

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

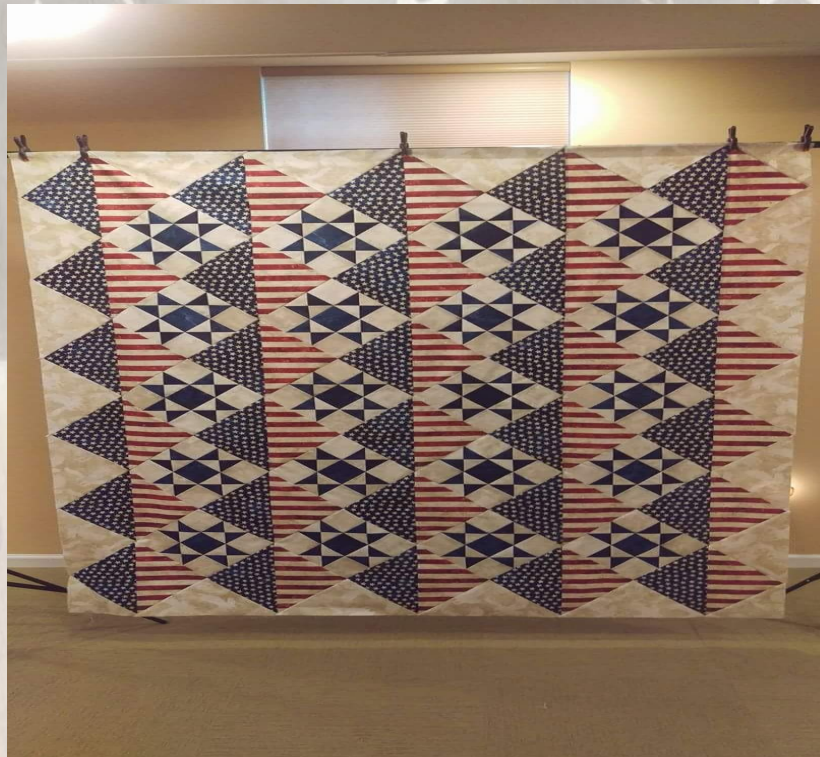
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**AIR NATIONAL GUARD  
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**2017 SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER  
TICKETS: \$1 each - \$5 for 6 - \$10 for 12**



**WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 49 BANQUET  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2017, SIOUX FALLS, SD  
(WINNER DOES NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT)**

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TO PURCHASE TICKETS**

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## From The President

Greetings Members of our great Association:

At this point of the year we are rapidly moving forward with the plans to conduct our 49<sup>th</sup> National meeting in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. If you are new to our association, our national meeting is very important as it's the time of year we can elect new officers for the national board of directors, recognize a member of our association as our Outstanding Graduate of the Year, recognize a unit commander from one of our chapters with the IG Brown Command Excellence Award, review all the scholarship applications and select the winners for six different scholarships, develop a budget for the next year, and many other activities, such as voting on any proposed changes to our Association Guidance Handbook and our Constitution. To say the least these are two very busy days to try to get it all done, however, we can't do it without your involvement.

How can we be involved you ask? At this point in time we should have received nomination packages from your chapters for the Outstanding Graduate of the Year and for your Outstanding Commander for the IG Brown Award. But alas, as of this time, we still have not received any. We can't present these awards unless you nominate someone. The process is not extremely difficult and all the instructions are in our Association Guidance Handbook. If you need assistance, please contact any member of the Board of Directors and we will gladly offer our experience and assistance.

Another way for involvement is by encouraging members that are attending a college to submit a talking paper on themselves; by competing for our Betty Fearn Scholarship of \$1000. This is a scholarship exclusively for our members. But for some reason we have not had a package submitted for this in the last three years. The other scholarships that we offer each year are for the children of our members. We have five other scholarships that are awarded each year, but for some reason we have not received any applications for these yet either. It's not too late, but you only have a couple of months left.

