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ENLISTED ASSOCIATION NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. Morton Blackwell Office
Special Assistant to the President
Office of Public Liason
ATTN: Kathy Cristenson
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Ms Cristenson,

I have just received word from our AD HOC Committee representative, Isaac Keaton, that your office has no records on our association. When I assumed the office of secretary of this association in September, 1980 no one bothered to inform me what my responsibilities would actually be, so I have been operating on a hit and miss type operation.

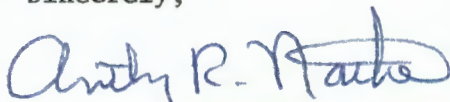
Enclosed you will find all our reports from our annual conference which was held in Rapid City, SD in September. You will also find a copy of our By-Laws which should fill you in on how we operate. This past year and one half our association has been making great strides ahead. Our membership has been steadily increasing and we have also started a Building Fund, with our goal being set at \$500,000 by September of 1984.

Our basic concern is the state of well being of the National Guard, but we also believe in a strong United States. We have a potential of 500,000 members and I believe we will reach that goal in the future. We have been well aware of the role that the National Guard plays in the defense posture of the United States. Our goal now is to make everyone aware of the same thing.

On a personal note I am very much impressed with this administration and our President. I have followed his efforts with the American Security Council and his stand on the SALT Treaties. I am concerned with the procedures followed when answering mail, because two of my letters have recieved no response from the White House. Of course these were personal letters and I am well aware of the amounts of mail you must recieve.

If I can be of other assistance in furnishing any information for your records please let me know immediately, I am here to help you in any way possible. Enclosed is one of my cards and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,



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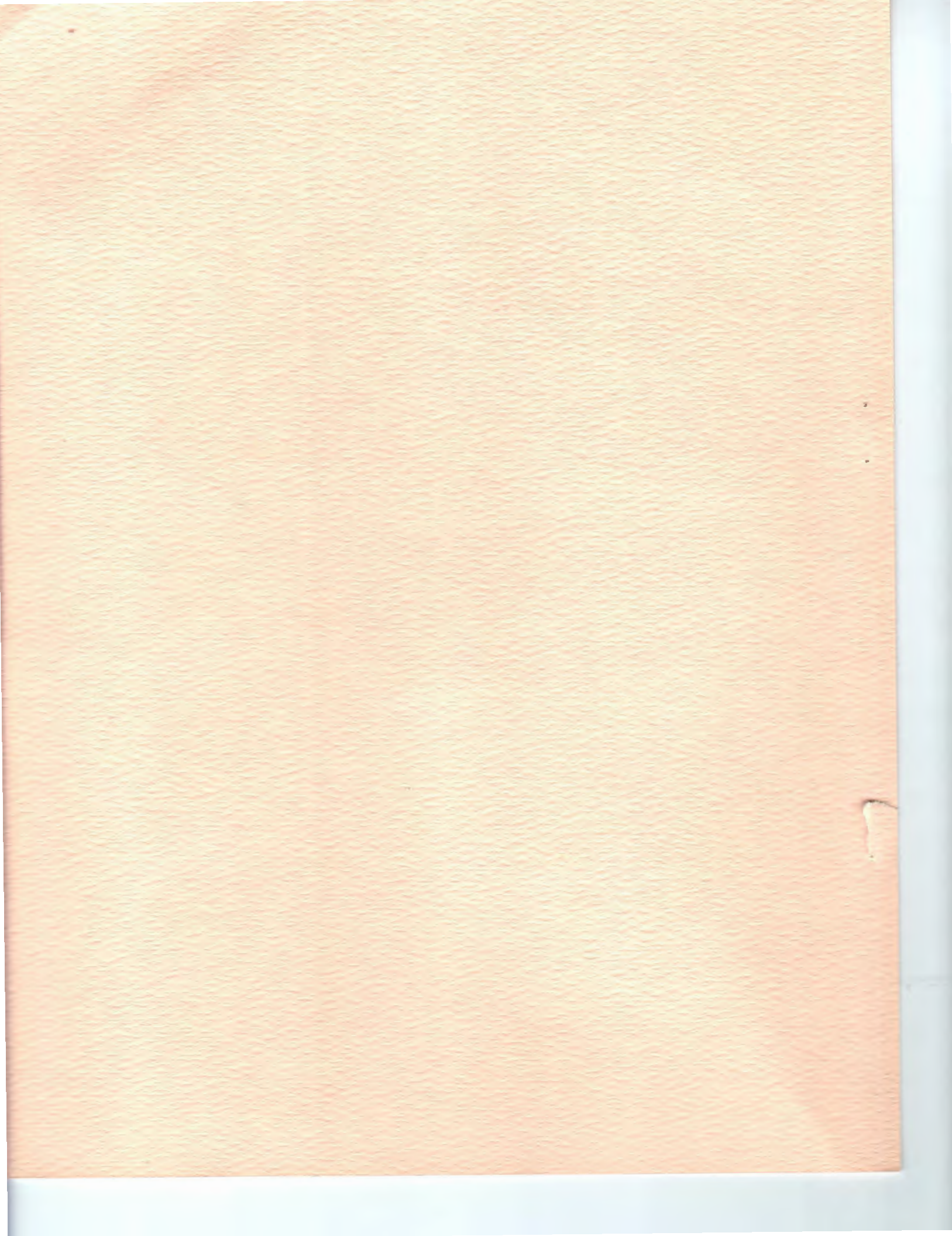
RESOLUTIONS



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EANGUS-Res

24 September 1981

SUBJECT: Resolutions Committee Report, 1981 General Conference

OFFICER, DELEGATES,
MEMBER AND GUESTS

1. The Resolutions Committee of the Enlisted Association, National Guard of the United States, meeting in full committee at the 1981 General Conference, hereby submits the following report for your consideration and appropriate action.
2. The Resolutions Committee recommends as priority items for legislation the following:
 - a. Extended commissary privileges.
 - b. The lifting of the 60 point retirement ceiling.
 - c. Restoring funds for National Guard construction programs.
3. The Resolutions Committee requests that, due to the limited number of personnel able to work directly with the host states of forthcoming General Conferences, the Executive Committee emphasize to the host state, the voluminous quantity of administrative assistance and equipment necessary to accomplish the compilation of reports, such as this committee report. We, of the Resolutions Committee, take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to all of those persons who so ably assisted in the functions of the committee and the preparation of this report.
4. This Resolutions Committee received 75 resolutions for consideration. Forty-eight of the resolutions submitted were duplicates or were rejected due to insufficient information, content, or mutiplicity of subjects within a given resolution. The resolutions duplicated, rejected, or withdrawn will not be presented unless so directed by this body.
5. The committee has put each resolution into proper form for the presentation and herewith present them to you with no recommendation for adoption or rejection. As a matter of form and in order to bring the matter properly before the conference body, I will read each resolution and move its adoption. In accordance with Article 1, para 5, of Roberts Rules of Order, Revised, because the motion is presented on behalf of a full committee, the motions will require no seconds.

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6. Resolutions (Incl 1).

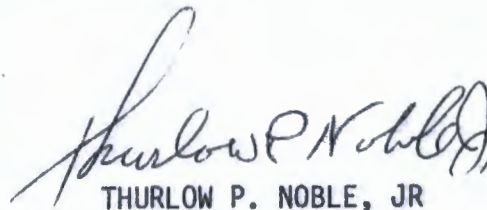
7. These resolutions will remain current for a period not to exceed two years or until required action is completed and/or reported on to the General Membership.

8. To the members of this committee (Inclosure 2), I would like to express my sincere appreciation for their diligent attention and fine efforts to this committees' responsibilities.

9. Mr. President, I move acceptance of this report of the Resolutions Committee of the EANGUS 1981 General Conference.

10. Respectfully submitted.

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THURLOW P. NOBLE, JR
CSM, NE ARNG
Chairman

RESOLUTION NO 81-00

RELATING TO A NATIONAL STRATEGY OF PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH

WHEREAS, the Soviet Union has exploited U S Peace initiatives to build up its strategic and conventional warfare capabilities, and

WHEREAS, this has given the Soviet Union the means to support increasingly bolder worldwide aggression, and

WHEREAS, there is basis for concern that the Soviets may next use these forces in Pakistan, Iran and Yugoslavia, and

WHEREAS, the Soviet Union has demonstrated an unwillingness to live by International Law, and

WHEREAS, the United States is the one world power that can stop Soviet expansionism, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States urges the United States adopt a National Strategy of Peace through Strength, the general principles of which would be:

1. To inspire, focus and unite, the national will and determination to achieve this goal of peace and freedom.

2. To achieve overall military and technological superiority over the Soviet Union.

3. To create a strategic defense and a civil defense which would protect United States citizens against nuclear war at least as well as the Soviets defend their citizens.

4. To accept no arms control agreement which in any way jeopardizes the security of the United States or its allies, or locks the United States into a position of military inferiority.

5. To reestablish effective security and intelligence capabilities.

6. To pursue positive nonmilitary means to roll back the growth of Communism.

7. To help our allies and other Noncommunist countries defend themselves against Communist aggressions.

8. To maintain a strong economy and protect our overseas sources of energy and other vital raw materials.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the President of the United States, Speaker of the House, Protem of the Senate, House and Senate Armed Services Committee, President of the National Guard Association of the United States, and Chief of the National Guard Bureau.

RESOLUTION NO 81-1

The inclusion of National Guardsmen within the Federal Tort Claims Act, Drivers Act, and other applicable acts of protection and coverage.

