

At the creation of the ANG NCOAGA in July 1968 at the graduation of class 68-B the mission agreed upon was "To serve the home unit and the community in which we lived." -106 Chapters were formed of givers not takers...Col. Morrissey

THE GRADUATE

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The 50th Anniversary raffle quilt was donated by CMSgt (Ret) Sue Turner



From The President

Greetings to Everyone:

I hope this finds everyone safe and healthy. Several of our members had planned on attending the 50th Anniversary meeting, however due to illness they had to cancel at the last minute. So we pray they are getting their good health back. Additionally, Chief Damrow gave us a scare on the first day when he started having chest pains and ended up needing three stints put in his heart later that evening. He is doing well now. We are so thankful that he recognized the signs and went to the hospital.

I must admit, as time for the meeting kept approaching, I was both excited and very nervous. I was excited because I knew that I would be seeing many people that I hadn't seen in a long time, and this was going to be the 50th meeting of this great association. And I was nervous, because I was worried that despite all of our planning, I would forget something, or that I would make a mistake. But, Chief Damrow told me it's just like a wedding, only the planners know if something didn't go exactly as planned. So for me to be the President of this group on this momentous occasion was extremely exciting.

Congratulations to MSgt Trace Rankin our 2018 Outstanding Graduate of the Year. She is so well deserved of this award, with all the things she does at her unit in support of their chapter, and also for the local community where she does so much volunteer work. I am pleased that her chapter continues to function effectively and is continuing the ideals that have guided this association for so many years.

Congratulations also go out to the 2018 I.G Brown Command Excellence Award winner, Col Mary Mild. It was very special for me to see her receive this award, as she was my squadron commander before I retired. Now that she has recently moved to State Headquarters, I am certain she will continue to encourage and support professional military education, of all the members of the Nebraska Air National Guard.

Our guest speaker for the banquet was scheduled to be the Director of the Air Guard, Lt. General Scott Rice. But his airplane was broken and he was not able to arrive for the banquet. The current Adjutant General of Nebraska, Brigadier General Daryl Bohac, was planning to attend as a guest of Col Mary Mild, so General Rice contacted him and asked him to speak in his place. Just before General Bohac started his speech, we got word at the banquet General Rice was able to get on another plane and he was on the ground in Knoxville. So we waited a few minutes, and when General Rice arrived, General Bohac gave an inspired speech and then General Rice got up and spoke as well. All things considered, we had a very successful banquet.

The rest of our meeting was also very successful. The biggest thing we accomplished was to eliminate the associate member category. This had been discussed at GMM49 and was approved at this meeting. We completed our scholarship winner selections and Chief Richardson will be including those results in this issue of the Graduate. Additionally, we discussed, at great length, the future of this association. The Board of directors developed a proposal that we will implement as the year continues. We are merging into an alumni type of association where we continue to meet annually at a location to be determined. We will also continue our scholarship program as long as we have the ability to do so. This is all still very fluid and the



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board of directors will discuss this and develop this as time continues.

At the same time we are looking into creating an NCOAGA app that all our members, but specifically our young members, can access from their phones to better connect with them and get them more involved in future plans and goals of this great association. This may seem contradictory to the previous paragraph, however we still need to have some members step up for the president responsibilities of this association, so hopefully this will encourage them to get more involved.

Speaking of the president's position, we did not have anyone run for the position, so I agreed to stay on as the president for another year. I am extremely honored to be in this position and hope that you are happy with the job that I have been doing as your president. If you wish for me to change something, or add something please let me know. I am always open to suggestions and ideas. Feel free to email me and give me your suggestions. Your board of directors has a teleconference once a month and we have an agenda of items we are working on. The minutes of those meetings are all posted on our website about one month after the meeting. If you have anything you would like for us to implement or discuss, please free to contact one of us to let us know. My personal email is twins68521@yahoo.com. Thank you to all of the Board members for all their hard work this past year. I look forward to leading into this next year.

Douglas Schulz CMSgt (Retired)

NCOAGA President

***The 2019 scholarship topics for our Senior and Junior Divisions
(Deadline for the submissions is 30 June 2019):***

SENIOR DIVISION: How well is the United States education system preparing the youth of America for the work place?

JUNIOR DIVISION: Should the draft be reinstated and include both men and women?

Future Composition of the Association



AIR NATIONAL GUARD Noncommissioned Officer Academy Graduate Association

July 18, 2018

TO THE NCOAGA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

FROM THE NCOAGA, CHAPTER 1, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

First of all merging this association into an alumni type program is not our desire, but we feel that we have no choice. We cannot get members to run for office. We have very little support from chapters. Many of us are still on the board because of our love and dedication to this association. We have some very serious issues to deal with since all our funds except for the Bennie Frick funds will have to be transferred to another nonprofit if we dissolve completely.

THE FOLLOWING ARE SEVERAL IDEAS CONCERNING THE FUTURE OF THIS ASSOCIATION:

National President selected by the membership at the national meeting -Term as determined by membership and can be reelected-Oversees ALL ASPECTS of the association including the web site. Only expenses approved by the board and membership and the actual cost of travel to the meeting location, mailing expenses, web site expenses will be reimbursed. No other president position will be filled unless we have volunteers. The vice president can obtain a lot of knowledge from the current president and would be very helpful, but if we cannot get any volunteers then it doesn't work.

Executive Director whose function is to SCHEDULE AND PLAN the next year's National meeting. Funding will be limited to the few expenses involved with the meeting planning and the cost of travel to the meeting location. Term unlimited until a problem develops or someone else is selected by membership.

Secretary who will only need to make changes to NEW Articles of the Corporation, By Laws, and the AGH as changed at the GMM. If no one volunteers to be the secretary, then the President will have to ask for volunteers to take minutes at the national meeting or take them. Additionally there probably won't be many changes to the Articles or Bylaws once we merge into this type of an association. The AGH will be a historical document that will probably not be updated unless there is a secretary willing to do that.

Treasurer who is the care taker of all the funds. Can only expend funds when approved by the board. Must provide a report of Income and expenses to the other board members with each completed purchase or at the end of the month when lots of funds are expended. Must provide an annual report to the IRS. If we have no volunteers for the Treasurer position, then the President will have to get approval from anyone else on the board to expend funds. If there are no other board members the president must get approval from some trusted life members who are willing to oversee the account in addition to the President. There always needs to be accountability to the membership concerning the funds. If Chapter 7 feels that now is the time for them to take their funds back then they should do that while there is still a board to make the decision.

The regional director positions can still stay as they are. Especially since the region director is the most important connection to the local chapters. If the position becomes vacant then the president should try to find someone to fill it. If the position remains unfilled because no one is willing to take on the job, then that is what will happen.

We will have to ensure that all our membership information is current and up to date. If no one volunteers to be the membership director the President or the Executive Director will maintain the database. The best way for the President to communicate with the membership is by email, but since not every member reads their emails, the address is also very important.

The rest of the board members will only be filled if we have volunteers to fill them. The duties of those positions can be as they currently are or can be amended as the future determines.

If we don't have a volunteer for the TEC director the President will become responsible for the assigned duties involved.

We envision the national meeting (GMM) being located at the chapters throughout the country. We envision that each 10 year anniversary being at Knoxville. The meeting (GMM) schedule will be modified as needed.

All activities are under reviews.

Scholarship program continues as outlined.

We find there is minimal value in the other programs, we suggest that they be reevaluated for merit.

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Douglas Schulz

Douglas Schulz, CMSgt (Ret)

President, NCOAGA Chapter 1

From the West Regional Director

Our 50th GMM (General Membership Meeting) was held in Knoxville, TN July 18-21, 2018 at the Airport Hilton. The McGhee-Tyson TEC (Training & Education Center) also celebrated their 50th anniversary and provided a wonderful ceremony/celebration. It was so fun to catch up with old friends, meet new 'fireballs' and see how Professional Military Education has transformed, improved and grown! It was very exciting to see the evolution of such a simple educational concept back in 1968, to an extraordinary professional developmental opportunity, which now rivals many high-end civilian institutions! I am so proud to be associated with this group!



