



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

# THE GRADUATE

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## GMM 55



# Greetings From The President...

Greetings from a very warm Nebraska. The weather here has been very unusual. We have had 3 days above 90 degrees in the last two weeks and it has also been very dry. We are about 4 ½ inches short of our normal rainfall amount. So, I have been watering our garden items and our flowers.

The Board of Directors have been meeting via zoom every month, and we are continuing our planning for our General Membership Meeting, which is being hosted by Major Karen Koenig in Pheonix Arizona. It has been quite a few years since we have had a membership meeting in the western United States.

The Association is also getting ready for another online silent auction fund raiser to help fund our scholarship program. If you are interested in donating an item for the online auction, please contact Major Koenig so she can add your item to the list. You will need to send her a picture of the item, and what the minimum bid needs to be. Also, once the fund raiser is up and running you can bid on items online.

One item on the online auction you will not want to miss bidding on is the Arizona lap/wall hanging quilt. Made especially for GMM 55, hosted in Arizona, with an Arizona theme! CMSgt Turner, who is our Ways and Means director, who has made our raffle quilt (shown on the front of the Graduate) has almost completed it and we have it listed in the online auction once it goes live. We will give you a sneak peak via the website and Facebook, so stay tuned!

The web address for the online auction is:  
<https://www.32auctions.com/NCOAGA2025> However the auction won't begin until July 15th and will run until October 5th. The web address will also be posted on the website.

Speaking of our website, if you haven't gone to our website recently, look at it. Major Koenig has spent many hours updating it and making it easier to navigate. We have added many new features, and we think it is more informative.

We hope that you will join us in Phoenix this year for the meeting. The information about the hotel is on our website, on our Facebook page, and has been sent out in several mass emails. If you can't join us, please consider joining us via zoom. The information about the zoom address and password is also available on the website, Facebook, and via email.

As always, if you have any questions about the Association, you can feel free to contact me via email, or by text or call @ 402-875-1205. We thank you for your support.

Doug Schulz, CMSgt (Ret)  
President, NCOAGA Chapter 1  
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# AIR NATIONAL GUARD NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER ACADEMY GRADUATE ASSOCIATION - CHAPTER 1 DEADLINES & IMPORTANT DATES

**2025**

| EVENT   | DUE   |
|---|---|
| <b>NCOAGA Hall Of Fame Award:</b> See AGH-Section 4-8 For Guidelines. | For more information on awards review the NCOAGA Association Guidance Handbook (AGH), AWARDS, Hall of Fame. <a href="https://www.ncoaga.com/index.php/about-us/22-the-association-guidance-handbook">https://www.ncoaga.com/index.php/about-us/22-the-association-guidance-handbook</a>   |
| <b>NCOAGA Minutewoman Award:</b> See AGH-Section 4-9 For Guidelines.  | For more information on awards review the NCOAGA Association Guidance Handbook (AGH), AWARDS, NCOAGA Minutewoman Award. <a href="https://www.ncoaga.com/index.php/about-us/22-the-association-guidance-handbook">https://www.ncoaga.com/index.php/about-us/22-the-association-guidance-handbook</a>   |
| <b>Scholarship Program:</b> See AGH-Section 4-1 For Guidelines.       | Essays must be emailed to the Vice President, CMSgt (Ret) Kevin Uthe at <a href="mailto:kduthe57@Hotmail.com">kduthe57@Hotmail.com</a> not later than <u>30 June 2025</u> Reference Association Guidance Handbook (AGH) <a href="https://www.ncoaga.com/index.php/about-us/22-the-association-guidance-handbook">https://www.ncoaga.com/index.php/about-us/22-the-association-guidance-handbook</a> section 4-1 for the scholarship program guidelines. Application package and essays must be submitted electronically. The “essay” must be submitted in word document format.<br><br><b>SENIOR DIVISION TOPIC</b> (ESSAY MUST BE 1,500 - 2,000 WORDS) – <b>HOW IMPORTANT IS MENTAL HEALTH AND RESILIENCE TO A PERSON ENTERING US MILITARY SERVICE?</b><br><br><b>JUNIOR DIVISION TOPIC</b> (ESSAY MUST BE 750 - 1,000 WORDS) – <b>WHAT WOULD ATTRACT 17-24-YEAR-OLDS TO JOIN THE US MILITARY SERVICE?</b> |
| <b>General Membership Meeting (GMM 55)</b>                            | GMM 55 will be hosted by the national Board of Directors on Saturday, 27 September 2025. Hampton Inn & Suites Phoenix, 14783 West Grand Avenue, Surprise, Arizona 85374. Visit <a href="https://www.ncoaga.com/index.php">https://www.ncoaga.com/index.php</a> for updates.   |
| <b>National Board of Director Elections</b>                           | Elections for the National Board of Directors will be conducted during GMM55. See AGH for application process.  |
| <b>Scholarship Program – Online Auction</b>                           | 15 JULY – 5 OCTOBER 2025<br><a href="https://www.32auctions.com/NCOAGA2025E">https://www.32auctions.com/NCOAGA2025E</a>   |