WHEREAS, Members of the Armed Forces, including the Reserve Components, are covered by the Tort Claims provisions of Title 28 United States Code, for negligent acts or omissions in line of duty while engaged in training or duty authorized under Title 10, United States Code; and

WHEREAS, Actions against the United States as the result of such acts or omissions are defined by the Department of Justice, and all costs or judgment resulting from such litigation are paid from federal funds, at no expense to the service member; and

WHEREAS, Members of the National Guard, although entitled to pay from federal funds for training or duty authorized under Title 32 United States Code, are not considered to be employees of the United States at such times for the purposes of the Tort Claims provisions of Title 28, United States Code and have no protection except for the limited remedies afforded by Section 715 of Title 32, United States Code (the National Guard Claims Act), and by local laws in some states; and

WHEREAS, Such disparity of protection is grossly unfair not only to the members of the Army and Air National Guard, but also to potential claimants from among the citizenry of this country; and

WHEREAS, Such inequitable treatment of the National Guard is a gross violation of the Total Force policy which is the avowed policy of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The ever-increasing litigiousness which prevails in the country and the concomitant increasing awareness of Guardsmen and potential Guardsmen of their possible exposure to such claims is having an adverse effect upon recruiting and retention, as well as the performance of specific missions and training in which such exposure can arise; and

WHEREAS, The assumption of the burden of protecting members of the National Guard and citizens of the United States in matters arising as a result of the performance of federally oriented missions and training (excluding state active duty) is not within the fiscal capabilities or the moral responsibility of the various states of the Union; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States urges that laws of the United States of America be amended to afford to the National Guard that same protection from liability for torts committed in line of duty during the performance of federal missions and training under Title 32, United States Code, which is presently afforded to the regular services and their reserves, while at the same time affording to the citizens of this country who suffer damage as a result of the performance of federal missions and training by the National Guard of the United States the same compensation to which they are entitled when such damage is caused as a result of activities of the regular services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to: House and Senate Armed Services Committee, House and Senate Judiciary Committee, President of National Guard Association United States and Chief of National Guard Bureau.

RESOLUTION NO. 81-2

Pertaining to Full-time military training

WHEREAS, Full-time military training or duty performed by Guard members under Federal law would be equated with active duty for training as Reserves of the Army or Air Force for the purpose of all laws providing benefits for such service. Title 5, USC should be amended to include full-time training as military service for purpose of Federal civil service retirement.

WHEREAS, This proposed legislation is one of a number of efforts designed to correct oversight and bring equity to the NG title 32 USC program.

THERE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States strongly support the equity of this proposed legislation.

RESOLUTION NO 81-3

Pertaining to ARNG Helicopter Fleet

WHEREAS, the ARNG Aviation Branch is to maintain first line combat capability, it requires an upgrade and enlargement of the existing attack helicopter fleet.

WHEREAS, the current inventory of attack helicopters does not have anti-tank-TOW missile capability.

WHEREAS, the current AH-1S Cobra production line is scheduled to end permanently.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States support the add-on buy of AH-1S as proposed and a modernization of the ARNG helicopter fleet.

RESOLUTION NO 81-4

Pertaining to Air Defense

WHEREAS, There exists a requirement for strategic air defense capability against the manned bomber.

WHEREAS, To meet this threat the F-106 should be extended through the 1990's through modifications to include installment of a state of the art fire control system and advanced missiles.

WHEREAS, To further meet this threat there is a requirement for F-15 aircraft to be dedicated to the air defense role, in addition to F-106 enhancement.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States supports legislation to effect this resolution into law.

RESOLUTION NO 81-5

Pertaining to support of funding for additional drills for unit commanders in the FY 82 Appropriations Act

WHEREAS, Administrative function pay is no longer provided for commanders to compensate them for expenses associated with their additional responsibilities as commanders; and

WHEREAS, The increased levels of equipment, personnel, and training requirements, require commanders to spend increasing amounts of time on their administrative duties; and

WHEREAS, This requires personal sacrifice and funds to properly perform many of their functions at other than scheduled training periods; and

WHEREAS, No funds are appropriated to reimburse the commander; and

WHEREAS, Specific drills authorized to the commander would provide this resource; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States urges the Congress to authorize additional drills for unit commanders.

RESOLUTION NO 81-6

Pertaining to expansion of the ANG Structure

WHEREAS, Certain states have the tactical, demographics, and physical assets to support additional Air National Guard flying and non-flying units; and

WHEREAS, Such additional units would be an asset to the states and to the Department of Defense; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States supports the efforts to promote the expansion of the Air National Guard force structure through the addition of new flying and non-flying units.

RESOLUTION NO 81-7

Pertaining to authorization and funding to provide all full-time support personnel, either military or technician, to meet validated unit requirements..

WHEREAS, The National Guard is making substantial contributions to the Total Force and National defense; and

WHEREAS, The requirements for readiness are greater than ever before in the history of the National Guard; and

WHEREAS, It is important that necessary resources be provided so that the required readiness levels can be met; and

WHEREAS, Adequate full-time support personnel, either military or technician, are needed to help early-deploying units attain greater readiness; and

WHEREAS, There currently is a national requirement for 7,000 more personnel than can be employed; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States support the efforts to get the authorization and funding to provide all the full-time support personnel, either military or technician, to meet validated unit requirements.

RESOLUTION NO 81-8

Pertaining to reserve universal military training

WHEREAS, The United States of America currently depends on a volunteer military force; and

WHEREAS, The freedom of the United States of America is contingent upon sufficient military strength to gain the respect and superiority over opposing forces throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, The attainment of such superior military strength could be greatly enhanced by availability of large numbers of well trained and equipped Reserve Component personnel for immediate mobilization into each of the standing Armed Forces of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The ability of both the Regular and Reserve Components to attain full combat readiness is dependent on our most basic resource, adequate manpower; and

WHEREAS, The government of free people must provide an opportunity to its citizens to perform duty as an obligation and privilege of citizenship; and

WHEREAS, This obligation of service should be discharged by performance of service in one of the Reserve Components of the Armed Forces or other appropriate public service programs; and

WHEREAS, The Guard and Reserve Forces have been unable to recruit and retain sufficient numbers of volunteer personnel to insure adequate augmentation of the Regular forces; and

WHEREAS, The decline in personnel strength of the Reserve Components, since the termination of the Selective Service Act, has had a detrimental effect on the readiness capability of the Total Force; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States recommends the implementation of compulsory Reserve Universal Military Training for all United States citizens, found physically and mentally qualified, upon attainment of age 18 years and/or upon completion of their secondary education requirements. That they will incur an obligation to serve in one of the active Reserve Components, of their choosing, for a period of four years. That this Universal Military Training obligation would be fulfilled by three years of service in one of the Regular Armed Forces.

RESOLUTION NO 81-9

Pertaining to the coverage of National Guardspersons traveling to and from training assemblies.

WHEREAS, Under Title 502 of the United States Code, National Guardspersons have no coverage if involved in an accident; and

WHEREAS, Many Guard members travel outside the city limits of their home town enroute to and from training assemblies; and

WHEREAS, This travel is necessitated by membership in the National Guard; and

WHEREAS, Guard members, in view of recent rulings, are not now adequately covered by existing laws and regulations; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States does strongly urge the Congress of the United States to provide coverage for members of the National Guard which will cover the cost of medical expenses and incapacitation pay until such time as the Guardsperson can perform the duties of his/her MOS, AFSC, if injured while enroute to or from his/her duty station.

RESOLUTION NO 81-10

Pertaining to the change of award of retirement points for completion of military correspondence courses

WHEREAS, There is a need for more quality trained individuals in the National Guard to perform our missions as demanded at this time; and

WHEREAS, One of the means by which individuals of the National Guard can become more proficient and better trained in their military positions, is to accomplish self study by completion of Military Correspondence Courses; and

WHEREAS, At the present time under present regulations an individual is awarded only one (1) retirement point for each three (3) credit hours of Military Correspondence Courses; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States recommends to the Department of Defense, Department of the Army and the National Guard Bureau, that the necessary laws, regulations and directives be changed to allow the awarding of a minimum of one (1) retirement credit for each one (1) credit hour of Military Correspondence Course satisfactorily completed by individuals of the Reserve Components of the Armed Forces.

RESOLUTION NO 81-11

Pertaining to lowering the eligibility age for non-regular
(Reserve Component) retirement pay

WHEREAS, Chapter 67 of Title 10, United States Code, requires that all actual payment of retired annuity does not begin until age sixty (60) even though National Guard and Reserve personnel qualify for retired pay after twenty (20) years of service; and

WHEREAS, A vast majority of the Senior Officers and Non-commissioned Officers have contributed many hours above and beyond the call of duty which is not credited to their retirement; and

WHEREAS, In keeping with the Total Force Policy, retirement payments for reservists at a lower age than sixty (60) would narrow the gap between reservists and active duty retirees; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States, strongly supports lowering the age of qualification to receive all military retirement benefits to fifty-five (55) or to establishing a system whereby the service member could elect to receive reduced benefits at an earlier age and urges Congress and the Department of Defense to submit legislation to accomplish this at the earliest possible date.

RESOLUTION NO 81-12

Pertaining to extended commissary privileges

WHEREAS, The object of the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States is to promote and maintain adequate National Security and to promote and advance the status, welfare and professionalism of the enlisted members of the National Guard of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Enlisted members of the National Guard of the United States constitute a majority of the National Guard of the United States; and

WHEREAS, It is the privilege of each National Guard person and each reservist to utilize the commissary on each and every day of annual training and full time training duty; and

WHEREAS, By virtue of proximity of training sites to home of record, commissary to training sites and home of record. The increased requirements for realistic and visible training caused by the expanded reliance of the reserve forces and other restrictions often prevent reservists from utilizing their privilege; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States pursue legislation in the federal legislature, providing that commissary privileges of all reservists be spread over a fiscal year beginning with the first day of the AT or FTTD to be utilized at the convenience and discretion of the reservist or his/her spouse. That the privilege be administered by issuance of a privilege card containing fifteen blanks to be dated and initialed by commissary personnel when used. When a period of FTTD is less than fifteen days unearned privilege days will be voided by typing the word void in all unearned blocks; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to the Department of Defense Reserve Affairs Policy Board, Army-Air Force Commissary Director, Secretaries of the Army and Air Force, the President of the National Guard Association of the United States and the Chief of the National Guard Bureau.

