwin	Oliva	SPC	DET 1, HSC 640 ASB
Connor	Rose	A1C	115th AIRLIFT SQ	Kyle	Viers	SPC	CO B 1-140 AVN BN (ASSL)
Liam	Wells	A1C	146th WING HQ	Cheila	Padilla	SPC	CO E 1-140 AVN BN (ASSL)
Patrick	Posadas	SrA	146th AES	Alexa	Lopez	SPC	CO A 640 ASB (-)
Kristen	Fields	A1C	146th AES	Casey	McKnight-Alvarado	SPC	CO A 640 ASB (-)
Nathan	Newton	SrA	147th COMBAT COMM	Daniel	Garcia	SPC	HSC 640 ASB (-)
Fernando	Herrera	TSgt	195th SF SQ	Bryan	Burela	SPC	HHC 1-160 IN BN
William	DiMarzo	SrA	261st COS	Sarah	Small	MSgt	216th SC SQ
Joseph	Mondo	MSgt	144 MS GROUP	Anthony	White	MSgt	222nd ISS
Alex	Tranchina	SSgt	195th SF SQ	Rachael	Colon	MSgt	234th ISN
Ranessa	Spencer	A1C	222nd ISS	Eric	Rodriguez Gallardo	SGT	CO A 223 MI BN
Kenneth	Griffeth	SrA	222nd ISS	Diallo	Fry	1SG	Retired
Eric	Chiu	A1C	222nd ISS	Luliia	Lytvynova	SrA	195 Wing HQ
Brooke	Gothrick	TSgt	234th IS	Brian	Coyotl	SrA	146 AW HQ

\*Life Membership



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EANGUS Legislative Center

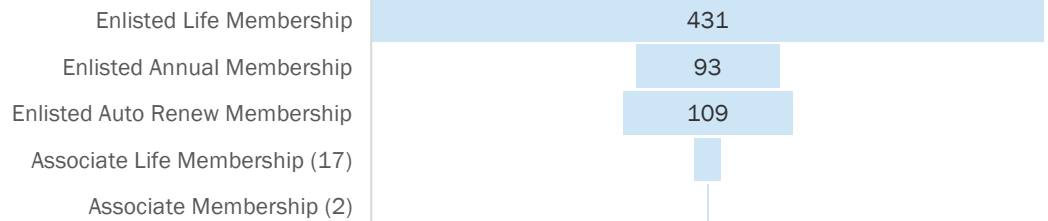


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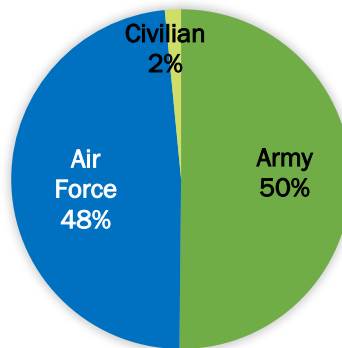
## New Members continued

Monolito	Arnold	SSG	JFHQ-CA
Adriel	Anderson	TSgt	234th IS
Jason	Giron-Salgado	PFC	HHC 1-140 AVN BN (ASSLT)
Joaquin	Vasquez-Duran	SPC	69 PAD
Isaiah	Martinez	SSgt	144 COMM FLIGHT
Gregory	Hampton	SSG	270 MP CO (-)
Phakadaey	Chong	SPC	CO D 1-184 IN BN
Kimara	Fears	TSgt	Retired
Kent	Bryant	TSgt	195th WING HQ
Sergio	Soto	SFC	330 MP CO
Ivan	Celis	SPC	330 MP CO
Jonathan	Neri	SPC	330 MP CO
Kayla	Easley-Love	SPC	330 MP CO
Michael	Rider	SFC	HHC GTC (Camp Roberts)
Kevin	Ramirez	SPC	CO C 1-160 IN BN
Julian	Griggs	SGT	40 MP CO

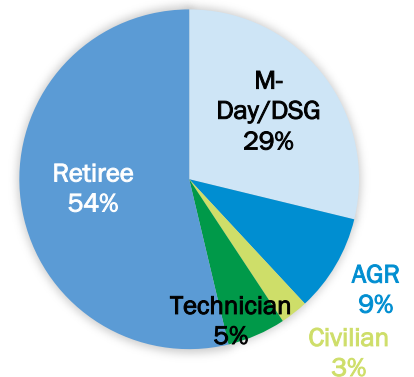
### Membership Type



### MEMBERSHIP BY COMPONENT



### MEMBERSHIP BY STATUS



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Use coupon code: **life** at checkout

\*Offer is good for all current and new members





## Meeting Information

Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at Noon via Zoom. Zoom has the capability of dialing in to the meeting with a telephone (landline). Email [caleangus31@gmail.com](mailto:caleangus31@gmail.com) for the monthly Zoom invite and call-in number if you do not receive it on your membership email.