**\*\*For in-depth information on the awards and programs please refer to the NCOAGA Association Guidance Handbook (AGH) posted on the website. <https://www.ncoaga.com/index.php/about-us/22-the-association-guidance-handbook>**

5/15/2025

# From the 1st Vice.....

## Senior Division Scholarship Award

### 2025 Scholarship Topic:

How important is mental health and resilience to a person entering U.S. military service?

Eligible youth as defined in Section 3-2, in 12th grade or other higher advance degree (completed), will submit an essay of 1500-2000 words/video presentation to the Vice President of Chapter One. The Scholarship Committee at each General Membership Meeting will select a topic for the following year.

Entries or original work in essay or letter format or video presentation must follow established criteria. Applicant's name should not appear on the essay. All applicants must complete and submit AGH Form 6-2, Scholarship Application with the entry.

The following award winner will be selected from the Senior Division submissions only.

- The Colonel Edmund C. Morrisey Memorial Scholarship award.
- The CMSgt Paul H. Lankford Memorial Scholarship award.
- The USAA Senior Division Scholarship award.

All applicants must complete and submit AGH Form 6-2 and an original essay of **1500-2000** words, double spaced on a topic selected by the Scholarship Committee.

In lieu of a written essay, applicants may submit a video with the following guidelines:

- **Senior Division:** Video length should be 10-12 minutes.

Further details, including presentation format, attire guidelines, and the scoring matrix, will be provided soon. Stay tuned for updates! Applications will be electronically submitted to the Vice President of Chapter One by 30 June of each year.

## MSgt Bennie S. Frick Memorial Scholarship

MSgt Bennie Frick was a member of Chapter 7 and was serving as the Region 4 Director when she passed. In honor of MSgt Bennie S. Frick, the award of this scholarship will be based on demonstrated leadership in home, school, church, and community activities; demonstrated financial need to begin or continue a program of study; and educational and life goals.

Chapter 7, the Tarheel Chapter, Charlotte, NC manages the Bennie Frick Scholarship funds and will continue to fund the scholarship each year.

Applicants for the MSgt Bennie S. Frick Memorial Education Award must be a dependent son or daughter of a NCOAGA member in good standing. Application and full instructions can be found in AGH Form 6-4. Entries or original work in essay, poem, or letter format will be double-spaced and be in Word document format. Applicant's name should not appear on the essay.

In lieu of a written essay, applicants may submit a video with the following guidelines:

- Video length should be 10-12 minutes.





## Betty Fearn Scholarship

Awarded to an active NCOAGA member, this scholarship supports those showing exceptional leadership and commitment to career and academic goals.