RESOLUTION NO 81-13

Pertaining to opposition to the elimination of Paid Military Leave for Federal employees

WHEREAS, Of the Federal and State governments and the latter's political subdivisions employees have long constituted a substantial portion of the membership of the National Guard and Reserve Components of the Armed Forces of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The extraordinary degree of participation by public employees has been attributable in large measure to laws granting them military leave, without the loss of civilian pay, such as Section 80 of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916 and the Act of May 12, 1917, authorizing such leave during the annual field training of the National Guard and Officers Reserve Corps, and current Section 6323 of Title 5, United States Code; and

WHEREAS, The federal government is expending large sums to develop employer support for the participation of their employees in these military organizations, to pay full-time recruiters, and to provide new incentives such as educational assistance and enlistment/reenlistment bonuses, in its efforts to increase the strength and combat readiness of the Ready Reserve; and

WHEREAS, In apparent total disregard of the proven effectiveness of the military leave policy in stimulating participation by federal employees, proposals are presently being advanced to limit federal employees' civil service pay during periods of federally-ordered field training to the amount, if any, by which their civil service exceeded their military basic pay for the period; and

WHEREAS, Legislation would implement the deleterious provisions of the next preceding paragraph; and

WHEREAS, Such action could precipitate a similar curtailment of benefits by state and local governments, and by private employers as well, and result in military membership losses which would require federal expenditures well in excess of the supposed savings, for the recruiting and training of replacements; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States vigorously oppose any attempt to reduce or eliminate the military and civilian pay to which federal employees are currently entitled during the performance of annual training duty as members of the National Guard or Reserve.

RESOLUTION NO 81-14

Pertaining to Exchange and Commissary privileges for surviving dependents

WHEREAS, In the Survivor's Benefit law, no provisions were made for the use of exchange or commissary privileges for surviving dependents of members who die prior to reaching age 60, and

WHEREAS, The use of these privileges would provide needed benefits for surviving persons in the member's family; and

WHEREAS, Surviving members of a person who had qualified for retirement during 20 years of active duty, are eligible for these privileges; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States urge the Secretary of Defense to change applicable rules and regulations in order to allow qualified surviving dependents the use of the exchange and commissary privileges when the survivor otherwise becomes eligible for an annuity.

RESOLUTION NO 81-15

Pertaining to Guard Members without Dependents BAQ Allowances

WHEREAS, Currently directed in Department of Defense Military Pay and Allowances Entitlements Manual, members of the National Guard without dependents are not entitled to BAQ rate during training (i.e. AT, FTTD, ADT) when quarters are furnished or available with the exception of partial BAQ; and

WHEREAS, This policy is very unfair to members of the Reserve Components who do not have dependents as they are not authorized this payment of quarters even though he still maintains his primary residence and makes payments or pays rent for this period of time that he is absent for duty; and

WHEREAS, This policy has a very adverse effect on the moral and retention of members in the reserve especially in the lower ranking members. In many cases, the members are attending in a leave-without-pay status and the only pay received is their military pay; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States supports the reinstatement of BAQ (with or without dependents) for members of the reserve components while on training, even when quarters are available or furnished.

RESOLUTION NO 81-16

Pertaining to Amendments to the Survivor Benefit Plan

WHEREAS, Congress has now enacted legislation to provide the Survivors Benefit Plan for surviving members of the family of National Guard personnel; and

WHEREAS, Such legislation now provides that during the period when a qualified National Guard member is eligible to elect a payment option until the member actually makes his/her election, the survivor is unprotected; and

WHEREAS, Even after an election has been made and the survivor begins receiving benefits, said benefits, except in limited situations, are offset or reduced by the amount of Social Security generated by the National Guard members post-1956 active duty or active duty for training; and

WHEREAS, This offset can result in a substantial or complete reduction in the amount of survivor benefits payable; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States supports an amendment to the present Survivor Benefit Law to provide coverage automatically and concurrently with the date of eligibility until an election of option can be selected, and supports legislation which would reduce the social security offset to no more than 50% of qualifying social security payments.

RESOLUTION NO 81-17

Pertaining to benefits in continuation pay and allowance status

WHEREAS, Members of the National Guard who are injured or who contract a disease, in the line of duty, while engaged in training or duty under Title 32, United States Code, are entitled to medical care, and in certain instances to continuation of pay and allowances while hospitalized or incapacitated from the performance of their military duties following termination of the ordered period of inactive duty or full-time training duty; and

WHEREAS, Such members although entitled to pay and allowance following termination of the ordered period of training are not considered to be in a duty status at such times; and

WHEREAS, Certain benefits authorized by Federal laws or regulations, such as medical care for dependents, creditability toward retirement for length of service or retired pay for non-regular service, leave and commissary and exchange services are provided only when the member is in a duty status; and

WHEREAS, The denial of those benefits increase the hardships upon the member and dependents during periods of incapacitation by reason of military service; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States urge that all Federal laws and regulations providing benefits for members of the National Guard and their dependents be amended to provide that members of the National Guard entitled to pay and allowances by reason of injury or disease incurred or contracted in line of duty are considered to be in a duty status for the purpose of those laws and regulations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to the Secretary of Defense, Chairman of the House and Senate Armed Services Committee, President of the National Guard Association of the United States, and the Chief, National Guard Bureau.

RESOLUTION NO 81-18

Pertaining to the necessary cooperation of both public and private employers in granting their employees an opportunity to participate in the Reserve Components of the United States Armed Forces

WHEREAS, Some of our Guard members are having problems with their employers about taking time off for annual training; and

WHEREAS, Some of these individuals lose money when taking annual training; and

WHEREAS, A better understanding between Guard members and employers would aid both in recruitment and retention of members of the National Guard; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States urge the Department of Defense, National Guard Bureau, and other key agencies in obtaining the necessary cooperation of both public and private employers in granting their employees an opportunity to participate in the Reserve Components of the United States Armed Forces without prejudice or penalty, such as promotion and other occupational benefits.

RESOLUTION NO 81-19

Pertaining to a Reenlistment Bonus

WHEREAS, Non prior service people in certain units have enlistment incentives which enhance their careers; and

WHEREAS, There are no incentive programs for the individual with 10 years service either for education or devotion; and

WHEREAS, A program with incentives should start midterm for a 20-year commitment for middle grade NCO's; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States urge a change be made in appropriate regulations for a one-year at a time extension starting at 10 years or an incentive program for those who extend for three years combined.

RESOLUTION NO 81-20

Pertaining to the 60 point inactive duty retirement ceiling

WHEREAS, Our National Guard people can earn only 60 inactive duty points for retirement in a given year; and

WHEREAS, Members earn a total of 63 or more inactive duty points during the year but are credited with only 60; and

WHEREAS, Correspondence courses and drills together should be compensated for extra effort on the part of an individual; and

WHEREAS, A study of this action has been ongoing over the years;
now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States urge changes in the laws and regulations to give us full credit for our efforts.

RESOLUTION NO 81-22

Pertaining to the dishonor displayed towards the American Flag

WHEREAS, The American Flag is the national standard for the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, People on American soil in the past have abused this standard by burning and defacing the flag during protest; and

WHEREAS, The American Flag should be given its due respect; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States request that the Congress of the United States and the President of the United States submit and pass a law which imposes a fine of not less than \$10,000, or one year in prison, or both, for defacing the American Flag by anyone on American soil while in protest.

RESOLUTION 81-23

Pertaining to the modification of M151A

WHEREAS, the M151A series $\frac{1}{2}$ ton 4 X 4 Truck utility has been declared unsafe by the National Safety Council and can not be resold by the Property disposal departments and

WHEREAS, these same vehicles have been in numerous serious accidents involving immeasurable harm to people, military and civilian, an

WHEREAS, these same vehicles have been involved in accidents resulting in death to many military personnel and

WHEREAS, many of these serious accidents (Fatal and otherwise) have occurred while vehicle has been operated within safe speed limits and not due to unreasonable operator error by National Safety Council standards on Human Reactions and

WHEREAS: The normal time an individual takes to look left or right to check traffic flow averages at 2 to 3 seconds and this same amount of time is all that is required to overturn an M151A series vehicle which resulted in many fatalities since this vehicle series was introduced into the military. Then therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that some type personnel protection device be installed on all M151A series vehicles i. e. a roll bar that could be installed approximately where the bows are currently installed. This roll bar would in no way interfere with the driver or passengers getting out of the vehicle in a hurry, but would however lend a great deal of protection for the crew of said vehicle, something that has been desperately needed for a long long time.

RESOLUTION NO 81-24

Relating to the eligibility for National Guard personnel to utilize the defense activity for nontraditional education support (DANTES) program at no cost offered at active military post to assist individuals in furthering their education.

WHEREAS, National Guard personnel are eligible only when they have been ordered to active duty for 120 or more consecutive days.

WHEREAS, Additional education requirements are fast becoming a reality for advancement in the National Guard.

WHEREAS, additional incentives are needed in the all volunteer environment to attract and retain National Guard personnel.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the enlisted association of the State of Virginia urges the Secretary of Defense, Senate and House Armed Service Committee to support the necessary changes to laws and regulations which allow National personnel to fully qualify to utilize the "DANTES" education program.

RESOLUTION NO 81-25

PERTAINING TO SELF-DEFENSE MISSILES

WHEREAS, the overall shortage of Air-to-Air Missiles has been recognized and has generated the purchase of additional AIM-9 Missiles; and

WHEREAS, these new missiles are sophisticated AIM-9L and AIM-9M Missiles procured exclusively for the air superiority fighters; and

WHEREAS, the AIM-9L and AIM-9M are incompatible for carriage on all Air National Guard aircraft and many other fighter-attack aircraft; and

WHEREAS, even in the most optimistic wartime scenario, air superiority fighters will be unavailable to provide fighter cover for reserve fighter attack forces; and

WHEREAS, a self-defense capability is absolutely essential for the fighter-attack community to achieve mission objectives and force survival; and

WHEREAS, the AIM-9P has nearly equal performance in all useful areas of the employment envelope and is compatible with all fighter aircraft; and

WHEREAS, the AIM-9P is available for approximately half the cost of the more sophisticated models; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States to seek congressional support for the procurement of 3500 AIM-9 Missiles for the fighter-attack community and that they be designated as self-defense weapons for the A-7, F-4, and F-16 aircraft committed to the fighter-attack role.