We received a PME update from CMSgt. P. Christine Shawhan, CMSgt, USAF Professional Continuing Education, I.G. Brown Training and Education Center, explaining the upcoming modernization of Distance Learning, using YouTube, Facebook and even allowing for cell phone access. It was very exciting to hear how they are “embracing technology” and bringing such energy to education! Active Duty Air Force personnel are currently “beta testing” the NEW “Blended Learning”. She explained that ‘objective’ testing would no longer be included, but rather ‘working groups’ (teams of 6) electronically communicating across the globe to provide ‘peer evaluations’. These teams would engage in group discussions/forums, requiring each member to participate in the forum, be engaged and involved so that team feedback and crosstalk is substantial. She also emphasized that Instructor/Supervisory involvement would still be evident, along with a ‘live chat’ feature to help answer questions. This Blended Learning is approximately 2 weeks, instead of 6 weeks and costs estimates were \$2300 per student vs. \$7600. This all sounded very promising, shows great value and by all accounts is being fully embraced by Active Duty personnel, however, there is no manning/budget at this time. All are hoping this comes to fruition. You can follow more EPME happenings (like a free ‘bullet’ writing course through Blackboard web learning platform) at the IG Brown Training & Education Center at <http://www.angtec.af.mil/>.

With modernization and technology continuing to evolve, we should also announce that we are in the process of developing a **WEBSITE APP** (application) for the NCOAGA! Although we have a website, and a Facebook page, with an App, we can more readily notify members of various updated, upcoming events, alerts, meetings, or other pertinent information. **Please contact me if you have some talents to share!** We’re looking for the best methods/options!

There was another great moment during the GMM when scholarships were awarded! Chapter 70, Pheasant Country (114 FW, Sioux Falls, SD) had two winners! Both Jade Heilman (a repeat winner!) and her brother Christian Heilman were awarded scholarships! Jade was awarded both the Senior Division \$1,000 AND the Bennie Frick \$700! Christian won the USAA \$1,000. **Christian and Jade Heilman are dependents of MSgt (Ret) Anthony Heilman.** Christian is a recent addition to the 114th, and following in his father, Tony’s, footsteps by joining Ammo. Christian is currently deployed to the Middle East – on his first deployment. Jade, is now a senior, is continuing her education and will be a veterinarian SOON! In addition, Lindsey Turner (Ways & Means Director, Sue Turner’s daughter) received the Goyer Scholarship of \$1,200.

There were many highlights at our 50th GMM, but for me, the guest speaker at our final breakfast was the most impactful. Former Vietnam POW A1C William A. Robinson, while serving as a crew chief aboard a USAF helicopter, was shot down and captured in Ha Tinh Province, North Vietnam, on Sept. 20, 1965. He endured 2,703 days in multiple prison camps, including the so-called Hanoi Hilton, the notorious Briarpatch, and various other compounds at Cu Loc. No enlisted man in American military history has been held as a prisoner of war longer than Robinson. He not only chronicled his account with horrific detail of the brutal captivity he and others experienced after being captured, but also spoke of the genuine goodness of character, tradition of honor and legacy of valor we celebrate in our Airman’s Creed. I have great respect and am forever grateful for his tremendous contribution to our proud heritage and admire his tenacity and indomitable spirit, along with his sense of humor. (His book is titled, “The Longest Rescue”, co-authored with Glenn Robins, foreword by Col. Bud Day-Medal of Honor recipient.).

Speaking of heritage, I’d like to also encourage you as an individual, each Chapter or both you and your Chapter purchase a brick! See page 9 for a sample of the brick and the order form.

Finally, professional military education will continue to be our cornerstone and is the foundation of this organization. This includes not only the academia and curriculum, but the embedded and VITAL core values of the USAF. With continued teamwork, tenacity, and service before self, I’m inspired and excited to explore what our future holds, and look forward to helping

mold this organization into one of continued excellence. With this in mind, please contact me if you have talents associated with our Facebook page, website or upcoming app!

Please contact me, or any other Board Member if you/your Chapter is interested in hosting our 51st General Membership Meeting next year!

Our next Telecon/Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Monday, Sep 17, 2018 at 1800. Please forward any questions or concerns to me at: leisenhauer@sio.midco.net, (605) 366-5849. Remember Our Deployed! And, thanks to all for an AMAZING 50th celebration!

Lisa Eisenhauer, MSgt. (Retired)
WEST Regional Director

From the 1st VP (acting)

We have just celebrated fifty years of our great association and it was a wonderful celebration. Your board of directors have worked tirelessly over the past twelve months to make this special and it was out of the park!

I had the privilege of chairing the Scholarship Committee and we were fortunate to have great applicants for the Senior Division and also for the Betty Fearn and Bennie Frick scholarships but we received no applications for the Junior Division for the second year. Have we failed to get the word out for the junior category? Any dependent who has completed 10 or 11 years of school is eligible to apply. And, as with the other scholarships available, the guidelines and information on applying is found in our Association Guidance Handbook which is on our website at ncoaga.com.



Scholarship applications must be sent electronically to the 1st Vice President and received by 11:59 on 30 Jun each year. Scholarships are awarded for continuing education in colleges, community colleges and trade schools.

The categories for the 2019 scholarships are: Senior Division – How well is the United States educational system preparing the youth of America for the work place? Please provide your recommendations for changes or improvements. Junior Division - Should the draft be reinstated and include both men and women? The Betty Fearn and Bennie Frick scholarships have their own guidelines as stated in the Association Guideline Handbook.

As your treasurer this was a unique opportunity to serve as chairman of the scholarship committee as our 1st Vice President was deployed. Thanks for the opportunity!

Janice O. Richardson, CMSgt (Retired)
Treasurer

From the Treasurer



AIR NATIONAL GUARD

Noncommissioned Officer

Academy Graduate Association

Chapter 1

FINANCE REPORT - 1 Jul 2017 – 30 Jun 2018

16 Jul 2018

MEMORANDUM FOR NCOAGA Board of Directors, and Membership Chapter 1

FROM: CMSgt (Ret) Janice Richardson, NCOAGA, Chapter 1 Treasurer

SUBJECT: NCOAGA Chapter 1 Finance Report

Wells Fargo as of 30 June 2018.

Business Checking:	\$ 3,517.20
Life Membership Savings	\$ 6,888.51
General Scholarship Savings	\$ 2,801.60
Bennie Frick Scholarship Savings	\$ 1,201.59
Betty Fearn Scholarship Savings	\$ 3,067.27
GMM50	\$ 4,087.36
Heritage Brick	\$ 503.00
 Total Operational Funds	 \$22,066.53

Edward Jones Investments:

Bennie Frick Scholarship Account:	\$19,264.62
Life Membership Account:	\$27,730.46

Total Investments	\$46,995.08
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Income 1 Jul 2017 – 30 Jun 2018

Membership Due's	\$ 2,120.53
Bennie Frick Scholarship Funds	\$ 700.00
USAA Scholarship Funds	\$ 1,000.00
General Scholarship Funds (Quilt ticket sales	\$ 1,300.00
Heritage Brick	\$ 503.00
GMM50	\$ 4,087.36
Betty Fearn Interest	\$.94
Bennie Frick Interest	\$.34
General Scholarship Interest	\$ 3.26
PO Box Knoxville	\$ 82.00

Print Quilt Tickets	\$ 136.06
DC Trip (transfer from life account)	\$ 1,000.00
Network Solutions	\$ 967.71
Betty Fearn Scholarship	\$ 1,000.00
Newsletter Donations	\$ 470.00
GMM 49 Registrations	\$ 1,800.00
Return Seed Money	\$ 1,000.00
Jr Scholarship	\$ 500.00