Your Board of Directors meets each month via tele-conference



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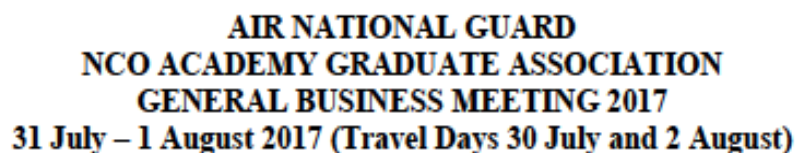
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and spends over an hour of our time to review old business and start new business items. These are items we have gotten feedback on, or suggestions about, from some of our members or from one of the board members themselves. The board members are tasked to provide input on these items so we can move forward and attempt to improve our processes, update our association to better serve our members, and make plans for the future. In addition, our secretary spends at least one hour typing up the minutes of each meeting and sending them out to the board each month. Our treasurer spends an hour sending out the treasurer's report to all the board members and then briefs the board on income and expenses so that we have accountability for all monies taken in and spent. Our membership director spends countless hours sending our membership renewal notices, sending out new membership cards, and depositing money received. This Graduate is produced four times a year and our Graduate director spends countless hours putting each issue together. Each regional director attempts to make contact with chapter presidents to encourage them to submit reports and nominate people for our awards and so on. The regional directors are the direct link between your chapters and the Board of Directors. If you are not communicating with a regional director we don't know what your needs are. We can't make the association work for you if you are not telling us what we need to fix. The president is communicating with all the other board members working all of the issues on our agenda. Our TEC-Liaison has been working many issues for us concerning what is going on at the TEC. The Commandant of the TEC has kept us informed of all that is happening at the school. Our Ways and Means director has been looking for ways to raise money to fund our scholarship program. And lastly, our parliamentarian ensures we are following all the rules of conduct to keep us out of trouble. What I am trying to say is your Board of Directors has stepped up to make the Association work for you, but we cannot do it without your input. So get please get involved.

As I stated in the first paragraph, your board has been working with Chapter 70 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota to prepare for the National meeting which is being held on July 31<sup>st</sup> and Aug 1<sup>st</sup>. All of the registration info is on our website and in this Graduate issue. We look forward to seeing you there and having your input and support. Additionally, we are already planning the 50<sup>th</sup> National meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee at the ANG Training and Education Center. I hope that we can get more involvement from our chapters and the membership, so that 2018 isn't the date for our last National meeting.

Douglas E. Schulz CMSgt (Ret)

President, NCOAGA



Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle Initial*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City State Zip Code*

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Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ NCOAGA Region: \_\_\_\_\_ / Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid Registration: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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or visit the NCOAGA web site | General Membership Meeting tab at <http://www.ncoaga.com/seminar.php>.

**Holiday Inn Sioux Falls City Centre**  
100 West 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Sioux Falls, SD, 57104  
Telephone: (605) 339-2000  
Web Site: [www.holidayinn.com/fsd-cityctr](http://www.holidayinn.com/fsd-cityctr)  
**Room Rate: \$91.00 plus tax per night**

(Based on current per diem rate for Sioux Falls. Rate is subject to change once FY 17 rates are published.)  
Rate available three days before and three days following the General Business Meeting. Military ID required.  
**When making reservations, ask for the NCOAGA Group to ensure General Business Meeting room rate.**

**Please make room reservations NLT 29 June 2017**

The Training and Education Center (Knoxville, TN) is in the beginning phases of planning next years celebration of 50 Years as an ANG Institution. Dates, times, agenda and more will be provided as the plans develop. Information will be forwarded to the NCOAGA Website for members to plan for this event.

Bruce Damrow, CMSgt (Ret), USAF  
TEC Director at Large, NCOAGA



Knoxville, Tennessee is often described as a hidden gem. First-time visitors are typically amazed by all this city has to offer. The fact that some of its most appealing [attractions](#) are within walking distance of a very vibrant downtown is a plus. Very few places offer the opportunity to experience [live music](#), [culture](#), [outdoor adventure](#), eclectic [shopping](#) and highly acclaimed [cuisine](#) in one unique location. It's no wonder that Knoxville was recently named by Trip Advisor as a Top 10 Destination on the Rise. In this one, unique city, mountains meet music... art meets adventure... and culture meets cuisine.

General Membership Meeting 49! Time is flying as we are preparing for our national meeting and the election of officers for our great association.

This year we have the following positions open and we are looking for worker-bees who have a desire to serve the Association and make a difference. Our Association is looking for young men and women who want to continue the path forward and willing to share your time and energy.

Positions Open 2017-2018:

President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President ,and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. These three positions are elected annually. Secretary (2 year term), Director at Large Graduate, Director at Large Parliamentarian and Director at Large Ways and Means. Regional Directors for Region 1, 2, 3 and 5 – these are two year appointments elected by your region.