RESOLUTION NO 81-26

RELATED TO DESIGNATE "NATIONAL GUARD DAY"

WHEREAS, several units of the Militia of the Massachusetts Bay Colony were organized on October 7, 1636, as the First Militia Regiment and became the forerunner of the National Guard of the United States;

WHEREAS, the National Guard has served with distinction, during the past three hundred and forty five years, in every major military conflict involving the United States, from the Revolutionary War through the Vietnam Conflict;

WHEREAS, the National Guard currently consists of nearly four hundred and fifty thousand Volunteer Soldiers and Airmen, organized into nearly four thousand military units located in the several states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, and forms the Reserve Military Force that supports the Regular Army and Air Force;

WHEREAS, the people of the United States owe a debt of gratitude to those citizen Soldiers and Airmen who are members of the National Guard for their contribution to the security of the United States;

WHEREAS, public understanding of the value of the National Guard is essential to and consistent with the success of recruiting and retention in an all volunteer force environment;

WHEREAS, many citizens, civic groups, and elected officials have expressed a desire to recognize the contribution of the National Guard for its direct community support and National Defense prominence;

WHEREAS, legislation to designate October 7, 1978 as "National Guard Day" was passed by joint resolution of the 95th Congress requiring two more subsequent similar actions to make it a permanent observance.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States, its officers and all of its members support and work for passage of said legislation by the 97th and 98th Congress of the United States.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSBRANCHSTATE

CSM	Thurlow R Noble (Chairman)	ARNG	NE
SFC	Clyde Caselton	ARNG	IA
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MSG	Ponder Gary	ANG	MS
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SSG	Sandy K Busboom	ANG	NE

Mr. President and fellow Guardmembers, I am please to present the ANG Committee Report. Below are listed the 35 members who were present representing 23 states:

CMS Robert Glenn, VA.	TSGT Holly Hayes, KS.
SSG Thomas Dalsing, KS.	SMS Thomas M. Sato, HI.
CMS Amos Flaagan, ND.	CMS Chris Barke, ND.
CMS Jim Pettinger, ND.	TSGT Myron Kluge, ND.
MSGT (Ret) Robert J. Drescall, MA.	CMS Eric Alexander, MO.
CMS (Ret) LeRoy Robbins, IA.	CMS Wm. L. Cannon, GA.
CMS Lynn Alexander, W.V./NGB/CF	CMS Wayne Butler, AZ.
TSGT Roger Hagan, MT.	SMS Jim Pfitzner, WA .
SSGT Terri Adams, WI.	MSGT Don Adams, WI.
MSGT Dave Keel, NE.	TSGT Lamar Spencer, TENN.
CMS (Ret) Ferdinand Gonzales, LA.	Charles R. Ritter, OH.
MSGT Wayland Boyle, CO.	Richard Kranz, WY.
TSGT Jim Warden, WY.	SSGT Wm. Breckenridge, WY.
MSGT Jim Reilly, MISS.	MSGT Elsie Marshall, OK.
SMS Geroge Phillips, MD.	MSGT Deborah Gregory, NY.
MSGT Charles Warren, SD.	MSGT Richard Wilson, SD.
TSGT Thomas Smith, KY	SMS Wm. Grace, ORE.

The Committee wishes to make the following Recommendations to this Conference.

1. The Committee wishes to Thank TSGT Gary Duncan, Phoenix, AZ. and Mr. Paul Rice of the National Guard Bureau for the coordination of the Air-Lift, and also recommends the President of the Association convey our appreciation to these individuals.

2. The Committee suggests, in order for the ANG Committee to be more effective on a continuing bases, a By-Laws change be proposed to make the Air-Guard and Army Guard Committee Chairman part of the Executive Council.

3. It is also recommended by the Committee that any recommendations and suggestions to be discussed at the Annual Conference be forwarded to the Chairman of the Committee, MSGT Gerald E. Guild, who will co-ordinate with the S.E.A.A.N.G.

4. The Committee was previlidged to receive a briefing by MSGT John Tieso on the Guard and Reserve Employer support programs. Several Committee members reported on how their units promote positive Community Employer relations. As an example for the need for exployer support, the flight crew members of the 161st Air Refueling Group spend an average of 100 days per year for required duties to stay proficient on their assigned missions. Their employers are invited to participate in an air-refueling operation, and are given a mission briefing on the importance of the A.N.G. Mission. The Committee suggests that the Air-Guard units look for possible ways to keep community leaders and family members informed on the importance of the A.N.G. Mission.

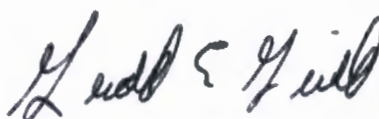
5. The Committee was also previlidged to have CMSGT Lynn Alexander in attendance. During our meeting Chief Alexander was able to elaborate on and clarify several issues discussed.

6. The Committee discussed, at length, several ideas that could be implimented on a continuing educational bases to inform the member's family of necessary changes which would acure in case of mobilization. The most popular being a package for family members with one suggestion, that at the time of a members annual records check, the spouse be present, and at that time, be given the latest information and changes in pay and health benefits which would effect them during mobilization.

7. It is this Committee's feelings that future Air-Guard Committee reports contain from each unit represented, at least one significant unit accomplishment.

The Committee regrets to report that TSGT Duncan of Phoenix, who was Air-Lift Coordinator be relieved of this assignment. However, he suggests that each state provide the Air Coordinator with at least one preson in that state who has autovon connections, preferably someone full-time.

Mr. President, I move the adoption of this report.



MSGT Gerald E. Guild

E.A.N.G.U.S. Air Guard Committee Chairman

161st Air Refueling Group

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Thank you Mr. Vice President

Officers, Delegates, members and distinguished guests of the 10th Annual Conference of a great association. This is my first opportunity to present the President's Annual Report to you. The By-Laws require it, but besides that, I am delighted to do so. It is not a speech, but a report.

Vice President Bob, thank you for your more than kind words. If anyone doubts the dignity of the president, let me remind you that yesterday I was classified an expert in the Buffalo Chip Flip - Its really form and follow-through that pays off in the end. This has been a busy and productive year. In the interest of time my remarks may take the form of a briefing, so that I can get the most information to you in a limited amount of time.

I believe a legitimate question would be - Why have an Enlisted Association? What is your mission? And what is the reason for your existence? Simply, #1 - to assist in providing adequate national security and to improve the professionalism, the status, and welfare of all enlisted personnel. This is not a selfish interest for enlisted personnel. By improving the professionalism, status and welfare, we are improving the entire National Guard Family.

We work very closely with NGAUS and maintain continuous liaison for updates on legislative matters. We are having some "growing pains" but these are healthy signs.

Membership: In June 1980, we had a closing strength of 33,362. This June we closed over 32,000. We hope this year to kick off a membership drive that should close June 1982 with over 40,000 members. This is not unreal; we should have done this some time ago. Last September we had nine (9) states and the Free Commonwealth of Puerto Rico not chartered. Last January, we chartered Illinois; In March we chartered New Hampshire and we expect a charter at any time from Utah. South Carolina has a combined Officer & Enlisted Mens Association and they are getting their "ducks in a row" for charter. Florida is interested - I have talked to Gen Llenza and a number of NCO's from the Free Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

90% of the States are showing steady growth - only a few are not - I am pleased to note that since January, Vermont has gone from a token two (2) people to almost 500.

I have talked to Gen Wingate of the Virgin Islands and we are invited over. Guam wants to charter - probably the first to have 100% membership.

We are being heard and people are beginning to listen to us. With this, comes the responsibility to become more professional, keep our facts straight and our "ducks in a row".

A conference is actually democracy in action - you can reach out and touch it.

We are organized to influence legislation and a banding together of the states for additional strength.

EANGUS communicates and cooperates with each Adjutant General, and as we move along we are going to make some mistakes, but let me assure you, they are not intentional or malicious. We know that without your help and assistance EANGUS cannot survive - We depend on you for backing, support and in many cases your leadership and guidance.

The Redbook and Legislation

We received 150 copies of the redbook for EANGUS. To be most effective, we have zeroed in on certain legislative priorities where we feel we have the most credibility. Very quickly they are: 1. Enlistment & Educational Assistance 2. Federal Tort Claims 3. Full-Time unit support personnel 4. Increased SGLI to \$40,000 5. Military Leave Issue 6. Lifting of the 60-point ceiling.

EANGUS has representation on the "Ad Hoc" Committee which meets monthly in Washington DC. This "Ad Hoc" Committee is composed of many organizations such as ROA, REA, NRA, NCOA, AFSA, AUSA, NGAUS, etc. We discuss items of mutual concern and interests and layout a game plan.

Building Fund

Since the inception of EANGUS ten years ago, we knew one day we would have to locate our activities near the heart of our legislative happenings, and to staff that location with people to represent EANGUS and to act on it's behalf. The National Guard Association has been very good to us and offered us limited office space and we will use that space from time to time. At the present,

until we can get our building put together - General Hodges, the AG of Maryland, is assisting us with office space in Baltimore. As well you know, that is only an hour train ride from Washington DC.

I was mandated at last years conference to hire a full-time Executive Director for EANGUS - this has been done - I am happy to announce Chief MS Darnell Dekowski retired as an Air Guard Technician 30 June and came on board 1 July as the full-time Executive Director. Many people have said, "Hey Gang, why don't you get going, get moving - Wake up the sleeping giant of EANGUS"- To borrow a subtle phrase "When are you guys gonna get off your ass?"