Total Income \$16, 671.20

Expenses 1 Jul 2017 – 30 Jun 2018

Scholarships 2017	\$ 4,900.00
Norton Virus	\$ 106.99
Bank Charges	\$ 30.00
Print Quilt Tickets	\$ 136.00
Awards 2017	\$ 483.88
Checks for GMM50 and Heritage Brick accounts	\$ 36.14
Mail Quilt Tickets to BOD	\$ 34.30
DC travel to meeting with LTG Rice (Chief Damrow)	\$ 260.45
DC Travel to meeting with LTG Rice (Chief Schulz and MSgt Cawfield)	\$ 359.63
Network Solutions	\$ 997.89
GMM50	\$ 1,200.00
Brick	\$ 600.00
Newsletter mailing	\$ 1,308.72
Seed Money	\$ 1,000.00
PO Box Knoxville	\$ 82.00
Quilt Tickets	\$ 1,300.00
Membership postage and supplies	\$ 68.00
Transfer to life account	\$ 250.00

Total Expenses \$13,154.00

Balance 30 Jun 2018 - Business Checking \$ 3,517.20

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DAL-TEC Liaison

Well, the 50th GMM has passed and it was great! Our opening session featured a Tennessee State Senator, a Tennessee House Of Representative, the Mayor of Blount County Tennessee, the Vice Mayor and City Manger for Alcoa Tennessee, the City Manager Of Maryville Tennessee and the Mayor of Knox County Tennessee.

Our morning session was fruitful and the PME presentation by CMSgt Shawhan was insightful. Our evening banquet provided us an opportunity to honor the OGY and I.G Brown command excellence award. The recipients are outlined in this edition of the Graduate.

I was occupied with other issues so I missed the banquet. The message by MG Bohac and LTG Rice supported our great history and the work we have for the future of our organization. Saturday morning breakfast keynote was Capitan Bill Robinson, longest held Enlisted POW during the Vietnam War. His remarks make one fill privileged to have worn the uniform or are still wearing it and an appreciation for all we have in this great nation.

Brick purchases are still available. See the pictures below and see the order form on line and on page 11 of the Graduate.. Until next year!

Regards,
CMSGT Bruce Damrow
TEC Liaison.



To commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the establishment of the Non-Commissioned Officer Academy Graduates Association (NCOAGA) and the anniversary and creation of the Training and Education Center (TEC), an exciting opportunity is being offered! A granite brick with your name and other information can be purchased to be placed at the TEC around the Minuteman Statue area. Please note, you are allotted THREE LINES AT SEVENTEEN CHARACTERS PER LINE. CHARACTERS INCLUDE SPACES, PUNCTUATIONS AND HYPHENS. The price of this offer is \$75.00.

Monies collected from this project will be used to support the TEC Heritage Committee projects at the TEC and the NCOAGA.

Additionally, you may place anyone's name on the brick if you want to commemorate someone other than yourself. See below for order form. Please see pictures on previous page to see how the brick will look.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

BRICK INFORMATION

NAME

BRANCH OF SERVICE(S)

INCLUDE SERVICE DATES

Please include your personal contact information, address, phone number and or email address.

Name of person ordering brick

Phone

Email

Address

RETURN THIS FORM AND MAKES CHECKS PAYABLE TO **NCOAGA GIFT SHOP** AND SEND TO:

NCOAGA
PO Box 123
Alcoa, TN 37701-0123

Further Questions/Contact NCOAGA Website and ask question and we will respond.

DAL-Ways and Means

TRAVEL LOG PROGRAM

Now is the time to become part of the Travel Log program. Renewals are starting 1 Oct through 30 Sep and cost \$15 for one year; two years \$25; and three years \$40. Providers may open their home to other Travel Log members or provide RV parking for members traveling through their area. House rules are set by each provider. Non-Providers do not open their home or have RV parking but can provide a list of things to do, places to see or accommodations in their area. Both options allow Association members an avenue to donate to the NCOAGA. Updated Travel Logs will be emailed to Travel Log members in October and as additions are made through the year.

Here is the link to the Travel Log application form 6-17 on page 131 of the Association Guidance handbook. <http://ncoaga.com/images/Publications/AGH%201July2017Published5July2017.pdf#%5B%7B%22num%22%3A220%2C%22gen%22%3A0%7D%2C%7B%22name%22%3A%22XYZ%22%7D%2C297%2C692%2C0%5D>

Payment can be sent to me with the form or through paypal under the donation tab of our website. Be sure to use the link "Add special instructions to the seller:" and state the donation is for Travel Log membership.

50TH ANNIVERSARY COINS

50th anniversary coins are still available. The first coin is \$3 and covers shipping/handling, each additional coin is \$1. Payment can be sent to me or through paypal under the donation tab of our website. Be sure to use the link "Add special instructions to the seller:" and state the donation is for 50th anniversary coins. Message me on Facebook or email sue-turner@gardener.com with your coin request and address.

BE SQUARE SOCIETY

The Be Square Society was developed by Col Ed Morrissey, the first Commander of the Professional Military Education Center, as a means to provide funds to the NCOAGA Chapter One for the purpose of perpetuating the Association. The name was derived from times past when the word square meant a good thing. For example making a square deal, or eating a square meal, etc. This program allows the donor to make a one-time donation or bequest at their demise to the Association. There are currently three levels of donation: Gold -\$1000, Silver-\$500, or Bronze \$250. Be Square Society members paid in full will have their name engraved on the plaque.

Here is the link to the Be Square Society form 6-16 on page 130 of the Association Guidance handbook.

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Payment can be sent to me with the form or through paypal under the donation tab of our website. Be sure to use the link "Add special instructions to the seller:" and state the donation is for Be Square Society pledge donation.

I look forward to working with the Association with fundraising efforts. Each region can have one member on the Ways & Means Committee. Please email me if you would like to help! sueturner@gardener.com

Sue Turner, CMSgt (Retired)
DAL-Ways & Means

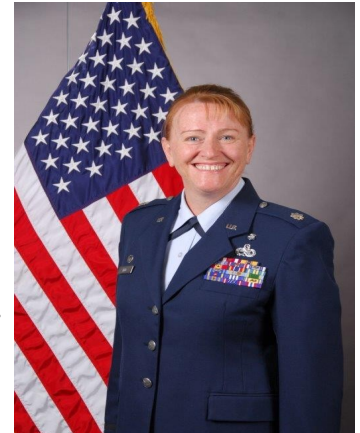
In Memorium:

NAME, REGION AND CHAPTER	DATE OF DEATH
SMSGT LARRY D GATES	APRIL 2018
REGION CENTRAL / CHAPTER 42	
SMSGT DALE A LAHRS	4 MARCH 2018
REGION CENTRAL / CHAPTER 25	
SMSGT GODWIN J SAMPEY	13 AUGUST 2017
REGION CENTRAL / CHAPTER 39	
CHARTER MEMBER, SMSGT BERT G WILSON	5 MARCH 2017
REGION CENTRAL / CHAPTER 5	
MSGT LAURIE J BILLINGS	20 DECEMBER 2016
REGION EASTERN / CHAPTER 59	
CHARTER MEMBER, MSGT THEODORE W GUTZKE	21 OCTOBER 2010
REGION CENTRAL / CHAPTER 66	
MSGT MOSES B SANCHEZ	JANUARY 2017
REGION WESTERN / CHAPTER 61	

Major General I.G. Brown Command
Excellence Winner
Colonel Mary W. Mild

Lieutenant Colonel Mild is Chief of the Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, Nebraska National Guard. As the Chief of Joint Staff, Lt Col Mild serves as chief advisor and principal assistant to the Adjutant General on Joint Staff matters of Defense Support to Civilian Authorities, international affairs through State Partnerships, major exercises and joint education and training.