Betty Fearn Scholarship is established for an active member of Chapter One. The member applicant will write a talking paper on themselves to include leadership, extent of and/or potential accomplishments in; civilian, military, and academic achievements. The applicant will write a goals statement which will cover, as a minimum, the next year, to include academic or educational goals; career (civilian and/or military) goals.

Attachments to the talking paper and goals statement will be one or more of the following:

- A current progress report from CCAF or a copy of the CCAF Degree
- A current transcript from an institution of higher learning such as a technical school, college, or university
- A letter of acceptance/enrollment from an institute of higher learning (such as mentioned above).

The above information will be submitted with a cover sheet to include the applicant's name, rank, unit, region, chapter number and the unit home addresses.

Entries or original work in essay, poem, or letter format will be double-spaced and be in Word document format. Applicant's name should not appear on the essay.

In lieu of a written essay, applicants may submit a video with the following guidelines:

- Video length should be 10-12 minutes.

## Junior Division Scholarship Award

### 2025 Scholarship Topic:

What would attract 17–24-year-olds to join the US military service?

Eligible dependents in 10th grade - 11th grade (years completed).

Entries or original work in essay, poem, or letter format will be double-spaced and be in Word document format. Applicant's name should not appear on the essay.

All applicants must complete and submit AGH Form 6-2 and an original essay of 750-1000 words on a topic selected by the Scholarship Committee.

In lieu of a written essay, applicants may submit a video with the following guidelines:

**Junior Division:** Video length should be 8 - 10 minutes.

All essays and/or videos are due to me NLT 30 June 2025. My contact information is Cell# (605) 212-0817 or email me at [kduthe57@hotmail.com](mailto:kduthe57@hotmail.com). If you have any questions please feel free to call.

Kevin Uthe, CMSgt (Ret)  
Vice President, NCOAGA Chapter 1  
[kduthe57@hotmail.com](mailto:kduthe57@hotmail.com)

## From the Treasurer...

A word from the “old girl” who grew up with the NCOAGA! I’m retired now but let me tell you how I got started and still stay involved. When I got into the NCANG I was 34 years old. I returned from Basic Training and Personnel Tech School and was assigned to Personnel in the NCANG. I had a wonderful “boss” named CMSgt Myron Pigg. I



was delayed for a few months before I went to basic but was working in the personnel office. Chief Pigg had a rule in the office, everyone went to the Chapter 7 meeting on Sunday morning. No, I wasn’t eligible to join the NCOAGA, Chapter 1, but I was an active member of Chapter 7, and there was no requirement to be eligible to be a Chapter 1 member until you were eligible.

This was an exciting time in my career, Chapter 7 was so active in the community. We worked the lunch buddy program with unprivileged children in a local school. The “Angel Tree” at Christmas, usually with 150 to 200 children’s name on the tree and we collected the gifts and delivered them with the local police department. We also provided a Christmas party for senior citizens and veterans. Our chapter also encouraged scholarship participation, and at that time the essays had to be HAND written. We would have a group of local members check spelling, grammar, and if they were poorly written, we would send them back to the applicants to work on. If they did not make the suggested changes, etc. we let them submit as written. We never provided a second edit, it was up to the applicants.

I served in several officer positions in Chapter 7 before retiring in 2006. I was involved with the NCOAGA for many years and continue to be involved since my retirement. My QUESTION to all our local units/chapters is: Are we mentoring our young airmen to be involved and to bring our Airmen into our Association? There are so many opportunities not only in the community but also to encourage our Airmen in their careers. PME was really pushed when I was coming up through the ranks, and I’m not sure we are getting the message out to our Airmen of the importance of PME, and also the advantage of attending in-residence when available. It is a real growth opportunity and also gives you an opportunity to meet others from other units and parts of our great country. The NCOAGA is currently more retired members than uniformed Airmen! I know times have changed and priorities have changed but please consider bringing more Airmen into our Association.

Lets all move forward together!