I am here to tell you the sleeping giant has been awakened and he is moving around and now he needs a place to call home, a place not to lay his head down, but a place to work and to accomplish the things we need to have done.

The Ways and Means Committee has recommended that we raise a minimum of \$400,000 to start our building. We are asking each state for \$1 for every assigned person in the Army and Air National Guard. For example, if Kentucky has 7,000 in the Army Guard and 1,000 in the Air Guard, we are looking for \$8,000 from Kentucky. We are leaving the plan up to the individual state as to how they will raise their money. Some states are having dances, cake walks, quilt raffles, bake sales and they funnel money thru the State Treasurer to the National Treasurer.

Last January, we quietly "kicked off" our 2 year building fund drive. We presently have approximately \$15,000 on hand - By ending conference time, we should have \$80,000 and by January, \$125,000. By the following January (1983) we hope to have our \$400,000.

This is something the Enlisted People can get their "teeth into", something to call their own - and it will be an Enlisted Memorial Building.

Last January, while meeting with the Historical Society of NGAUS, A motion was made and passed to donate \$10,000 to the EANGUS memorial building fund - and I want publically to thank General Fry as the President of that Board for the generous donation and the sign of trust and good will. I hope there is more to come. I think it appropriate to note our By-laws say - that if for any reason EANGUS had to be dissolved, all property, and assets would be given to

the Historical Society for the Militia and National Guard. General Jacobs, editor of the National Guardsman has promised us space when we are ready for it.

The Auxiliary

We have a very strong and active Auxiliary chartered in twenty-seven (27) states. During our Annual Conference, the Auxiliary meets concurrently with EANGUS. They have their own By-laws and elected State and National Officers. Our Auxiliary is well organized and they have a legislative committee that is "red hot" and has an organized letter writing plan. Thanks to the hard work of many of you, the Enlisted Association has never been prouder, never stronger and never more united in a strong, positive, forward movement.

It is very important that EANGUS continues to grow. Membership gives us the political strength necessary to accomplish our mission and goals. There is no magic number of EANGUS members that says "Now we can rest on our laurels". We should close next year with 40,000 members.

Last May the Adjutant Generals Association met in San Juan, Puerto Rico. I was given twenty (20) minutes on a very busy agenda and had the opportunity to talk with many Adjutants General in regard to the Enlisted Association. I was in San Juan for 4 days and only left the hotel one afternoon to walk down to the beach. I was gone for 1 hour, got rained on and went back to work. I had the opportunity to observe, listen and talk for 12 - 18 hours a day.

Week after next, CMS Dekowski, our Executive Director, and I will travel to Biloxi, Miss to attend the annual conference of NGAUS. Once more we will have the opportunity to talk for EANGUS.

We have in first draft the policy position of this organization. Your area directors have copies; the final draft will be completed by noon Thursday and we will print our position on Friday.

In closing, I would ask each of you to join with me in a renewed sense of dedication. With your help and positive thinking, there is no way we can fail.

Serving as your president is a pleasure and I serve with a sense of dedication and humility. Let's keep moving forward. I now declare this session in recess until 0830 tomorrow.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The finance committee met in accordance with the EANGUS By-law on 22 September 1981. The primary responsibility was to:

1. Review budget.
2. Consider request for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses.
3. Examine Audit Report.

INCOME:

Dues	\$80,000	
Interest	10,000	
Other	1,500	
Total		\$91,500

EXPENSES:

President	3,000	
Other officers	5,000	
Executive Director	15,000	
Board Directors	7,000	
Audit	800	
Publications	1,500	
Postage	1,400	
Phone	3,000	
Supplies	1,500	
Legislation	3,000	
Conference	3,000	
Awards	750	
Membership	1,000	
Total		\$45,950
Excess to Building Fund		\$45,550
		\$91,500

The finance committee felt that some type of remuneration should be afforded the officers and members of the Executive Council for their diligent efforts towards achieving the goals of EANGUS. In the past, per diem was granted only on approval of the Executive Council. These funds were normally paid during the conference.

In order to provide guidance, the Finance Committee directs the Treasurer of EANGUS to pay the conference registration fees for the Board of Directors and Officers of EANGUS for future EANGUS conferences.

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EANGUS-Res

24 September 1981

SUBJECT: Resolutions Committee Report, 1981 General Conference

OFFICER, DELEGATES,
MEMBER AND GUESTS

1. The Resolutions Committee of the Enlisted Association, National Guard of the United States, meeting in full committee at the 1981 General Conference, hereby submits the following report for your consideration and appropriate action.
2. The Resolutions Committee recommends as priority items for legislation the following:
 - a. Extended commissary privileges.
 - b. The lifting of the 60 point retirement ceiling.
 - c. Restoring funds for National Guard construction programs.
3. The Resolutions Committee requests that, due to the limited number of personnel able to work directly with the host states of forthcoming General Conferences, the Executive Committee emphasize to the host state, the voluminous quantity of administrative assistance and equipment necessary to accomplish the compilation of reports, such as this committee report. We, of the Resolutions Committee, take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to all of those persons who so ably assisted in the functions of the committee and the preparation of this report.
4. This Resolutions Committee received 75 resolutions for consideration. Forty-eight of the resolutions submitted were duplicates or were rejected due to insufficient information, content, or mutiplicity of subjects within a given resolution. The resolutions duplicated, rejected, or withdrawn will not be presented unless so directed by this body.
5. The committee has put each resolution into proper form for the presentation and herewith present them to you with no recommendation for adoption or rejection. As a matter of form and in order to bring the matter properly before the conference body, I will read each resolution and move its adoption. In accordance with Article 1, para 5, of Roberts Rules of Order, Revised, because the motion is presented on behalf of a full committee, the motions will require no seconds.

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6. Resolutions (Incl 1).

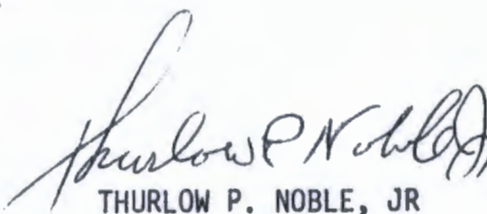
7. These resolutions will remain current for a period not to exceed two years or until required action is completed and/or reported on to the General Membership.

8. To the members of this committee (Inclosure 2), I would like to express my sincere appreciation for their diligent attention and fine efforts to this committees' responsibilities.

9. Mr. President, I move acceptance of this report of the Resolutions Committee of the EANGUS 1981 General Conference.

10. Respectfully submitted.

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THURLOW P. NOBLE, JR
CSM, NE ARNG
Chairman

RESOLUTION NO 81-00

RELATING TO A NATIONAL STRATEGY OF PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH

WHEREAS, the Soviet Union has exploited U S Peace initiatives to build up its strategic and conventional warfare capabilities, and

WHEREAS, this has given the Soviet Union the means to support increasingly bolder worldwide aggression, and

WHEREAS, there is basis for concern that the Soviets may next use these forces in Pakistan, Iran and Yugoslavia, and

WHEREAS, the Soviet Union has demonstrated an unwillingness to live by International Law, and

WHEREAS, the United States is the one world power that can stop Soviet expansionism, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States urges the United States adopt a National Strategy of Peace through Strength, the general principles of which would be:

1. To inspire, focus and unite, the national will and determination to achieve this goal of peace and freedom.

2. To achieve overall military and technological superiority over the Soviet Union.

3. To create a strategic defense and a civil defense which would protect United States citizens against nuclear war at least as well as the Soviets defend their citizens.

4. To accept no arms control agreement which in any way jeopardizes the security of the United States or its allies, or locks the United States into a position of military inferiority.

5. To reestablish effective security and intelligence capabilities.

6. To pursue positive nonmilitary means to roll back the growth of Communism.

7. To help our allies and other Noncommunist countries defend themselves against Communist aggressions.

8. To maintain a strong economy and protect our overseas sources of energy and other vital raw materials.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the President of the United States, Speaker of the House, Protom of the Senate, House and Senate Armed Services Committee, President of the National Guard Association of the United States, and Chief of the National Guard Bureau.

RESOLUTION NO 81-1

The inclusion of National Guardsmen within the Federal Tort Claims Act, Drivers Act, and other applicable acts of protection and coverage.

WHEREAS, Members of the Armed Forces, including the Reserve Components, are covered by the Tort Claims provisions of Title 28 United States Code, for negligent acts or omissions in line of duty while engaged in training or duty authorized under Title 10, United States Code; and

WHEREAS, Actions against the United States as the result of such acts or omissions are defined by the Department of Justice, and all costs or judgment resulting from such litigation are paid from federal funds, at no expense to the service member; and

WHEREAS, Members of the National Guard, although entitled to pay from federal funds for training or duty authorized under Title 32 United States Code, are not considered to be employees of the United States at such times for the purposes of the Tort Claims provisions of Title 28, United States Code and have no protection except for the limited remedies afforded by Section 715 of Title 32, United States Code (the National Guard Claims Act), and by local laws in some states; and

WHEREAS, Such disparity of protection is grossly unfair not only to the members of the Army and Air National Guard, but also to potential claimants from among the citizenry of this country; and

WHEREAS, Such inequitable treatment of the National Guard is a gross violation of the Total Force policy which is the avowed policy of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The ever-increasing litigiousness which prevails in the country and the concomitant increasing awareness of Guardsmen and potential Guardsmen of their possible exposure to such claims is having an adverse effect upon recruiting and retention, as well as the performance of specific missions and training in which such exposure can arise; and

WHEREAS, The assumption of the burden of protecting members of the National Guard and citizens of the United States in matters arising as a result of the performance of federally oriented missions and training (excluding state active duty) is not within the fiscal capabilities or the moral responsibility of the various states of the Union; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States urges that laws of the United States of America be amended to afford to the National Guard that same protection from liability for torts committed in line of duty during the performance of federal missions and training under Title 32, United States Code, which is presently afforded to the regular services and their reserves, while at the same time affording to the citizens of this country who suffer damage as a result of the performance of federal missions and training by the National Guard of the United States the same compensation to which they are entitled when such damage is caused as a result of activities of the regular services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to: House and Senate Armed Services Committee, House and Senate Judiciary Committee, President of National Guard Association United States and Chief of National Guard Bureau.