Lieutenant Colonel Mild enlisted in the Nebraska Air National Guard, 155th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron while she was in high school, serving as administrative support through college. She was commissioned as second lieutenant through the Academy of Military Science in 1992, and was immediately assigned as a Maintenance Administrative Officer. Lieutenant Colonel Mild accepted an offer to cross train as an Aircraft Maintenance Officer and was assigned as Component Repair Flight, Officer in Charge. In 1999 she was assigned as Flight Commander of the Maintenance Operations Flight. In 2002, Lieutenant Colonel Mild was reassigned to serve the Wing Commander as the 155 Air Refueling Wing Executive Officer. In 2004, she was selected to attend Air Command and Staff College in residence, earning a Master's Degree in Military Operational Art and Science. Returning to the 155th, Lieutenant Colonel Mild was instrumental in managing the transition of the Mission Support Flight to the Force Support Squadron while serving as the Director of Military Personnel. In 2007, Lieutenant Colonel Mild was then selected to cross train once again, and served as the 155th Medical Group Health Administrator and Deputy Group Commander. During this time she served as the first Nebraska National Guard Medical Commander for the newly-formed CERF-P (Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear High-Yield Explosive Enhanced Response Force-Package) mission. In 2011, Lieutenant Colonel Mild was selected as the Commander of the 155th Maintenance Squadron, leading the Wing's largest squadron with fourteen AF specialties, supporting \$360M dollars in assets, and maintaining the Wing's KC-135 Stratotanker aircraft. She has deployed and led maintainers in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM and PACOM Deterrence Contingency Missions. In 2016, Lieutenant Colonel Mild was named Deputy Commander of the 155th Maintenance Group where she ensured well trained, well- prepared airmen are ready to perform Federal, State, CONUS and OCONUS missions and continues to care for, mentor and encourage the professional development of over 250 Airman in the Group's charge. In February 2018, Lt Col Mild transitioned to Nebraska National Guard's Joint Force Headquarters to serve as Chief of Staff, Joint Staff.



EDUCATION

1986 Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2000 Squadron Officer School
2005 Masters Degree, Military Operational Art/Science, Air Command and Staff College-in residence
2013 Air War College

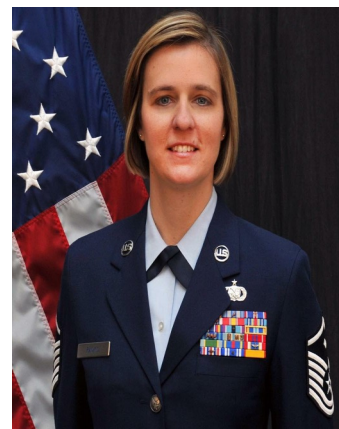
EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant, 4 June 1992
First Lieutenant, 11 June 1994
Captain, 27 July 1996
Major, 13 August 2000
Lieutenant Colonel, 7 August 2005
Colonel, 2018

Outstanding Graduate of the Year

MSgt Trace Rankin

Master Sergeant Tracie Rankin serves as the Inspection Superintendent for the 145th Airlift Wing, in this role she plans, organizes and executes the Wing Commanders Inspection Program (CCIP). She reviews and revises policies, procedures, and organization design for the wing inspection program and wing inspection team (WIT). Sergeant Rankin strives to eliminate work problems or barriers to mission accomplishment; she promotes team building and implements improvement initiatives in response to concerns with regulatory compliance. Master Sergeant Rankin served as secretary of the national chapter for the Noncommissioned Officer Academy Graduates Association July 2009 – July 2011, and also served as secretary and president of the local chapter (Chapter 7, the Tarheel Chapter), which is the largest most active chapter in the nation July 2008 – August 2017. Master Sergeant Rankin resides in Stanley, North Carolina and enlisted in the North Carolina Air National Guard on 18 September 1997. Initially trained as a Supply Craftsmen assigned to the 145th Logistics Readiness Squadron from September 1997 – August 2010, Master Sergeant Rankin served as the First Sergeant for the Mission Support Group from August 2010 – January 2014.



EDUCATION

1997 Graduated from South Point High School, Belmont, North Carolina
1998 Completed Supply Management Course Lackland, AFB, Texas
2001 Airman Leadership School Non-Residence
2009 United States Air Force Noncommissioned Officer Academy, McGhee-Tyson Air National Guard Base, Tennessee – Distinguished Graduate.
2010 United States Air Force First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Alabama
2010 Community College of the Air Force degree in Business Management/Logistics
2013 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy – Non-Residence
2015 4 Lenses Course, North Carolina Air National Guard, Charlotte, NC
2015 Enhancing Human Capital Course, North Carolina ANG, Charlotte, NC
2016 DEOMI Diversity Leadership Course, North Carolina ANG, Charlotte, NC
2016 Inspector General Training Course, Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque, NM

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Air National Guard Noncommissioned Officer Academy Graduates Association – Chapter 7
Air National Guard Noncommissioned Officer Academy Graduates Association – Secretary of Chapter 1

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman First Class	18 Aug 1997
Senior Airman	5 Sept 1999
Technical Sergeant	30 Nov 2007
Staff Sergeant	30 Sept 2001
Master Sergeant	30 Jun 2010

Pictures from opening ceremony GMM 50th Anniversary



Pictures from the banquet...



William Goyer Memorial Scholarship Winner \$1200

Lindsey Turner, Region West, Chapter 76

As an American citizen it is a privilege to be able to exercise our civic duty to vote for the leader of our nation. Every four years I look forward to educating myself about the new presidential candidates and their policies they would enact as president, but with that comes many causes for concern. Some eye opening complications arise as a consequence of our freedom of speech and the near-impossibility of enforcing accountability in both our own government at the highest levels as well as the (supposedly prestigious) media outlets that churn out information that has never been confirmed. Three solutions I have for improving the presidential election and campaign are to eliminate voter fraud, ban large campaign donors, and educate voters with a media outlet focused solely about the truth.

First of all, although there have been laws to counteract voter fraud at the polls, it did not stop the media frenzy that followed in the most recent presidential election. Allegations of ballot stuffing, illegal immigrants voting, and many people sending in absentee ballots after already voting have surfaced during the election causing people to point fingers at the opposing party. In order to solve this problem without significantly decreasing the number of citizens voting at the polls, computers can be used as an alternative to positively identify voters without turning them away for not having identification. Rich Lowery, editor of the National Review, says that, "...voter ID laws don't have much impact on people who bother to show up and vote anyway. Few of them actually have their ballots thrown out when it turns out they don't have the right ID required by law." According to the GAO, in Kansas in 2012, 1,115,281 ballots were cast. There were 38,865 provisional ballots, and out of those, 838 were casted out for voter ID reasons. With computers provided to poll workers with access to driver's licenses and state residence cross referencing, more people are able to carry out their civic duty to vote.

Secondly, in addition to eliminating voter fraud, banning donations to presidential candidates from large corporations and unions will further reduce political malpractice and create equal opportunities for every candidate. According to the New York Times, a closer look at corporate political activity reveals that it is far more valuable to talk to legislators than to give them money directly. For example, in the last election cycle PACs affiliated with tobacco interests gave less than \$3 million to Congressional candidates, but these same tobacco interests spent close to \$80 million on lobbying members of Congress. This data is similar with other corporations who donate to campaigns. Although laws protect against bribery, they do not protect against the lobbyists who influence legislature. Instead of allowing large corporations and unions to donate unlimited amounts of money to this effort, setting a handout limit from private citizens will ensure that there is no one candidate that dominates the airwaves with their political campaign ads. The average presidential campaign in the 2016 elections cost around \$2.4 billion according to the Washington Post, and with this data donation limits can be set for the next presidential election.

