

EANGUS



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Why They Exist



- The Anti-lobbying Act (18 USC 1913) prohibits expenditure of Federal funds on grassroots lobbying efforts to include public contact with Congress concerning legislation or appropriations. Fiscal Law dictates the same.
- As an advocacy organization, EANGUS is able to discuss issues that affect the National Guard and are not obligated to support the President's Budget Proposal or Administration priorities like NGB must.
- State Associations also represent their members and initiate or support legislation to provide additional "State Benefits".

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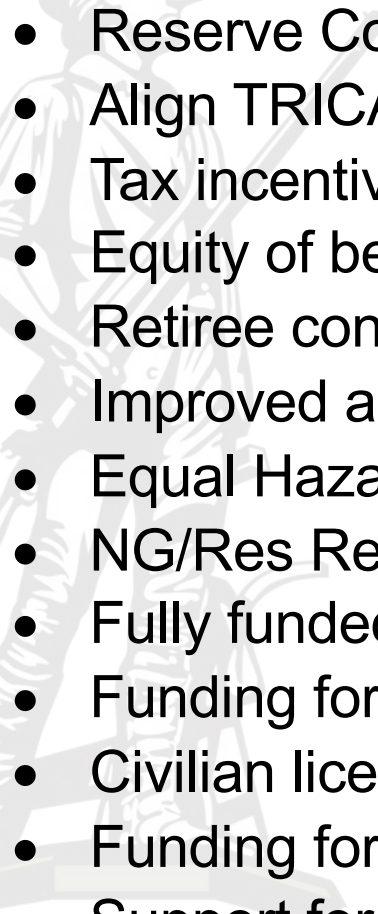
Professionals Belong to Professional Organizations

Major State Legislative Wins

- ❑ CalGuard Educational Assistance Fund Award Program (EAAP)
- ❑ Discounted Hunting/Fishing Licenses for disabled Veterans
- ❑ California CDL Testing Waiver
- ❑ Passed law allowing State Employees to use military leave to attend Drill (IDT).
- ❑ Reviews State legislation directly impacting National Guardsmen
- ❑ Future legislation and military pension (AB 46)



EANGUS Legislative Priorities

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- Reserve Component medical readiness & TRICARE expansion
 - Align TRICARE coverage with early retirement
 - Tax incentives for employers to hire members of the Guard
 - Equity of benefits for Guard/Reserve under Duty Status Reform
 - Retiree continued contributions to the Thrift Savings Plan
 - Improved access to mental health care and treatment
 - Equal Hazardous Duty Incentive Pay for NG/RC members
 - NG/Res Retiree Transition Assistance Program
 - Fully funded training for required schools
 - Funding for NG Cyber missions, teams, and training
 - Civilian licenses and certification for military training
 - Funding for NG Counterdrug Program
 - Support for the Space National Guard
 - Childcare during UTA Weekend

Supporting the CalGuard

- ❑ Donated to Oakland Military Institute's Track & Field Program
- ❑ Provided gas cards to CMD Family Programs – distributed to Soldiers and Airmen in need
- ❑ Provided cash scholarships to members and dependents
- ❑ Financially supported private organizations within the state (i.e: First Sergeant's Councils, Sergeants Major Association, Rising 6 Council, etc.)
- ❑ \$50K in support for Unit Morale Events



Help for NG Soldiers and Airmen

- ❑ The We Care for America Foundation, Inc. (WCFA) is the 501c(3) charitable arm of EANGUS. The WCFA National Guard Emergency Relief Fund currently provides THREE types of emergency assistance:
 - Individual SARGE grants (usually \$500)
 - Disaster relief (for major declared emergencies)
 - No-interest loans up to \$2,000
- ❑ Since 2004, WCFA has provided almost \$2M to NG members, which includes almost \$1M in grants given to NG members impacted by the COVID 19 pandemic over the last two years. These grants and the establishment of our No-Interest Loan program were made possible by significant donations from USAA and the USAA Foundation.
- ❑ For more info on the WCFA, to apply for assistance, or donate, go to <https://eangus-wcfa.org>

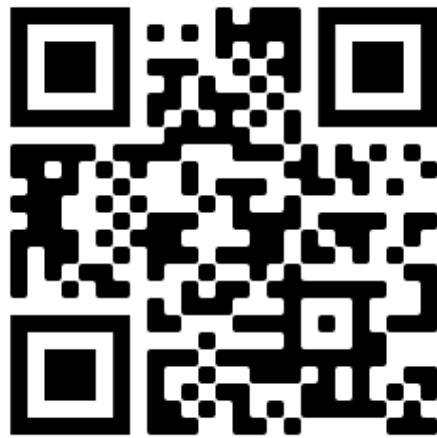


Membership Benefits

- ❑ Scholarships: EANGUS awards over \$300,000 annually in full-ride and partial scholarships from various University partners, corporate partner sponsorships, and personal donations.
- ❑ Professional Development : EANGUS provides opportunities for professional development several times each year in order to assist our members in understanding how government works and the role EANGUS plays in the legislative process. Additionally, these events give National Guard servicemembers the opportunity to hear current information from Senior Military and government leaders.
- ❑ News & Publications: EANGUS membership includes a subscription to the quarterly New Patriot Magazine, the monthly Drill Weekend Talking Points, and a weekly Minuteman Update as well as other information.

Membership Drive

All members in the grade of E-1 thru E-4 are entitled to **free** membership to CAL-EANGUS



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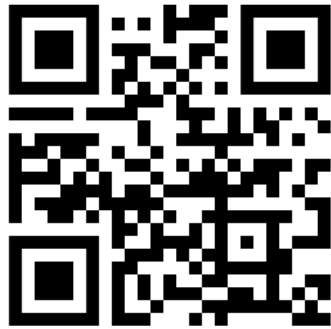
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Anyone can be a member and support!