



**California Enlisted Association**  
National Guard of the United States



October 31, 2025

To the CAL EANGUS Executive Board and Members:

It is with deep respect and gratitude that I submit my resignation as President of the California Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (CAL EANGUS), effective October 31, 2025.

This decision comes as I continue to focus my time and energy on serving as the President of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS). Balancing both roles has been a tremendous honor, but the growing responsibilities at the national level now require my full attention.

Serving as your President has truly been one of the greatest honors of my professional and volunteer career. Together, we have strengthened CAL EANGUS's voice, expanded our membership, and built an organization that continues to make a lasting impact on the lives of our Soldiers, Airmen, and Veterans.

As a proud California National Guardsman and Veteran, I will remain steadfast in supporting the important legislative efforts CAL EANGUS helped initiate — including advancing a tax exemption for Emergency State Active Duty (ESAD) pay and the continued work on the anti-VA claim shark bill to protect our Veterans from predatory practices.

I am confident that CAL EANGUS is in strong hands moving forward. MSG AJ Johnson will step into the role of President for the remaining year of the term, ensuring steady leadership and continuity of purpose. Nominations are now being accepted to fill the Vice President position for the year remainder of the three-year term.

From the bottom of my heart — thank you for allowing me the privilege to serve, to lead, and to witness the incredible growth and impact of CAL EANGUS. I look forward to continuing to advocate for California's Guardsmen and Veterans at the national level.

I hope to see you all at the CAL EANGUS State Conference on November 8, 2025, in San Diego!

With deep appreciation and respect,

Josh J. Baker, CMSgt, CA ANG  
President, EANGUS  
Past President, CAL EANGUS