Finally, in order to improve the presidential election and campaign and to make a well-educated vote, the public needs to be well informed on who they are electing. The media as we know it is biased and often gives half-truths to those most susceptible to it: uninformed voters. These news channels and more commonly used social media outlets are often not credible and do not fact check their statements, which often leads the reader to believe their testimonies at first glance. Having an impartial new outlet that fact checks reports made and provides users with accurate information about all the presidential candidates will help voters become more educated about the elections. On this unbiased news outlet would be a list of the top 20 issues that America faces and a detailed response from each candidate, and it would also have a self-assessment where voters can rank several statements from one to five, total up the points, and see where their political views most align with. Having this helps voters identify their values and gives them information about the candidates' missions as the potential Head of State. As Aristotle said, "The educated differ from the uneducated as much as the living from the dead," and if citizens inform themselves on candidates' policies on the United States' top issues, we are all able to make more conscientious rulings on who we vote for rather than what we know based on the media alone.

In conclusion, improving the U.S Presidential campaign and election process by cutting down on voter fraud, limiting campaign donations to only private citizens, and educating the general population would help to increase awareness for the potential complications that could occur during the campaign season, to which we might directly combat to an effective degree. These ideas also allow for an equal representation from each Presidential prospect and, most importantly, guides the people of our country to make informed votes.

MSgt Bennie Frick Scholarship Winner \$700

Jade Heilman, Region West, Chapter 70

Why I want to pursue my education and why financial assistance is needed

My first educational goal is to obtain my Bachelor's of Science Degree in Pre-Vet / Biology from South Dakota State University in May of 2019. After I earn my undergraduate Biology and Pre-Veterinary Medicine degree my second educational goal is to go to graduate school to earn my Veterinary Medicine Degree (DVM). I am in the process of applying to Vet Schools for admission for Fall 2019. If I am not accepted the first go round, my plan is to obtain a job in the animal health field, earn some more skills, experience and money then reapply for the following year. I know the application process is very competitive and I am going to try my hardest.

I really want to become a small animal veterinarian because I know how much animals can help humans, you can see this in therapy dogs, companion animals, police dogs and the animals that the military trains to assist the troops, and by keeping their animals healthy, I can keep other people healthy. I know without obtaining my education I would not be able to work as in depth as I would want to in this field.

Financial assistance is needed because as I go into my fifth year of my undergraduate program, I am still applying for as many scholarships as I can in order to decrease the amount of student debt that I will accumulate during my years of graduate schooling. As long as I can earn scholarships I can continue going to school without worrying about too much future debt. I have been working during the summers to earn money to help pay for my undergraduate schooling and my living costs and I do work some during the school year (work study) as well, but I still leave time to focus on my studies.

5 years from now I hope to be recently graduated from Vet School and obtaining my first "real job" as a Veterinarian. I am not sure where in the US I will end up living when I am done with my education, but I will go to where ever the job takes me. In 10 years from now I hope to be an Veterinarian in a well established practice or my own Animal Clinic.



USAA Scholarship Winner \$1000

Christian Heilman, Region West, Chapter 70

Ways to change the election process for the President needs to start at the bottom, the individual voters. Less and less able Americans are registering to vote. This leads to a more skewed turnout where more older people come out to vote compared to the new younger voters. This is a problem with the registration process in our country and is causing a problem with turnout. A lot of younger people who want to vote are in college and most likely working after and in between classes. This makes it hard for them to get out and go register at the courthouse since most are only open the usual 8-5 workdays. One way to fix this is to make registration more available, it is already available at the DMV's but people in my state get their operator's license at age 16 and won't return to the DMV until they are 21 to get a new ID which is already three years after the legal voting age. Since technology is so prevalent in today's society, I think you should be able to register to vote online on your respective city's website. This idea would obviously need some consideration and regulations involved. You could just fill out the form online and upload a picture of a suitable picture ID to keep authenticity. I feel this would greatly increase voter registration. However, just because there are many more registered voters doesn't necessarily mean they all go out and vote. This leads me to the next problem that is even greater, voter turnout. Estimates show that only 58% of eligible voters came out to vote in the 2016 presidential election. These adults have jobs, and many even have two jobs. There needs to be two things that happen, the first is that voting day needs to be a federal holiday. In doing so, all federal, state, and city employees should have the day off to go and vote. Second, for those in the private sector, there needs to be regulations to these businesses stating that all employees who are registered to vote, receive an extra hour off that day to go out and do so. You can't go and make someone vote if they don't want to but it is a citizen's duty to go out and vote to make their voice feel heard, it is a constitutional right.

Next, is the Presidential campaign. This is a very long process which starts a year or two in advance. The first half of the campaign is the primaries. We need to have a national primary in June instead of individual state primaries which drag on and stretch throughout the early election season. Also, along with the primaries, registered voters, no matter their party choice, should be able to vote in whichever primary they feel fit to their beliefs. Right now it's the Republican primary which only registered Republicans are able to vote in. Then in the Democratic primary, everyone else votes including the independents, libertarians, green party, etc. Because of this, there is a problem, mainly among the independents who want to vote in the Republican primary but can't because they aren't registered Republicans, it shouldn't be closed off to specific voters like this. Voters should be able to vote in whichever primary without it being closed off to them because of which party they chose to side with. Going onto the general election, the electoral college, this is an outdated form of voting. The president is being chosen in-directly by voters because of this system. Not only that, but it doesn't work. For the second time in 16 years, the candidate who won the popular vote, which is all the individual voters, did not win the electoral college, causing them to lose. They say the electoral college is around to give each state a fair proportional vote which makes the candidate focus on all the states. This is wrong however, because of the system, the candidates only focus on a select few states which tend to flip-flop between red and blue throughout the election season. The urban/rural voting split also messes up the voting process, in big states like Texas, the urbanized areas tend to swing Democrat but all the rural areas tend to swing Republican. Because of this, whichever side wins the most votes, will have all the electoral college in their favor which heavily sways the vote one way. I believe that abolishing the electoral college will raise morale among voters that their voice will be heard and not decided by their state's electoral college. This will greatly increase voter registration and ultimately, voter turnout.

Senior Division Scholarship Winner \$1000

Jade Heilman, Region West, Chapter 70

How would you improve the US Presidential campaign and elections process?

The election of the President of the United States is one of the most important events that occur every four years in this country. Over the last few decades, the election process has gotten more corrupt, and animosity has spread outside of the Presidential candidates. This process needs to be fixed as soon as possible before the country is torn apart over different political and moral beliefs. Some practices during the election need to be fixed in order to bring our country back together. These practices are bipartisanship, election fundraising, religion-based political views, and the Electoral College.

Presidential elections have occurred every four years since our country's inception. In the beginning, it used to be between two main political parties, federalists and anti-federalists. This division has remained throughout the centuries, the only thing that has changed, is the names of the parties. Bipartisanship is one of the issues with current presidential elections. Republicans and democrats are so opposed to the other's beliefs that they refuse to see the similarities between the two parties. During primary elections, only registered democrats or republicans are allowed to vote, those who are independents or other political parties are not allowed to vote, and voice their opinion. By not allowing a large percentage of the population to vote, the actual results of the election are very skewed and largely inaccurate. By getting rid of bipartisanship, the country's actual opinion on the candidates can be determined with more accuracy. This could also help congress get along better because congressman wouldn't be divided based on illogical political views.

Running for President costs a lot of money due to advertising, political rallies, and meetings with important citizens. Some Presidential candidates have enough money to run their own campaigns, but some candidates are paid by corporations, and are later required to fulfill certain contractual obligations in favor of the corporation. This campaign funding gives some Presidential candidates an unfair advantage because they are given an almost unlimited amount of money to campaign with. Presidential candidates should be required to raise their own campaign funds by doing fundraising, or using their own money. When the election is over, candidates should be required to donate any extra fundraised money to charity, in order to not let the money go to waste. By making presidential candidates fundraise their own money, the candidates will be able to appeal to voters more than if their money came from big corporations. This will also make elections fairer between poor and rich candidates.