Janice O. Richardson, CMSgt (Ret)  
Treasurer, NCOAGA Chapter 1

## **From the TEC Liaison...**

Greetings from Knoxville. About ready to build an Ark here. It rained copiously in April and so far in May about 7 inches have fallen. Makes for beautiful flowers and the Dogwoods were very colorful this year. Not much to report from TEC, classes are still running and if any new information flows, I shall share it with my NCOAGA members. Last, we experienced an earthquake here, 4.2 on the Richter scale. Shook for a moment and no aftershocks. Damage in area was minimal. Hope to see you all in Phoenix at the GMM 55!

Bruce D. Damrow, CMSgt (Ret)  
Liaison to TEC, NCOAGA Chapter 1

# From the Parliamentarian...

Fellow Graduates –

Just about thirty years ago, on May 8, 1995, I found myself driving to work at Base Aérienne 125 Istres, France. While stopped at a light, I noticed the crossing street sign “Rue 8 Mai” – which I thought was an odd coincidence, not realizing its significance until I arrived at work and recalled that May the 8<sup>th</sup> is V.E. (Victory in Europe) Day. All of France would surely be celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War II.

As it happened, our KC-135R tanker aircrew was assigned alert duty, which meant that so long as we carried pagers and could be airborne within two hours’ notice, we could roam the area. We set out for Istres, intent on lunch at “A Deux Toques” where I planned to order my favorite dessert, a pear tart with chocolate sauce. While coming out of the restaurant, we saw a large crowd forming in front of the city hall and heard a band playing a lively march. The dignified mayor, complete with his office’s sash wrapped across his chest, appeared on the balcony and commenced what was surely a patriotic speech, though I didn’t understand a word. The French audience, clapping wildly, included dozens of old men in berets and rumpled suits festooned from shoulder to rib cage with ribbons and medals.

I felt both moved and bemused as I watched and wondered how many decorated war heroes could there be when France surrendered to Germany some six weeks after the Blitzkrieg invasion? I recalled that during my boyhood in 1950’s post-war Germany, nearly every French adult claimed to have been in the Resistance; now with a half-century of hindsight, historians suggest the Resistance hardly existed and most French citizens were forced to collaborate. I read somewhere that the famous Coco Chanel lived in style at the Excelsior Hotel in Paris, courtesy of a German high official boyfriend who installed her there for the duration of the war. About ten years ago, I met an elderly woman from Beaune, France, who married an American soldier and became a Nebraska farm wife. During World War II, she and her sister worked as canteen cooks for the occupying German army; their brother had died of starvation and this job meant the two girls would not suffer a similar fate. When the U.S. Army liberated their village, the two girls began cooking in the same canteen for the Americans. Though Simone spoke no English and her American suitor spoke no French, they fell in love and made a happy marriage in rural Nebraska.

The point is that the French vividly remember the defeat of Nazi Germany. The celebration of their liberation was marked by a solemn parade of these old veterans, weighed down with medals and memories, marching from the Istres City Hall to a cemetery on the outskirts of town. Our aircrew joined in and marched alongside.

It’s 80 years on. Those old soldiers are gone, the old woman who had cooked for the Germans is gone, but I remember them and I salute them.

As Parliamentarian, I should mention that of course, I remain available to answer any procedural or parliamentary questions; feel free to send a text or email. (I can also answer questions about my favorite French food, but that’s not official.)

Respectfully submitted,

Lang W. Anderson, III, SMSgt (Ret)  
Parliamentarian, NCOAGA Chapter 1





# 2025 - 2026

## ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE BOARD OFFICERS

**President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Membership**



Executive Board Officer positions are one-year terms. Interested NCOAGA members in good standing (paid dues) must submit an Association Guidance Handbook (AGH) Form 6-8, Nominating Form, to Director at Large (DAL), Parliamentarian, SMSgt (Ret) Lang Anderson at [langanderson1@gmail.com](mailto:langanderson1@gmail.com) or in person at GMM55, September 27, 2025, Phoenix, AZ, If you have any questions, please direct them to the DAL Parliamentarian. AGH Form 6-8 can be located in [The Association Guidance handbook \(ncoaga.com\)](http://ncoaga.com)