RESOLUTION NO. 81-2

Pertaining to Full-time military training

WHEREAS, Full-time military training or duty performed by Guard members under Federal law would be equated with active duty for training as Reserves of the Army or Air Force for the purpose of all laws providing benefits for such service. Title 5, USC should be amended to include full-time training as military service for purpose of Federal civil service retirement.

WHEREAS, This proposed legislation is one of a number of efforts designed to correct oversight and bring equity to the NG title 32 USC program.

THERE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States strongly support the equity of this proposed legislation.

RESOLUTION NO 81-3

Pertaining to ARNG Helicopter Fleet

WHEREAS, the ARNG Aviation Branch is to maintain first line combat capability, it requires an upgrade and enlargement of the existing attack helicopter fleet.

WHEREAS, the current inventory of attack helicopters does not have anti-tank-TOW missile capability.

WHEREAS, the current AH-1S Cobra production line is scheduled to end permanently.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States support the add-on buy of AH-1S as proposed and a modernization of the ARNG helicopter fleet.

RESOLUTION NO 81-4

Pertaining to Air Defense

WHEREAS, There exists a requirement for strategic air defense capability against the manned bomber.

WHEREAS, To meet this threat the F-106 should be extended through the 1990's through modifications to include installment of a state of the art fire control system and advanced missiles.

WHEREAS, To further meet this threat there is a requirement for F-15 aircraft to be dedicated to the air defense role, in addition to F-106 enhancement.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States supports legislation to effect this resolution into law.

RESOLUTION NO 81-5

Pertaining to support of funding for additional drills for unit commanders in the FY 82 Appropriations Act

WHEREAS, Administrative function pay is no longer provided for commanders to compensate them for expenses associated with their additional responsibilities as commanders; and

WHEREAS, The increased levels of equipment, personnel, and training requirements, require commanders to spend increasing amounts of time on their administrative duties; and

WHEREAS, This requires personal sacrifice and funds to properly perform many of their functions at other than scheduled training periods; and

WHEREAS, No funds are appropriated to reimburse the commander; and

WHEREAS, Specific drills authorized to the commander would provide this resource; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States urges the Congress to authorize additional drills for unit commanders.

RESOLUTION NO 81-6

Pertaining to expansion of the ANG Structure

WHEREAS, Certain states have the tactical, demographics, and physical assets to support additional Air National Guard flying and non-flying units; and

WHEREAS, Such additional units would be an asset to the states and to the Department of Defense; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States supports the efforts to promote the expansion of the Air National Guard force structure through the addition of new flying and non-flying units.

RESOLUTION NO 81-7

Pertaining to authorization and funding to provide all full-time support personnel, either military or technician, to meet validated unit requirements..

WHEREAS, The National Guard is making substantial contributions to the Total Force and National defense; and

WHEREAS, The requirements for readiness are greater than ever before in the history of the National Guard; and

WHEREAS, It is important that necessary resources be provided so that the required readiness levels can be met; and

WHEREAS, Adequate full-time support personnel, either military or technician, are needed to help early-deploying units attain greater readiness; and

WHEREAS, There currently is a national requirement for 7,000 more personnel than can be employed; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States support the efforts to get the authorization and funding to provide all the full-time support personnel, either military or technician, to meet validated unit requirements.

RESOLUTION NO 81-8

Pertaining to reserve universal military training

WHEREAS, The United States of America currently depends on a volunteer military force; and

WHEREAS, The freedom of the United States of America is contingent upon sufficient military strength to gain the respect and superiority over opposing forces throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, The attainment of such superior military strength could be greatly enhanced by availability of large numbers of well trained and equipped Reserve Component personnel for immediate mobilization into each of the standing Armed Forces of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The ability of both the Regular and Reserve Components to attain full combat readiness is dependent on our most basic resource, adequate manpower; and

WHEREAS, The government of free people must provide an opportunity to its citizens to perform duty as an obligation and privilege of citizenship; and

WHEREAS, This obligation of service should be discharged by performance of service in one of the Reserve Components of the Armed Forces or other appropriate public service programs; and

WHEREAS, The Guard and Reserve Forces have been unable to recruit and retain sufficient numbers of volunteer personnel to insure adequate augmentation of the Regular forces; and

WHEREAS, The decline in personnel strength of the Reserve Components, since the termination of the Selective Service Act, has had a detrimental effect on the readiness capability of the Total Force; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States recommends the implementation of compulsory Reserve Universal Military Training for all United States citizens, found physically and mentally qualified, upon attainment of age 18 years and/or upon completion of their secondary education requirements. That they will incur an obligation to serve in one of the active Reserve Components, of their choosing, for a period of four years. That this Universal Military Training obligation would be fulfilled by three years of service in one of the Regular Armed Forces.

RESOLUTION NO 81-9

Pertaining to the coverage of National Guardspersons traveling to and from training assemblies.

WHEREAS, Under Title 502 of the United States Code, National Guardspersons have no coverage if involved in an accident; and

WHEREAS, Many Guard members travel outside the city limits of their home town enroute to and from training assemblies; and

WHEREAS, This travel is necessitated by membership in the National Guard; and

WHEREAS, Guard members, in view of recent rulings, are not now adequately covered by existing laws and regulations; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States does strongly urge the Congress of the United States to provide coverage for members of the National Guard which will cover the cost of medical expenses and incapacitation pay until such time as the Guardsperson can perform the duties of his/her MOS, AFSC, if injured while enroute to or from his/her duty station.

RESOLUTION NO 81-10

Pertaining to the change of award of retirement points for completion of military correspondence courses

WHEREAS, There is a need for more quality trained individuals in the National Guard to perform our missions as demanded at this time; and

WHEREAS, One of the means by which individuals of the National Guard can become more proficient and better trained in their military positions, is to accomplish self study by completion of Military Correspondence Courses; and

WHEREAS, At the present time under present regulations an individual is awarded only one (1) retirement point for each three (3) credit hours of Military Correspondence Courses; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States recommends to the Department of Defense, Department of the Army and the National Guard Bureau, that the necessary laws, regulations and directives be changed to allow the awarding of a minimum of one (1) retirement credit for each one (1) credit hour of Military Correspondence Course satisfactorily completed by individuals of the Reserve Components of the Armed Forces.

RESOLUTION NO 81-11

Pertaining to lowering the eligibility age for non-regular
(Reserve Component) retirement pay

WHEREAS, Chapter 67 of Title 10, United States Code, requires that all actual payment of retired annuity does not begin until age sixty (60) even though National Guard and Reserve personnel qualify for retired pay after twenty (20) years of service; and

WHEREAS, A vast majority of the Senior Officers and Non-commissioned Officers have contributed many hours above and beyond the call of duty which is not credited to their retirement; and

WHEREAS, In keeping with the Total Force Policy, retirement payments for reservists at a lower age than sixty (60) would narrow the gap between reservists and active duty retirees; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States, strongly supports lowering the age of qualification to receive all military retirement benefits to fifty-five (55) or to establishing a system whereby the service member could elect to receive reduced benefits at an earlier age and urges Congress and the Department of Defense to submit legislation to accomplish this at the earliest possible date.

RESOLUTION NO 81-12

Pertaining to extended commissary privileges

WHEREAS, The object of the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States is to promote and maintain adequate National Security and to promote and advance the status, welfare and professionalism of the enlisted members of the National Guard of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Enlisted members of the National Guard of the United States constitute a majority of the National Guard of the United States; and

WHEREAS, It is the privilege of each National Guard person and each reservist to utilize the commissary on each and every day of annual training and full time training duty; and

WHEREAS, By virtue of proximity of training sites to home of record, commissary to training sites and home of record. The increased requirements for realistic and visible training caused by the expanded reliance of the reserve forces and other restrictions often prevent reservists from utilizing their privilege; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States pursue legislation in the federal legislature, providing that commissary privileges of all reservists be spread over a fiscal year beginning with the first day of the AT or FTTD to be utilized at the convenience and discretion of the reservist or his/her spouse. That the privilege be administered by issuance of a privilege card containing fifteen blanks to be dated and initialed by commissary personnel when used. When a period of FTTD is less than fifteen days unearned privilege days will be voided by typing the word void in all unearned blocks; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to the Department of Defense Reserve Affairs Policy Board, Army-Air Force Commissary Director, Secretaries of the Army and Air Force, the President of the National Guard Association of the United States and the Chief of the National Guard Bureau.

RESOLUTION NO 81-13

Pertaining to opposition to the elimination of Paid Military Leave for Federal employees

WHEREAS, Of the Federal and State governments and the latter's political subdivisions employees have long constituted a substantial portion of the membership of the National Guard and Reserve Components of the Armed Forces of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The extraordinary degree of participation by public employees has been attributable in large measure to laws granting them military leave, without the loss of civilian pay, such as Section 80 of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916 and the Act of May 12, 1917, authorizing such leave during the annual field training of the National Guard and Officers Reserve Corps, and current Section 6323 of Title 5, United States Code; and

WHEREAS, The federal government is expending large sums to develop employer support for the participation of their employees in these military organizations, to pay full-time recruiters, and to provide new incentives such as educational assistance and enlistment/reenlistment bonuses, in its efforts to increase the strength and combat readiness of the Ready Reserve; and

WHEREAS, In apparent total disregard of the proven effectiveness of the military leave policy in stimulating participation by federal employees, proposals are presently being advanced to limit federal employees' civil service pay during periods of federally-ordered field training to the amount, if any, by which their civil service exceeded their military basic pay for the period; and

WHEREAS, Legislation would implement the deleterious provisions of the next preceding paragraph; and

WHEREAS, Such action could precipitate a similar curtailment of benefits by state and local governments, and by private employers as well, and result in military membership losses which would require federal expenditures well in excess of the supposed savings, for the recruiting and training of replacements; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States vigorously oppose any attempt to reduce or eliminate the military and civilian pay to which federal employees are currently entitled during the performance of annual training duty as members of the National Guard or Reserve.