The United States was founded on freedom, and more importantly, the separation of church and state. This separation has gotten thinner in the last few decades as people mix religious and political opinions. Look back at almost any war in the past and you will see that it was religiously motivated, but passed off as a moral objection to a certain group or race of people. The United States has been split between republican "conservatives," those with strong religious views, and democratic "liberals," those we more relaxed religious views. This schism has almost brought about the end of separation of church and state because politicians are now making decisions based on moral beliefs, instead of upholding the constitution. Politicians should not be making decisions on what they personally believe is right or wrong. What they should be doing is making decisions based on what is right for the people of the country. By enforcing this separation, we can go back to what this country was founded on, and fix the fissure that has occurred between religious and nonreligious voters.

During every election, the Electoral College is mentioned as the deciders of the election. The Electoral College decides who the President is despite what the majority of the country might think. This has been seen a few times in the last few elections when Al Gore won the popular vote, but lost the election to George Bush. Also, during this last election Hillary Clinton won the popular vote, but lost the election to Donald Trump because of the Electoral College. While the Electoral College was needed when the country was initially founded, it has been corrupted since then. Most members of the College are "bought" by political parties, instead of voting for who they think will be best for the country. College members need to vote on their own opinion, or allow the general population to vote for the president themselves. By giving the population of the United States the actual choice to vote for president, the very low voting percentage can increase, and match the large voting percentages of other developed countries.

This country has become incredibly corrupt in its election system. There are many ways to change this, but it can only be done if the country admits that it has a problem. Some simple ways to do this is to get rid of bipartisanship, fix the campaign fundraising system, keep religion out of politics, and get rid of the Electoral College. Our country can change for the better, but we need strong leaders to lead the country towards what is right for the country, not what is right for their political party.

Betty Fern Scholarship Winner \$1000

MSgt Jonathan Sullins, Region East, Chapter 7

I have never been that person that likes to brag about my achievements as I strive to make others exceed their potential. In my positions in the Air Force as a prior Dedicated Crew Chief, to my current position as the Command and Control Superintendent, I have connected with my subordinates and try to push them to achieve their desired goals. These goals are the same in which they have enlisted to me during our first interview. It is an honor to watch them grow into a great NCO (Non-Commission Officer) or an Officer. From my years of supervision, I have had three Airmen to get commissioned, four part-time Guard Airmen to get hired on fulltime, countless Airmen promoted to NCOs, and Airmen continuously getting recognized for exceeding expectations.

The Air Force has multiple opportunities for Airmen to take leadership courses with the EPME-21 (Enlisted Professional Military Education for 21st Century), Enhancing Human Capital, Leadership Challenge Program, SEJPME (Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education), Four Lenses, and Six Sigma classes to just name a few. To receive this information and take it back to your shop and even Wing is how you prove that you have grown as a leader. Applying what I have learned from my past experiences going to McGee Tyson and watching my trainer deal with problems has taught me to use different courses of leadership. You have various personnel in leadership roles from NCOs, Chiefs, and Commanders that use different leadership types. I have witnessed this in regard to the lack of attention they push on others to get something accomplished. Each Airman responds differently to leadership traits. Most of the Leadership seems to think that they should use Autocratic Leadership style, which if you pay attention, usually backfires on the morale and work that needs to be accomplished. There is nothing wrong with this style if you know when to change the style, but if you only use this style, then you will not get the full potential out of your Airmen. I find that great leaders in the military use Situational Leadership. Situational Leadership is a leader or manager of an organization that must adjust the style to fit the development level of the followers they are trying to influence. With Situational Leadership, it is up to the leader to change their style, not the follower to adapt to the leader's style. (Chron) This leadership style is what I use when I approach my Airmen and other situations that I need to lead to accomplish the task. With Situational Leadership it has helped others that need that extra push to become a leader. As I round up team players to have a meeting about a potential problem, there are always the NCOs that like to "be heard," and this is where I look for the NCO that sits back and listens and doesn't think that their idea is valued. With me being the team leader on things I will call on the one NCO that is passive to get their idea. Once I get this, I run with it and tell everyone that we are using their approach. Using their concept gives that one NCO the opportunity and encouragement to shine and to step up to the plate to become that leader the Air Force has trained to become. Taking this extra step to help lift this NCO is the first step of the NCO becoming a trained leader.

Being a Superintendent in the Command and Control office, I oversee over 1,500 Airmen (Officers and Enlisted) with communications and information support. My job as a Superintendent and Training Manager we cannot put rank over experience in the office. Our roles are too important and rely on experience with skill level until the rank is achieved. I have mentored young Airmen to NCOs to take on extra responsibilities that only Senior Non-Commissioned Officers (SNCOs) do in other career fields. Seeing these NCOs perform at a task higher than expected is a feeling of success.

With the leadership skills that I have obtained from the knowledge in the Air Force, I have enrolled back in school full-time to complete my Bachelor's Degree in October of this year. Within the courses from the school, I am maintaining a 4.0 average while being a team leader on the school's required project. In addition, multiple students rely on me to assist them with their coursework, if needed. With the Air Force teaching the more with less Six Sigma, I have taken this to heart and have tried to help our wing accomplish this. I intend to graduate from school this October with a degree in Quality Management and a certification of a Green Belt in Six Sigma. Taking the courses that I have in school has opened my eyes. It has shown me that I can apply what I have learned to improve my shop. I have already proven to Leadership that having a Centralized Tool Crib (CTK) for the whole base is a waste of time of human resources. As the day starts, the Airmen must walk across the base to get to one location and then stand in line to get a tool. Once the Airmen have the tool(s), they must walk back to their shop to start working. As the day goes by, the tools will have to be turned in for lunch, breaks, appointments and then at the end of the day with everyone else. Having to stand in line and wait will ultimately mean that the Airmen will have to stop work sooner to return tools, instead of working on the aircraft longer. Doing this means that there will be a waste of time standing in line, walking to the CTK, and walking back from the CTK. Using different charts to show leadership the "cause and effect" as well as the "why" of having a CTK for the whole Wing is a failure on what the Wing is teaching everyone as well as the courses that I am taking now.

In my civilian life, my wife and I are co-founders of Harlan's Heroes; a non-profit for pediatric cancer named after our son who passed away from brain cancer. In doing this, we have assisted families as far south as Florida and as northwest as Indiana. Our mission is to support families with help, hope, and care. We raise awareness for pediatric cancer during our annual golf tournaments, pumpkin patch, pediatric research supported hikes, and charity bar nights just to name a few. By doing these fundraisers, Harlan's Heroes has raised over \$115,000 to donate to help find a cure and to assist some of the families that are fighting this horrible, unjustifiable disease. While working our fundraising events, I strive to present a positive exemplification of the Air Force as I take the direction the Air Force has instilled in me.

My goal statement for my civilian, military, and academic achievements, along with what I think best describes what I am, what I want, and what I plan on doing after this year would be, to complete my Bachelor's Degree in Quality Management so that I can mentor future Airmen. To contribute to the improvement of the Air Force with the leadership that I have, and to fully invest more time with my non-profit to help more families that need assistance.