# From the DAL Ways & Means...

## Be Square

We currently have \$13,800 Be Square Pledges up for adoption. All proceeds go to our annual scholarship fund. Please contact me at the email address below if you or your chapter would like to submit an adoption form! Listed below are the current pledges up for adoption:

| NAME              | STATE | PLEDGE AMOUNT |
|-------------------|-------|---------------|
| Harry Awana       | HI    | \$1,000       |
| Clifford Bartlett | OR    | \$1,000       |
| Roger Benson      | IA    | \$1,000       |
| George Bones      | IL    | \$1,000       |
| Jorge Cantres     | PR    | \$1,000       |
| James Chumley     | SC    | \$1,000       |
| Gerald Combs      | MI    | \$1,000       |
| Dale Echelberger  | OH    | \$1,000       |
| William Kohler    | OH    | \$1,000       |
| Ronald Perkins    | MD    | \$1,000       |
| Phyllis Sandstrom | UT    | \$ 800        |
| Terri Shaw        | IL    | \$1,000       |
| Jimmy Stewart     | FL    | \$1,000       |
| William Stone     | MI    | \$1,000       |

## Fundraising

There will be a quilt raffle for GMM 55 in Surprise AZ and tickets will be available at the end of May. Also, there will be the second annual 50/50 raffle with tickets available at the GMM meeting.

## Corporate Sponsorship

Any company can sponsor the NCOAGA with a tax-free donation! If you have a company who may be interested, contact me at the email address below and I will help you with form submission.

Sue Turner, CMSgt (Ret)  
DAL Ways and Means, NCOAGA Chapter 1



## AIR NATIONAL GUARD NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER ACADEMY GRADUATE ASSOCIATION



### Be Square Pledge Adoption Form

I, , the undersigned, to assure the perpetuity  
of the Air National Guard Noncommissioned Officer Academy Graduates

Association, its goals, and endeavors, agree to adopt the Be Square Society pledge

in the amount of \$  in honor of .

I have included a check made payable to **ANG NCOAGA, Chapter One** and mailed  
to CMSgt (Ret) Turner at the address below.

Signed this  day of  20 .

Signature

Printed Name

Address

City  State  Zip

Susan Turner, CMSgt (Ret)  
Director at Large, Ways and Means  
345 W. 7th Street Crete, NE 68333  
Email: [sueturner@gardener.com](mailto:sueturner@gardener.com)

In August of 2009, our 501(c)3 tax exempt status was approved by the IRS, making the Be Square pledge a tax deductible donation.

**NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER  
ACADEMY GRADUATE ASSOCIATION  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 55**

**HOST – NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025**

**8:00 AM (PST)**



**Hampton Inn & Suites Phoenix  
14783 West Grand Avenue  
Surprise, Arizona 85374**



**Zoom Meeting Available At**

[https://zoom.us/j/8955890919?pwd=U05sQ005N0QvaC9RVXpD  
MGNSU2VNQT09&omn=94310880331](https://zoom.us/j/8955890919?pwd=U05sQ005N0QvaC9RVXpD MGNSU2VNQT09&omn=94310880331)

Meeting ID: 895 589 0919 and Passcode: 356076

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**Surprise, Arizona 85374**

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**LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING ALL ATTENDEES!**

**QUESTIONS CALL**

**CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT (RET) DOUG SCHULZ**

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**NCOAGA SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION  
WILL OPEN ONLINE  
15 JULY – 5 OCTOBER 2025**

<https://www.32auctions.com/NCOAGA2025E>

The NonCommissioned Officer Academy Graduate Association (NCOAGA) is sponsoring an online auction for our 2025-2026 scholarship program. The auction will go live on July 15, 2025.

