# 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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