Chapter 1 - BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2017-2018 TIMELINE

President's Activity Report to the BOD	NLT 5 th of each month
Graduate Articles to DAL, Graduate	September Issue - Due no later than 15 August 2018 June Issue - Due no later than 15 May 2019
Regional Director's Chapter Presidents/ Representative Newsletter	First of each month
Chapter Monthly Activities Report (AGH Form 6-4) http://ncoaga.com/Forms.php	Due to Regional Directors from chapter at end of each month..
Major General I.G. Brown Command Excellence Trophy Award (AGH Form 6-8) http://ncoaga.com/Forms.php Outstanding Graduate of the Year (AGH Form 6-9) http://ncoaga.com/Forms.php NCOAGA Hall Of Fame Award: See AGH-Section 4-8 For Guidelines. NCOAGA Minutewoman Award: See AGH-Section 4-9.	Packages from chapter must be emailed to their Region Director no later than 15 February each year . Region Di- rectors forward packages to 2 nd Vice President not later than 1 March each year. 2 nd Vice President forward to Selection Committee not later than 31 March each year. For more information on awards review the NCOAG As- sociation Guidance Handbook (AGH), Section 4, AWARDS. http://ncoaga.com/association-handbook.php
Regional Awards – Outstanding Chapter, Award of Excellence, Regional Director's Award	Regional Directors submit names to 2 nd Vice President not later than 1 June of each year. 2 nd Vice President for- ward names to the annual General Membership Meeting (GMM) chair not later than 10 June of each year.
Scholarship Program (AGH Form 6-11, AGH Form 6-12) http://ncoaga.com/Forms.php	Essays must be emailed to 1 st Vice President not later than 30 June 2019 . Reference http://www.ncoaga.com/scholarship.php for the scholarship program guidelines. Application package and essays must be submitted elec- tronically. The "essay" must be submitted in word docu- ment format. Senior Division: How well is the Unites States education sys- tem preparing the youth of America for the work place? Junior Division: Should the draft be re-instated and include both men and women?
USAA Scholarship	1 st Vice President to contact USAA regarding USAA Scholarship not later than 1 August of each year.
Annual Report (GMM Book)	Forward annual reports for the annual GMM Book to the Seminar Committee chair not later than 30 June of each year.
Submit advertisements for GMM Book	Submit advertisements for the GMM to the Seminar Com- mittee chair not later than: 1 July of each year.
Membership Rolls	Membership rolls will be closed as of the first day of the month of the annual GMM.
General Membership Meeting Delegate (AGH Form 6-5) http://ncoaga.com/Forms.php	Chapters submit Letter of Authority to Regional Directors <i>not later than two weeks prior</i> to opening date of the annual General Membership Meeting. Delegate must be a "paid member" NLT the end of the month prior to the annual GMM
Pride through Recognition Annual Report (AGH Form 6-6) http://ncoaga.com/Forms.php	Chapters submit to Regional Directors <i>no later than the beginning of the first Regional Meeting</i> of the annual General Membership Meeting. Reporting timeframe is 1 July – 30 June each year. Regional Directors submit re- ports to the Pride through Recognition Committee Chair/ Co- Chair prior to the start of the committee.
Chapter Activities Review Form (AGH Form 6-5) http://ncoaga.com/Forms.php	For those eligible chapters, prepare form attaching all 12 monthly reports. Regional Directors submit paperwork to the Chapter Ac- tivities Committee Chair/Co-Chair at the first Board of Di-

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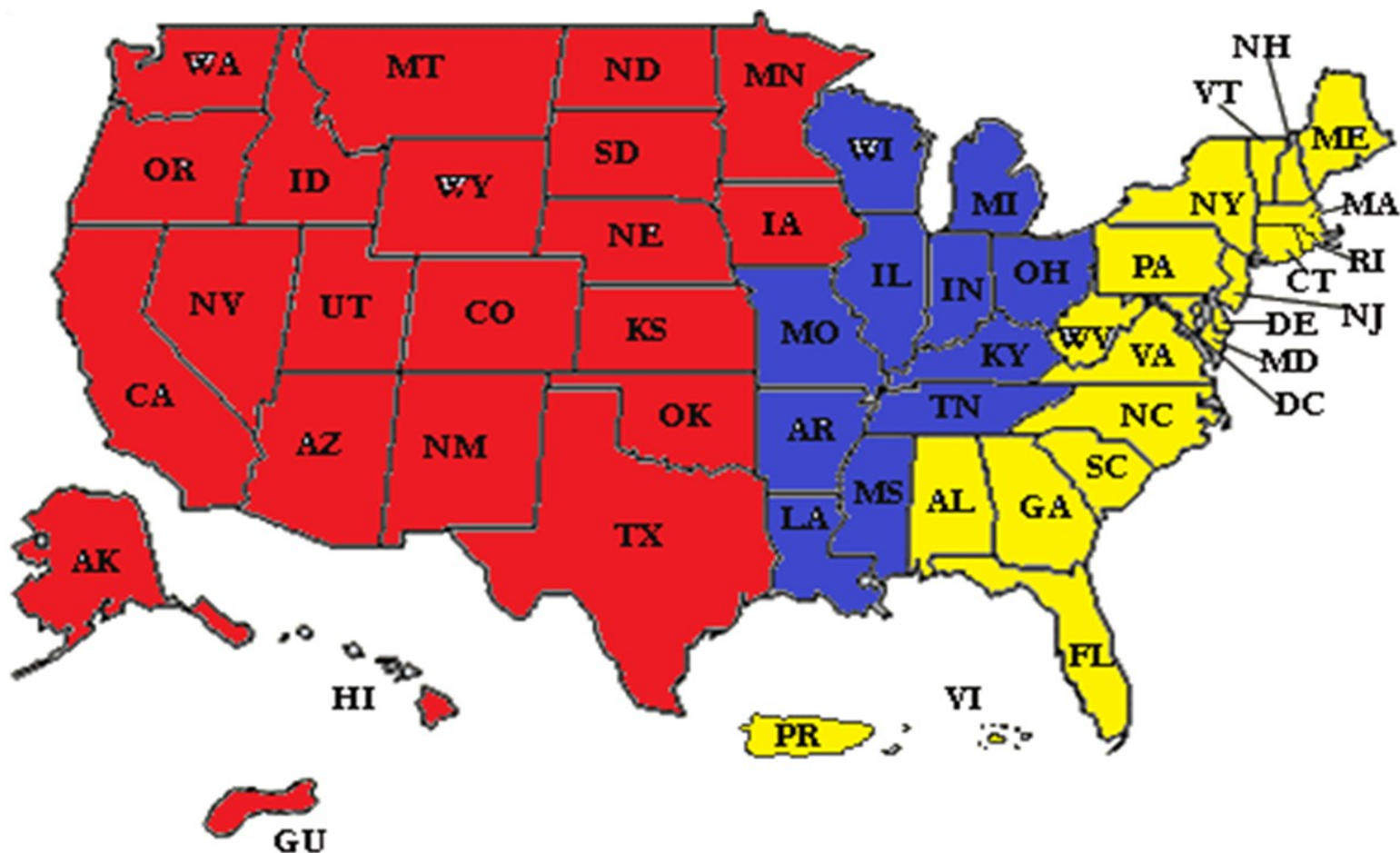
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68 Birmingham, AL	18 Honolulu, HI	58 Battle Creek, MI	79 Niagara Falls, NY	70 Sioux Falls, SD
52 Dothan, AL	53 Des Moines, IA	42 Detroit, MI	82 Rome, NY	1 Knoxville, TN
21 Montgomery, AL	56 Fort Dodge, IA	66 Detroit, MI	81 Scotia, NY	25 McGhee Tyson ANGB, TN
67 Montgomery, AL	57 Sioux City, IA	6 Duluth, MN	50 Syracuse, NY	77 Memphis, TN
35 Fort Smith, AR	38 Boise, ID	47 St. Paul, MN	13 Westhampton, NY	22 Nashville, TN
54 Little Rock AFB, AR	15 Scott AFB, IL	14 Bridgeton, MO	71 Columbus, OH	55 Dallas, TX
46 Phoenix, AZ	37 Peoria, IL	3 Saint Louis, MO	23 Mansfield, OH	20 Houston, TX
43 Tucson, AZ	75 Springfield, IL	12 St. Joseph, MO	32 Springfield, OH	48 San Antonio, TX
65 Fresno, CA	89 Fort Wayne, IN	103 Gulfport, MS	36 Toledo, OH	9 Salt Lake City, UT
101 March AFB, CA	80 Terre Haute, IN	24 Jackson, MS	8 Oklahoma City, OK	29 Sandston, VA
40 Moffat FAF, CA	69 Topeka, KS	84 Meridian, MS	30 Tulsa, OK	41 Winoski, VT
78 Port Hueneme, CA	72 Wichita, KS	27 Great Falls, MT	93 Klamath Falls, OR	85 Spokane, WA
61 Aurora, CO	60 Louisville, KY	7 Charlotte, NC	10 Portland, OR	97 Tacoma, WA
28 East Granby, CT	39 New Orleans, LA	11 Fargo, ND	31 Harrisburg, PA	106 Camp Douglas, WI
62 Washington, DC	34 Falmouth, MA	76 Lincoln, NE	87 Pittsburgh, PA	5 Madison, WI
33 New Castle, DE	95 Westfield, MA	73 Portsmouth, NH	105 Willow Grove, PA	86 Milwaukee, WI
4 Jacksonville, FL	88 Andrews AFB, MD	64 Atlantic City, NJ	2 Carolina, PR	26 Chadeston, WV
100 MacDill AFB, FL	94 Middle River, MD	92 McGuire AFB, NJ	99 North Kingstown, RI	45 Martinsburg, WV
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ANG NCOAGA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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NOTE: If this is a new membership, you **MUST** include a source document in the form of PME completion certificate(s) or VMPF document indicating type of PME and how completed. "Regular membership" is granted for in-residence PME and "Associate Membership" for correspondence PME. Membership will not be granted without the required documentation.