It is not too late to donate an item(s) for the auction. Please send a PICTURE of your item(s), the dollar amount and a starting bid to the Director at Large (DAL), Media.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Major (Ret) Karen Koenig  
NCOAGA  
Director at Large, Media  
[kkoenig44@gmail.com](mailto:kkoenig44@gmail.com)





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| 17  | <del>Anchorage, AK</del>    | 91 | Dobbins AFB, GA             | 44  | <del>South Portland, ME</del> | 90  | Reno, NV                     | 83  | Warrick, RI                   |
| 102 | <del>Eielson AFB, AK</del>  | 59 | Savannah, GA                | 51  | Alpena, MI                    | 96  | <del>Newburgh, NY</del>      | 19  | <del>Eastover, SC</del>       |
| 68  | Birmingham, AL              | 18 | <del>Honolulu, HI</del>     | 58  | <del>Battle Creek, MI</del>   | 79  | <del>Niagara Falls, NY</del> | 70  | Sioux Falls, SD               |
| 52  | <del>Dothan, AL</del>       | 53 | Des Moines, IA              | 42  | Detroit, MI                   | 82  | <del>Rome, NY</del>          | 1   | Knoxville, TN                 |
| 21  | Montgomery, AL              | 56 | <del>Fort Dodge, IA</del>   | 66  | <del>Detroit, MI</del>        | 81  | <del>Scotia, NY</del>        | 25  | McGhee Tyson ANGB, TN         |
| 67  | <del>Montgomery, AL</del>   | 57 | Sioux City, IA              | 6   | <del>Duluth, MN</del>         | 50  | Syracuse, NY                 | 77  | <del>Memphis, TN</del>        |
| 35  | <del>Fort Smith, AR</del>   | 38 | <del>Boise, ID</del>        | 47  | <del>St. Paul, MN</del>       | 13  | Westhampton, NY              | 22  | Nashville, TN                 |
| 54  | Little Rock AFB, AR         | 15 | <del>Scott AFB, IL</del>    | 14  | <del>Bridgeton, MO</del>      | 71  | Columbus, OH                 | 55  | <del>Dallas, TX</del>         |
| 46  | <del>Phoenix, AZ</del>      | 37 | <del>Peoria, IL</del>       | 3   | <del>Saint Louis, MO</del>    | 23  | <del>Mansfield, OH</del>     | 20  | <del>Houston, TX</del>        |
| 43  | <del>Tucson, AZ</del>       | 75 | Springfield, IL             | 12  | <del>St. Joseph, MO</del>     | 32  | <del>Springfield, OH</del>   | 48  | <del>San Antonio, TX</del>    |
| 65  | <del>Fresno, CA</del>       | 89 | Fort Wayne, IN              | 103 | Gulfport, MS                  | 36  | <del>Toledo, OH</del>        | 9   | <del>Salt Lake City, UT</del> |
| 101 | <del>March ARB, CA</del>    | 80 | <del>Terre Haute, IN</del>  | 24  | Jackson, MS                   | 8   | <del>Oklahoma City, OK</del> | 29  | <del>Sandston, VA</del>       |
| 40  | <del>Moffat FAF, CA</del>   | 69 | <del>Topoka, KS</del>       | 84  | <del>Meridian, MS</del>       | 30  | <del>Tulsa, OK</del>         | 41  | Winooski, VT                  |
| 78  | <del>Port Huacame, CA</del> | 72 | <del>Wichita, KS</del>      | 27  | <del>Great Falls, MT</del>    | 93  | <del>Klamath Falls, OR</del> | 85  | <del>Spokane, WA</del>        |
| 61  | <del>Aurora, CO</del>       | 60 | <del>Louisville, KY</del>   | 7   | Charlotte, NC                 | 10  | <del>Portland, OR</del>      | 97  | <del>Tacoma, WA</del>         |
| 28  | <del>East Granby, CT</del>  | 39 | New Orleans, LA             | 11  | <del>Fargo, ND</del>          | 31  | <del>Harrisburg, PA</del>    | 106 | Camp Douglas, WI              |
| 62  | <del>Washington, DC</del>   | 34 | <del>Falmouth, MA</del>     | 76  | Lincoln, NE                   | 87  | <del>Pittsburgh, PA</del>    | 5   | <del>Madison, WI</del>        |
| 33  | <del>New Castle, DE</del>   | 95 | <del>Westfield, MA</del>    | 73  | <del>Portsmouth, NH</del>     | 105 | Willow Grove, PA             | 86  | <del>Milwaukee, WI</del>      |
| 4   | Jacksonville, FL            | 88 | Andrews AFB, MD             | 64  | <del>Atlantic City, NJ</del>  | 2   | Carolina, PR                 | 26  | <del>Charleston, WV</del>     |
| 100 | MacDill AFB, FL             | 94 | <del>Middle River, MD</del> | 92  | <del>McGuire AFB, NJ</del>    | 99  | North Kingstown, RI          | 45  | <del>Martinsburg, WV</del>    |
| 104 | Tyndall AFB, FL             | 74 | <del>Ranger, ME</del>       | 63  | <del>Albuquerque, NM</del>    | 98  | North Smithfield, RI         | 16  | <del>Cheyenne, WY</del>       |