If you are someone you know are interested in making a difference please complete AGH Form 6-13 and e-mail the completed form to me at [janiceorichardson@earthlink.net](mailto:janiceorichardson@earthlink.net). The form is included in this edition of The Graduate or you can get the form off our website at [ncoaga.com](http://ncoaga.com). The President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice president must be NCO's, all other position may be held by any member of the association regardless of rank, who has completed any enlisted PME, and is a member of the NCOAGA in good standing. Please read the duty position description on the website and choose the position that you are most interested in.

If you have questions or need additional information please contact me or any officer of the NCOAGA. You are our future!

Janice O Richardson, CMSgt Retired

Treasurer, NCOAGA

**FORMS****NOMINATING FORM**

In accordance with Article III, Officers, ANG NCOAGA By-Laws, as amended, the election of officers and directors will be conducted at the Annual Seminar. Nominations should be sent NLT 30 days prior to the Seminar, to the President Ex-Officio using the attached nomination form. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor immediately prior to voting. Form should be completed using the following guidelines:

NOTE 1: Please type requested information)

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit and State: \_\_\_\_\_ Region: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Office to Which Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE 2: Retirees are not required to submit letters of command support.

NOTE 3: Individuals who already hold an office at the national level are not exempt from including any of the information requested. This should include current endorsements of command/supervisory support.

(QUALIFICATIONS:

NCOAGA participation at the Chapter, Region, and/or National level:

Length of time for any offices held:

Any significant NCOAGA accomplishments:

Enlisted PME History (Specify by In-Residence and Correspondence Course):

List community activities to include offices held in any organization:

Any personal goals that might be association related:

Any special awards received, e.g., NCO of the Qtr/Yr, Outstanding Graduate of the Year, etc.:

Availability for Board of Directors meetings:

Command support (Will include letters of recommendation from commander/supervisor)

Submitted By:	Chapter:	State:
Endorsed By:	Chapter:	State:

OPR: President Ex-Officio

**FORMS**

**LETTER OF AUTHORITY**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM FOR Credentials Committee, Chapter One

FROM: NCOAGA Chapter Number \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: Letter of Authority

This letter authorizes the below named member as the Official General Membership Meeting voting delegate for NCOAGA Chapter \_\_\_\_ .

Delegate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

Dues Status: \_\_\_\_\_

(Expiration Date)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Name, Rank)

President, Chapter \_\_\_\_

**NOTE: This letter of authority must be submitted to the applicable Regional Director two weeks prior to the opening date of the National Annual General Membership Meeting**

**NOTE: Delegates must be a member in good standing with Chapter One (dues paid.)**

OPR: Director at Large – Membership

Please help us find the following “Missing Members”

Grade	First	MI	Last	Combo32	Region	ChapterID
SSgt	Carl	L.	Dupont		1	9
MSgt	Daniel	E.	Healy		1	17
MSgt	Lisa	A.	Rodrigues		1	18
CMSgt	Donald	L.	Carlock		1	38
MSgt	James	E.	Cave		1	46
MSgt	Charles	W.	Collier		1	65
SSgt	Jean	M.	Thompson		1	101
MSgt	Israel	E.	Griffin		2	14
MSgt	Samuel	W.	Hunter, Jr.		2	20
MSgt	William	C.	Miller, Jr.		2	20
MSgt	Kathy	R.	Allen		2	72
CMSgt	Michael	F.	Lamphier		3	27
MSgt	Roger	W.	Lapla		3	47
1Lt	Tanya	M.	Hildenbrand		3	53
MSgt	Robert	D.	Fodness	(Ret)	3	70
SMSgt	Steven	L.	Hanson		3	70
SMSgt	Janith	A.	Lane	(Ret)	3	70
MSgt	Paul		Maldonado	(Ret)	4	2
MSgt	Osvaldo		Melendez	(Ret)	4	2
MSgt	Angel	L.	Santiago	(Ret)	4	2
MSgt	Douglas	J.	Smith	(Ret)	4	25
MSgt	Clyde	E.	Good		4	59
MSgt	Jerry	W.	Hall		4	59
MSgt	Robert	M.	Sullivan		4	77
MSgt	William	B.	Crouch, Jr.		5	33
MSgt	Edward	C.	Deaver, Jr.	(Ret)	5	50
MSgt	Arthur	D.	Evans		5	79
MSgt	Robert	F.	Spencer		5	81
CMSgt	William	R.	Moore, Jr.	(Ret)	5	88
MSgt	Pamela	J.	Barrett		5	96
MSgt	Donna	L.	Farrell		5	96
MSgt	Michael	L.	Hansen		6	5
MSgt	Robert		Campbell	(Ret)	6	15
MSgt	Robert	A.	Rogers		6	23
MSgt	Richard	L.	Baker		6	32
MSgt	Robert	S.	Bell		6	32
MSgt	Donald	R.	Crowe	(Ret)	6	37
MSgt	Donald	L.	Miller		6	66
MSgt	Donald	W.	Brown		6	75
TSgt	Jose	F.	Carrillo		6	89