Name: _____ **Rank:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **9 Digit Zip code:** _____

Personal E-mail Address(es): _____

Chapter Number: _____ **Unit:** _____ **Location:** _____

TYPE OF PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION COMPLETED
(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

<input type="checkbox"/> Chief Leadership Course	<input type="checkbox"/> SNCOA (RESIDENCE)	<input type="checkbox"/> NCOA (RESIDENCE)	<input type="checkbox"/> NCOLS (RESIDENCE)	<input type="checkbox"/> NCOPC (RESIDENCE)	<input type="checkbox"/> ALS (RESIDENCE)	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (RESIDENCE)
	<input type="checkbox"/> SNCOA (CORRESPONDENCE COURSE)	<input type="checkbox"/> NCOA (CORRESPONDENCE COURSE)	<input type="checkbox"/> NCOLS (CORRESPONDENCE COURSE)	<input type="checkbox"/> NCOPC (CORRESPONDENCE COURSE)	<input type="checkbox"/> ALS (CORRESPONDENCE COURSE)	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (CORRESPONDENCE COURSE)

☐ \$20 (One Year Membership) ☐ \$50 (Three Year Membership) ☐ \$250 (Life Membership) ☐ Life Payment Plan (\$50 Deposit + 4 Quarterly Payments of \$50)

RECRUITED BY: _____ **THANK-YOU!**

DAL - Membership use only: **Regular Member** **Associate Member** **Member ID #**

MEMBERSHIP



AIR NATIONAL GUARD
NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER
ACADEMY GRADUATE ASSOCIATION
a 501(C)3 Corporation



GOD
HONOR
COMMUNITY

ANG NCOAGA

AIR NATIONAL GUARD PAST DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

As Director and in my previous capacities as Adjutant General and Group Commander, I found the role and benefits of the Air National Guard Noncommissioned Officer Academy Graduate Association to be invaluable in our effort to be successful citizens and a man in today's America."

The Academy Graduate Association has made tremendous contributions to the overall success of the entire Air National Guard, its units and our enlisted force."

"I will continue to rely on this organization's active role in fostering 'Esprit-de-Corps', pride, professionalism, and a sense of unity within our units and communities."

ANG NCOAGA, CHAPTER ONE PAST PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

The Air National Guard Noncommissioned Officer Academy Graduate Association was founded in 1968 in order to support Air National Guard Commanders at every level of command. Since then, Association members have been actively involved in improving discipline, 'Esprit-de-Corps', and the quality of life for our local communities through countless projects.

Being a **Volunteer** is what distinguishes the men and women of the Air National Guard as unique. Our National Association members, along with many times their number of local-only members, are always volunteering.

Will you accept the invitation to again volunteer and join Chapter 1, Air National Guard Noncommissioned Officer Academy Graduate Association in helping to continue to meet the needs of your home unit, community, and America? Together, **WE WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE** for America into the next century.

ASSOCIATION OBJECTIVES

The objective of this Association is to support commanders through the leadership, knowledge, and experience of its members as follows, but not limited to:

- ❖ The "go to" for EMPE/CDC students;
- ❖ Provide base honor/color guard;
- ❖ Engage and mentor potential EPME/CDC candidate;
- ❖ Coordinate with BETMS on new candidates;
- ❖ Actively partner with civilian and military organizations, and

- ❖ Empower individuals who are educated and trained

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY DAY

Our Business & Industry Day program, held at sites selected by the Director, Air National Guard Bureau, hosts regional chapters and units along with local business, community, and educational leaders, allowing them to see and understand the mission of their *Hometown Air Guard*. This works to the benefit of many of our guests in helping them appreciate the contributions of the Air National Guard to our nation's defense and within our communities, while also making it possible for us to reach vastly larger numbers of our community leaders.

CMC ACTIVITIES

Under civic activities, our members and chapters are actively involved in programs in their local communities and bases. Chapters promote programs for veterans, senior citizens, the handicapped, and children. It is our way of promoting our communities and making them better places to live in.

OPERATION PATRIOTISM

This program promotes patriotism through historic flag ceremonies and color guards. Thousands of miles and hundreds of man-hours are invested yearly by Association members promoting dedication to love of our country and Old Glory.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year at the Annual General Membership Meeting, scholarship awards are presented to dependents of Association members. Cash awards are based on the student's written essay, academic achievement, and application. Scholarships are also available to Association members in good standing.

ASSOCIATION AWARDS

The Association recognizes those individuals and chapters who have excelled during the past year with awards at the Annual General Membership Meeting.

The highest single individual award is the Outstanding Graduate of the Year. This award is presented to a member graduate who has made significant contributions to local chapters and the total Air National Guard.

The Major General I. G. Brown Command Excellence Award is given annually to a commander, who provides extraordinary support to the enlisted corps.

BE SQUARE SOCIETY

The Be Square Society was formed to assist in perpetuating our Association. Individuals are encouraged to join by pledging \$250, \$500, \$1,000, or more through a "Living Will" or by direct gift. Pledges may be tax deductible as a result of approval of Public Charity under the Public Charity Status 509(a)(2) effective 25 Sep 07.

PRIDE-THRU RECOGNITION

The Pride-Thru-Recognition (PTR) program promotes the individual recognition of all members of the Air National Guard.

TRAVEL LOG

Members join for a nominal fee and with a little coordination stay in each other's homes or obtain information about the local area at no charge. Travel Log income also supports our Scholarship program.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Annually a local chapter/state hosts a reunion and advanced management training seminar. It is a great time to renew old friendships, develop new ones, and advance one's management techniques.

"THE GRADUATE"

Our web posted newsletter keeps members informed of what is happening within our local chapter, the Association, and the Professional Military Education community.

ASSOCIATION FUNDING

The Air National Guard Noncommissioned Officer Academy Graduate Association is self-funded. Local chapters determine their membership fee. Chapter One, the national chapter, assesses an annual membership fee.

WORLD WIDE WEB ADDRESS

www.ncoaga.com

WHERE TO SEND THIS APPLICATION WITH PME DOCUMENTATION, IF APPLICABLE:

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Harvest, AL 35749

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
"ANG NCOAGA CHAPTER ONE"