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<https://caleangus.org/meeting-docs/>



# Support the Creation of the Space National Guard



EANGUS has long supported legislating a separate Space National Guard independent of the Air National Guard. EANGUS believes that this is a critical action for the future of the National Guard as a warfighter for overseas operations as well as supporting homeland missions. S.4179 – *A bill to establish the Space National Guard*, would do just that.

The National Guard has been a part of the space missions since 1996. Nearly 3,000 Reservists, National Guardsmen, and civilians perform space operations across more than 16 space support units, in multiple states and countries. These Servicemembers are highly experienced, and many works as leaders in the space industry.

The Reserve Component has always been a complement to active duty, and they provide a unique ability to recruit industry specialists who are not interested in serving full-time. Reserve Component Servicemembers would ensure that Space Force stays at the leading edge of technology. We know how valuable the reserves components are in every other branch, therefore we believe that Space Force must create Reserve and National Guard components.

To help support, simply go to the link and complete the **Voter Voice** form and send a pre-drafted note to your elected officials encouraging them to pass S.4179. Every click gets our elected officials’ attention. Please send your letter of support now and encourage others; please share this link: <http://eepurl.com/h14rOT>

## 2022 Legislative Workshop Sets EANGUS’ Legislative Priorities for the Year

Within the National Guard Museum headquartered in Washington, D.C., representatives from almost all of the 54 states and territories gathered to attend the annual Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) Legislative Workshop. This workshop was the first in-person meeting since 2020 as the 2021 was held virtually due to travel restrictions. The day was filled with guest speakers, networking, instructions and ended with a Q&A session from the top enlisted members of the Army National Guard, Air National Guard and the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chief, National Guard Bureau.

During the workshop, it was emphasized to the audience that it is imperative that the individual state’s representatives seek out, set meetings with and garner their state’s elected officials support – both the Senate and Congress. With only a small full-time staff, EANGUS staff cannot visit with every elected official to encourage lawmakers to amend or change laws. Having additional states’ representatives of EANGUS on the ground in the Nations Capitol greatly advanced EANGUS’ progress with educating lawmakers on issues facing the National Guard.

The 2022 Legislative Priorities are: EANGUS TRICARE for all Reservists, Affordable Health Care for Gray Area Reserve Retirement, Reserve Employers Comprehensive Relief and Uniform Incentives on Taxes Act, Guard and Reserve GI Bill Parity Act.

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**Association of the United States Army Benefits**



The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) has partnered with the Army Association of the United States (AUSA). When a member joins a State EANGUS Association, they also gain membership automatically (unless they opt out) into AUSA, regardless of component affiliation. As a dual member, members can participate in benefit programs and scholarship programs that AUSA offers its members! More information can be found at: <https://www.ausa.org/memb-er-benefits-public>

**EANGUS National Conference Little Rock, AR**



- Dates: August 7-10, 2022
- Location: Little Rock, AR
- Cost:
  - \$150 – Early Bird at the Conference. Ends Aug 12, 2021
  - \$175 – Until July 1, 2022. No refunds after July 1st.
  - \$200 – July 2, 2021, to Conference
  - \$225 – At the Conference
- Lodging: Area VII – Homewood Suites 501.375.4663
- Register & Hotel Registration:
- <https://eangusconference.org/2022-conference-registration/>

**CAL-EANGUS State Conference**

- Date: October 8, 2022
- Location: Residence Inn by Marriott Rocklin Roseville Conference Center  
**1850 Freedom Wy, Roseville, CA 95678**
- Cost: FREE TO MEMBERS
- Lodging: Home2 Suites by Hilton Roseville Sacramento
- Register & Hotel Registration:
- <https://caleangus.org/2022-state-conference/>



Meet and collaborate with the Senior Enlisted Leadership of the CA National Guard. Meet with local vendors and colleges who are in the industry. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided.



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