THE NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA



NEW INITIATIVE: TAX EXEMPTION FOR EMERGENCY STATE ACTIVE DUTY

NGAC is currently drafting and sponsoring legislation to secure **state income tax exemption** for California National Guard members serving on Emergency State Active Duty (ESAD)

What this means for you:

- Tax-free compensation when fighting wildfires and responding to other state emergencies
- Financial recognition of your sacrifices during critical state missions
- Parity with federal active duty tax benefits



CURRENT NGAC LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

SB 1: Expands educational benefits for California National Guard members, providing increased tuition assistance at state colleges and universities.

AB 53: Improves employment protections for Guard members called to state service, ensuring job security during activations.

SB 23: Establishes mental health programs specifically designed for Guard members and their families.

SB 56: Creates tax credits for employers who hire National Guard members.



NGAUS LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

The National Guard Association of the United States is working on behalf of all Guard members to secure:

- Comprehensive healthcare coverage for all drilling Guard members
- Retirement credit for all types of duty status
- Modernized equipment and training resources
- Expanded educational benefits

SCAN THIS QR CODE TO VIEW THE COMPLETE NGAUS LEGISLATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:







CALL TO ACTION

OFFICERS OF THE AIR AND ARMY NATIONAL GUARD: LEAD THE CHARGE

PARTNERING WITH THE CALIFORNIA MILITARY DEPARTMENT

We need visionary officers to help shape the future of the Guard through strategic legislation. Without our collective voice:

- Other departments will make decisions that affect OUR future
- Modernization efforts may overlook Guard priorities
- Force structure and training funding will be determined without Guard input

Join NGAC Today to:

- Drive legislative initiatives that secure our future
- Impact modernization efforts and force structure decisions
- Ensure adequate funding for mission-critical training
- Build a stronger partnership with the California Military Department

SPECIAL OFFER: Sign up today for a **LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP** for only \$100 (regularly \$250



WHY JOIN NGAUS?

- Strengthens our influence on federal policies affecting the Guard, Army and Air Force
- Increases California's representation in national legislative meetings

Together, our voice is stronger. Join both NGAC and NGAUS today!



UPCOMING EVENTS

NGAUS 147th General Conference August 22-25, 2025 | Milwaukee, WI



Join the California delegation at this important national gathering of Guard leaders from across the country.

2025 Spring Capitol Summit:

California will be represented by an Air Officer who will advocate directly on Capitol Hill for Guard priorities that affect our Service Members.

SAVE THE DATE: First Annual NGAC Workshop

Late September 2025

- Legislative advocacy workshops
- Industry partner showcases
- Member appreciation events

Don't miss this opportunity to connect, learn, and help shape our future legislative strategy!



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