ANG NCOAGA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

☐ NEW MEMBERSHIP
☐ FRIEND OF THE ASSOCIATION
☐ MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL
☐ ADDRESS CHANGE

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

Name:

Rank:

Address:

City:

State:

9 Digit Zip code: -

Personal E-mail Address(es):

Chapter Number:

Unit:

Location:

TYPE OF PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION COMPLETED

(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

☐ Chief Leadership Course

☐ SNCOA (RESIDENCE)
☐ SNCOA (CORRESPONDENCE COURSE)

☐ NCOA (RESIDENCE)
☐ NCOA (CORRESPONDENCE COURSE)

☐ NCOLS (RESIDENCE)
☐ NCOLS (CORRESPONDENCE COURSE)

☐ NCOPC (RESIDENCE)
☐ NCOPC (CORRESPONDENCE COURSE)

☐ ALS (RESIDENCE)
☐ ALS (CORRESPONDENCE COURSE)

☐ OTHER (RESIDENCE)
☐ OTHER (CORRESPONDENCE COURSE)

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

RECRUITED BY:

THANK-YOU!

DAL - Membership use only:

Regular Member

Associate Member

Member ID #

MEMBERSHIP

CHAPTER ONE

AIR NATIONAL GUARD  
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**AIR NATIONAL GUARD  
PAST DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS**

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

The Academy Graduate Association has made tremendous contributions to the overall success of the entire Air National Guard, its units and our enlisted force." "I will continue to rely on this organization's active role in fostering 'Esprit-de-Corps', pride, professionalism, and a sense of unity within our units and communities."

**ANG NCOAGA, CHAPTER ONE  
PAST PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS**

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

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

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

**ASSOCIATION OBJECTIVES**

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

- ❖ Promote enlisted professional military education with a residence emphasis.
- ❖ Prepare enlisted members for enlisted professional military education with a residence emphasis.
- ❖ Support enlisted professional military education with a residence emphasis.
- ❖ Instill pride and esprit de corps through:
  - The Air Force core values,
  - Military customs and traditions, and

➢ Patriotism and community involvement.

**BUSINESS & INDUSTRY DAY**

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

**CIVIC ACTIVITIES**

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

**OPERATION PATRIOTISM**

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

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

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

**ASSOCIATION AWARDS**

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

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

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

**BE SQUARE SOCIETY**

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

**PRIDE-THRU RECOGNITION**

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

**TRAVEL LOG**

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

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

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

**"THE GRADUATE"**

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

**ASSOCIATION FUNDING**

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

**WORLD WIDE WEB ADDRESS**

[www.ncoaga.com](http://www.ncoaga.com)

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