RESOLUTION NO 81-14

Pertaining to Exchange and Commissary privileges for surviving dependents

WHEREAS, In the Survivor's Benefit law, no provisions were made for the use of exchange or commissary privileges for surviving dependents of members who die prior to reaching age 60, and

WHEREAS, The use of these privileges would provide needed benefits for surviving persons in the member's family; and

WHEREAS, Surviving members of a person who had qualified for retirement during 20 years of active duty, are eligible for these privileges; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States urge the Secretary of Defense to change applicable rules and regulations in order to allow qualified surviving dependents the use of the exchange and commissary privileges when the survivor otherwise becomes eligible for an annuity.

RESOLUTION NO 81-15

Pertaining to Guard Members without Dependents BAQ Allowances

WHEREAS, Currently directed in Department of Defense Military Pay and Allowances Entitlements Manual, members of the National Guard without dependents are not entitled to BAQ rate during training (i.e. AT, FTTD, ADT) when quarters are furnished or available with the exception of partial BAQ; and

WHEREAS, This policy is very unfair to members of the Reserve Components who do not have dependents as they are not authorized this payment of quarters even though he still maintains his primary residence and makes payments or pays rent for this period of time that he is absent for duty; and

WHEREAS, This policy has a very adverse effect on the moral and retention of members in the reserve especially in the lower ranking members. In many cases, the members are attending in a leave-without-pay status and the only pay received is their military pay; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States supports the reinstatement of BAQ (with or without dependents) for members of the reserve components while on training, even when quarters are available or furnished.

RESOLUTION NO 81-16

Pertaining to Amendments to the Survivor Benefit Plan

WHEREAS, Congress has now enacted legislation to provide the Survivors Benefit Plan for surviving members of the family of National Guard personnel; and

WHEREAS, Such legislation now provides that during the period when a qualified National Guard member is eligible to elect a payment option until the member actually makes his/her election, the survivor is unprotected; and

WHEREAS, Even after an election has been made and the survivor begins receiving benefits, said benefits, except in limited situations, are offset or reduced by the amount of Social Security generated by the National Guard members post-1956 active duty or active duty for training; and

WHEREAS, This offset can result in a substantial or complete reduction in the amount of survivor benefits payable; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States supports an amendment to the present Survivor Benefit Law to provide coverage automatically and concurrently with the date of eligibility until an election of option can be selected, and supports legislation which would reduce the social security offset to no more than 50% of qualifying social security payments.

RESOLUTION NO 81-17

Pertaining to benefits in continuation pay and allowance status

WHEREAS, Members of the National Guard who are injured or who contract a disease, in the line of duty, while engaged in training or duty under Title 32, United States Code, are entitled to medical care, and in certain instances to continuation of pay and allowances while hospitalized or incapacitated from the performance of their military duties following termination of the ordered period of inactive duty or full-time training duty; and

WHEREAS, Such members although entitled to pay and allowance following termination of the ordered period of training are not considered to be in a duty status at such times; and

WHEREAS, Certain benefits authorized by Federal laws or regulations, such as medical care for dependents, creditability toward retirement for length of service or retired pay for non-regular service, leave and commissary and exchange services are provided only when the member is in a duty status; and

WHEREAS, The denial of those benefits increase the hardships upon the member and dependents during periods of incapacitation by reason of military service; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States urge that all Federal laws and regulations providing benefits for members of the National Guard and their dependents be amended to provide that members of the National Guard entitled to pay and allowances by reason of injury or disease incurred or contracted in line of duty are considered to be in a duty status for the purpose of those laws and regulations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to the Secretary of Defense, Chairman of the House and Senate Armed Services Committee, President of the National Guard Association of the United States, and the Chief, National Guard Bureau.

RESOLUTION NO 81-18

Pertaining to the necessary cooperation of both public and private employers in granting their employees an opportunity to participate in the Reserve Components of the United States Armed Forces

WHEREAS, Some of our Guard members are having problems with their employers about taking time off for annual training; and

WHEREAS, Some of these individuals lose money when taking annual training; and

WHEREAS, A better understanding between Guard members and employers would aid both in recruitment and retention of members of the National Guard; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States urge the Department of Defense, National Guard Bureau, and other key agencies in obtaining the necessary cooperation of both public and private employers in granting their employees an opportunity to participate in the Reserve Components of the United States Armed Forces without prejudice or penalty, such as promotion and other occupational benefits.

RESOLUTION NO 81-19

Pertaining to a Reenlistment Bonus

WHEREAS, Non prior service people in certain units have enlistment incentives which enhance their careers; and

WHEREAS, There are no incentive programs for the individual with 10 years service either for education or devotion; and

WHEREAS, A program with incentives should start midterm for a 20-year commitment for middle grade NCO's; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States urge a change be made in appropriate regulations for a one-year at a time extension starting at 10 years or an incentive program for those who extend for three years combined.

RESOLUTION NO 81-20

Pertaining to the 60 point inactive duty retirement ceiling

WHEREAS, Our National Guard people can earn only 60 inactive duty points for retirement in a given year; and

WHEREAS, Members earn a total of 63 or more inactive duty points during the year but are credited with only 60; and

WHEREAS, Correspondence courses and drills together should be compensated for extra effort on the part of an individual; and

WHEREAS, A study of this action has been ongoing over the years;
now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States urge changes in the laws and regulations to give us full credit for our efforts.

RESOLUTION NO 81-21

Pertaining to the support of the Association Auxiliary

WHEREAS, The "Citizen Soldier" and his family members are valued people in the community and nation; and

WHEREAS, The wives and/or significant others who are actively participating in assisting Guardspeople in this Nation; and

WHEREAS, These efforts are not often lauded; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States President acknowledge their devotion to our cause with a letter of appreciation indicating our thanks for a job well done.

RESOLUTION NO 81-22

Pertaining to the dishonor displayed towards the American Flag

WHEREAS, The American Flag is the national standard for the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, People on American soil in the past have abused this standard by burning and defacing the flag during protest; and

WHEREAS, The American Flag should be given its due respect; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States request that the Congress of the United States and the President of the United States submit and pass a law which imposes a fine of not less than \$10,000, or one year in prison, or both, for defacing the American Flag by anyone on American soil while in protest.

RESOLUTION 81-23

Pertaining to the modification of M151A

WHEREAS, the M151A series $\frac{1}{2}$ ton 4 X 4 Truck utility has been declared unsafe by the National Safety Council and can not be resold by the Property disposal departments and

WHEREAS, these same vehicles have been in numerous serious accidents involving immeasurable harm to people, military and civilian, an

WHEREAS, these same vehicles have been involved in accidents resulting in death to many military personnel and

WHEREAS, many of these serious accidents (Fatal and otherwise) have occurred while vehicle has been operated within safe speed limits and not due to unreasonable operator error by National Safety Council standards on Human Reactions and

WHEREAS: The normal time an individual takes to look left or right to check traffic flow averages at 2 to 3 seconds and this same amount of time is all that is required to overturn an M151A series vehicle which resulted in many fatalities since this vehicle series was introduced into the military. Then therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that some type personnel protection device be installed on all M151A series vehicles i. e. a roll bar that could be installed approximately where the bows are currently installed. This roll bar would in no way interfere with the driver or passengers getting out of the vehicle in a hurry, but would however lend a great deal of protection for the crew of said vehicle, something that has been desperately needed for a long long time.

RESOLUTION NO 81-24

Relating to the eligibility for National Guard personnel to utilize the defense activity for nontraditional education support (DANTES) program at no cost offered at active military post to assist individuals in furthering their education.

WHEREAS, National Guard personnel are eligible only when they have been ordered to active duty for 120 or more consecutive days.

WHEREAS, Additional education requirements are fast becoming a reality for advancement in the National Guard.

WHEREAS, additional incentives are needed in the all volunteer environment to attract and retain National Guard personnel.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the enlisted association of the State of Virginia urges the Secretary of Defense, Senate and House Armed Service Committee to support the necessary changes to laws and regulations which allow National personnel to fully qualify to utilize the "DANTES" education program.

RESOLUTION NO 81-25

PERTAINING TO SELF-DEFENSE MISSILES

WHEREAS, the overall shortage of Air-to-Air Missiles has been recognized and has generated the purchase of additional AIM-9 Missiles; and

WHEREAS, these new missiles are sophisticated AIM-9L and AIM-9M Missiles procured exclusively for the air superiority fighters; and

WHEREAS, the AIM-9L and AIM-9M are incompatible for carriage on all Air National Guard aircraft and many other fighter-attack aircraft; and

WHEREAS, even in the most optimistic wartime scenario, air superiority fighters will be unavailable to provide fighter cover for reserve fighter attack forces; and

WHEREAS, a self-defense capability is absolutely essential for the fighter-attack community to achieve mission objectives and force survival; and

WHEREAS, the AIM-9P has nearly equal performance in all useful areas of the employment envelope and is compatible with all fighter aircraft; and

WHEREAS, the AIM-9P is available for approximately half the cost of the more sophisticated models; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States to seek congressional support for the procurement of 3500 AIM-9 Missiles for the fighter-attack community and that they be designated as self-defense weapons for the A-7, F-4, and F-16 aircraft committed to the fighter-attack role.

RESOLUTION NO 81-26

RELATED TO DESIGNATE "NATIONAL GUARD DAY"

WHEREAS, several units of the Militia of the Massachusetts Bay Colony were organized on October 7, 1636, as the First Militia Regiment and became the forerunner of the National Guard of the United States;

WHEREAS, the National Guard has served with distinction, during the past three hundred and forty five years, in every major military conflict involving the United States, from the Revolutionary War through the Vietnam Conflict;

WHEREAS, the National Guard currently consists of nearly four hundred and fifty thousand Volunteer Soldiers and Airmen, organized into nearly four thousand military units located in the several states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, and forms the Reserve Military Force that supports the Regular Army and Air Force;

WHEREAS, the people of the United States owe a debt of gratitude to those citizen Soldiers and Airmen who are members of the National Guard for their contribution to the security of the United States;

WHEREAS, public understanding of the value of the National Guard is essential to and consistent with the success of recruiting and retention in an all volunteer force environment;

WHEREAS, many citizens, civic groups, and elected officials have expressed a desire to recognize the contribution of the National Guard for its direct community support and National Defense prominence;

WHEREAS, legislation to designate October 7, 1978 as "National Guard Day" was passed by joint resolution of the 95th Congress requiring two more subsequent similar actions to make it a permanent observance.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States, its officers and all of its members support and work for passage of said legislation by the 97th and 98th Congress of the United States.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSBRANCHSTATE

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MSG	Ponder Gary	ANG	MS
MSG	Ratcliff (Ret)	ANG	KS
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SFC	Jon Crouch	ARNG	OK
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TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE REPORT

22 Sept 81

The following report is submitted:

The Time and Place Committee met at 1330 hours 22 September 1981 with Twenty-five (25) states present.

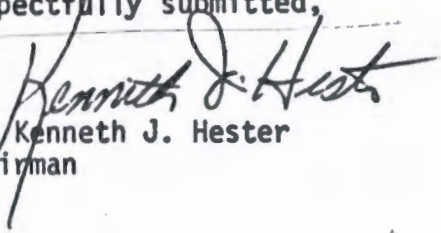
There were two applications for Conference Sites submitted prior to Conference for 1985. They were Portland, Oregon and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. It is recommended by this committee that Portland, Oregon be the site for the 1985 Conference.

There was an application for Conference Site submitted prior to conference for 1986 by Boston, Massachusetts. This application was considered and accepted. This being the 350th Anniversary of the National Guard, this site seemed to be very appropriate for this occasion.

It is recommended by this committee that any state desiring to host the National Conference contact the chairman for details in submitting for bid.

Mr. President, I move that this report be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,


1SG/Kenneth J. Hester
Chairman

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25 Sep 81

ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD

SUBJECT: Nominations Committee Report

1. The Nominations Committee convened on 24 September 1981 with ten members in attendance and hereby presents this report for your consideration and appropriate action. The committee members present were:

SGT Phillip Barker	AL
SSG Riva Suardini	WI
MSG Chris Tedesco	NJ
MSG Rocky Nigohosian	MA
MSG Oliver Sapp	NE
CMSG Mel Bentz	ND
CMSG Neil Miller	ND
1SG James H Bowman	TN
SGT Brian Burke	MN
CMSG John Baldwin	WA

2. Each of the seven areas submitted names of individuals elected to fill positions of area directors. The committee submits the following results of elections as shown below for ratification by the body.

Area #1

SGM Peter L Kazlaskas ME (Army)

Area #2

MSG John Young OH (Air)
SGM Rex Taylor NC (Army)

Area #3

SFC William G Dildine TN (Army)
TSGT Lamar Spencer TN (Air)

Area #4

CMSGT Anthony Lopez LA (Air)
MSGT James P Crawford MI (Army)

Area #5

SSG Yvonne Thompson ND (Army)
MSGT William Fitzpatrick WI (Air)

Area #6

SGM Harry W Hensell AZ (Army)
MSGT Robert Owen CO (Air)

Area #7

CSM Wayne Sharp WA (Army)
TSGT Bert Narita HI (Air)

3. To the members of this committee I would like to express my sincere appreciation for their fine efforts.

4. Mr. President, I move for acceptance of this report.

John A Baldwin
JOHN A BALDWIN
CMSGT. WAANG

ENLISTED ASSOCIATION NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES

CREDENTIALS AND RULES COMMITTEE REPORT

10TH Annual EANGUS Conference

21 September 1981

Mr. President, delegates, distinguished guests, the following is the Credentials and Rules Committee Report for the 10th Annual EANGUS Conference.

Members of the Committee are as follows:

TSGT Bertram T. Narita (Chairman)
SMSGT William M. Poulsen, Jr.
MSGT Nate S. Monastra
MSGT Virgil Van Arsdale
SFC William G. Dildine

Assisting the Committee were:

SGM Peter L. Kazliskas (Maine)
MSGT Ray Perks (Pennsylvania)
SGT Brian Burke (Minnesota)

No special rules were requested by any State, and this Committee recommends no special rules.

The total accredited delegate votes at this conference is 237, including the National Officers, and one vote each for the newly chartered State of New Hampshire (1).

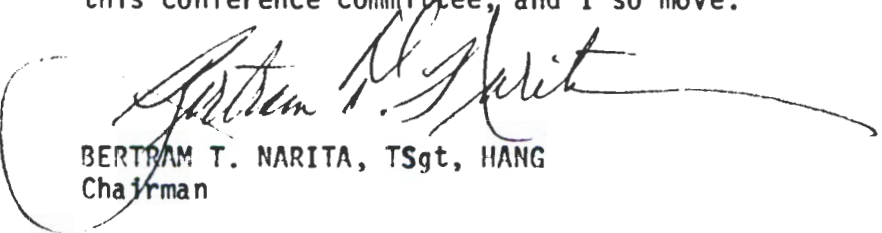
Forty-six States have been accredited, and a delegate vote summary has been provided in the attachment.

Proxy votes were carefully scrutinized and this year 5 proxy votes were approved for due cause.

Many States provided delegate lists prior to the convening of this annual conference, which greatly assisted this Committee in the verification process. Again we would like to reemphasize the importance of each State submitting their voting delegate list prior to the annual conference.

Any questions pertaining to credentials and rules have been resolved. If questions still exist, please contact this committee for clarification.

Mr. President, this concludes the Credentials and Rules Committee report. The Committee wishes this report be approved as published, and subsequent dissolution of this conference committee, and I so move.



BERTAM T. NARITA, TSgt, HANG
Chairman

1 Attachment
10th Annual EANGUS Conference

Title CREDENTIALS AND RULES COMMITTEE REPORT - Attachment 1

Description

21 September 1981

CODE	LOCATION	ABV	MEMBERSHIP	DEL. VOTES	OFFICERS	TOTAL VOTES
1	ALABAMA	AL	1	1		1
2	ALASKA	AK	16	1		1
3	ARIZONA	AZ	215	2		4
4	ARKANSAS	AR	1405	8		8
5	CALIFORNIA	CA	4	1		1
6	COLORADO	CO	386	3	2	5
7	CONNECTICUT	CT				
8	DELAWARE	DE	2	1		1
9	DIST OF COL	DC	118	2		2
10	FLORIDA	FL				
11	GEORGIA	GA	167	2	2	4
12	HAWAII	HI	1114	7	1	8
13	IDAHO	ID	1	1	1	2
14	ILLINOIS	IL	38	1		1
15	INDIANA	IN				
16	IOWA	IA	602	4	2	6
17	KANSAS	KS	1475	8		8
18	KENTUCKY	KY	1184	7	2	9
19	LOUISIANA	LA	904	6		6
20	MAINE	ME	249	2	1	3
21	MARYLAND	MD	217	2	1	3
22	MASSACHUSETTS	MA	1290	7	1	8
23	MICHIGAN	MI	1	1		1
24	MINNESOTA	MN	1023	6	1	7
25	MISSISSIPPI	MS	3229	17	1	18
26	MISSOURI	MO	848	5	2	7
27	MONTANA	MT	371	3		3
28	NEBRASKA	NE	826	5	2	7
29	NEVADA	NV	1	1		1
30	NEW HAMPSHIRE	NH				
31	NEW JERSEY	NJ	1359	8	1	9
32	NEW MEXICO	NM	401	3		3
33	NEW YORK	NY				
34	N. CAROLINA	NC	388	3	1	4
35	NORTH DAKOTA	ND	1260	7		7
36	OHIO	OH	1014	6	2	8
37	OKLAHOMA	OK	617	4		4
38	OREGON	OR	116	2	1	3
39	PENNSYLVANIA	PA	583	4		4
40	PUERTO RICO	PR				
41	RHODE ISLAND	RI	53	1		1
42	S. CAROLINA	SC				
43	SOUTH DAKOTA	SD	2464	13	1	14
44	TENNESSEE	TN	1940	11	2	13
45	TEXAS	TX	112	2		2
46	UTAH	UT				
47	VERMONT	VT	507	4		4
48	VIRGINIA	VA	896	5		5
49	WEST VIRGINIA	WV	802	5		5
50	WASHINGTON	WA	683	4	2	6
51	WISCONSIN	WI	2298	12	1	13
52	WYOMING	WY	978	6		6
	TOTALS		32,158	204	32	236

CONTINUITY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Continuity Committee met on 23 September 1981 with 34 members present. The names are on the attached sheet.

The committee recommends the following:

a. Members retiring from the Guard to be given a life membership in EANGUS by the state to which they belong.

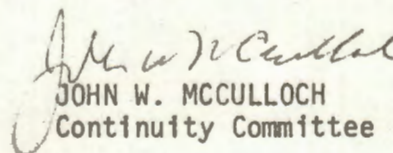
b. Life membership cards should have retired on the the retired member's on the life membership card.

c. Life members by state to donate to the building fund. It is recommended that the building fund committee send to the state continuity member literature on the building fund so it can be expedited.

d. That the same members of the continuity committee be at each convention.

e. The committee feels if each state will work on getting retired members more active in EANGUS, it will help increase the state and National membership.

Mr. President, I recommend the body accept this report.


JOHN W. MCCULLOCH
Continuity Committee

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