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## DEADLINES & IMPORTANT DATES

1 JULY 2016 – 30 JUNE 2017

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DUE</u>
Graduate Articles to Director-at-Large, Graduate	September Issue - N/A June Issue - Due not later than <b><u>15 May 2017</u></b>
Chapter Monthly Activities Report (AGH Form 6-4) <a href="http://ncoaga.com/Forms.php">http://ncoaga.com/Forms.php</a>	Due to Regional Directors from chapters at the <b><u>end of each month.</u></b>
Major General I.G. Brown Command Excellence Trophy Award (AGH Form 6-8) <a href="http://ncoaga.com/Forms.php">http://ncoaga.com/Forms.php</a>  Outstanding Graduate of the Year (AGH Form 6-9) <a href="http://ncoaga.com/Forms.php">http://ncoaga.com/Forms.php</a>  NCOAGA Hall Of Fame Award: See AGH-Section 4-8 For Guidelines.  NCOAGA Minute woman Award: See AGH-Section 4-9.	Packages from chapter must be emailed to their Region Director no later than <b><u>15 June.</u></b> Region Directors forward packages to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President . 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President forward to Selection Committee. All documents must be submitted in word document format.  For more information on awards review the NCOAG Association Guidance Handbook (AGH), Section 4, AWARDS. <a href="http://ncoaga.com/association-handbook.php">http://ncoaga.com/association-handbook.php</a>
Scholarship Program (AGH Form 6-11, AGH Form 6-12) <a href="http://ncoaga.com/Forms.php">http://ncoaga.com/Forms.php</a>	Essays must be emailed to 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President not later than <b><u>15 June.</u></b> Reference <a href="http://www.ncoaga.com/scholarship.php">http://www.ncoaga.com/scholarship.php</a> for the scholarship program guidelines. Application package and essays must be submitted electronically. The "essay" must be submitted in word document format.  <b>SENIOR DIVISION:</b> How do you perceive the U.S. President's educational policy impacting your education and career plans?  <b>JUNIOR DIVISION:</b> Who have been leaders in your life and how have they inspired you?
Submit advertisements for General Membership Meeting Registration Book	Submit advertisements for the General Membership Meeting Book to the General Membership Meeting Committee chair not later than: <b><u>1 July each year.</u></b>
General Membership Meeting Delegate (AGH Form 6-5) <a href="http://ncoaga.com/Forms.php">http://ncoaga.com/Forms.php</a>	Chapters submit Letter of Authority to Regional Directors <b><u>not later than two weeks prior</u></b> to opening date of the annual General Membership Meeting. Delegate must be a "paid" member during the annual General Membership Meeting.
Pride through Recognition Annual Report (AGH Form 6-6) <a href="http://ncoaga.com/Forms.php">http://ncoaga.com/Forms.php</a>	Chapters submit to Regional Directors <b><u>no later than the beginning of the first Regional Meeting</u></b> of the annual General Membership Meeting. Reporting timeframe is 1 July – 30 June each year.  Regional Directors submit reports to the Pride through Recognition Committee Chair/Co- Chair prior to the start of the committee.

BELOW IS A LIST OF LOCAL CHAPTERS BY STATE. SELECT THE ONE CLOSEST TO YOU! **CHAPTER LINED THROUGH INDICATES DEACTIVATED**

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

## 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:						
Chapter Number:		Unit:		Location:		
TYPE OF PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION COMPLETED (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Chief Leadership Course	<input type="checkbox"/> SNCOA (RESIDENCE)	<input type="checkbox"/> NCOA (RESIDENCE)	<input type="checkbox"/> NCOLS (RESIDENCE)	<input type="checkbox"/> NCOPC (RESIDENCE)	<input type="checkbox"/> ALS (RESIDENCE)	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (RESIDENCE)
	<input type="checkbox"/> SNCOA (CORRESPONDENCE COURSE)	<input type="checkbox"/> NCOA (CORRESPONDENCE COURSE)	<input type="checkbox"/> NCOLS (CORRESPONDENCE COURSE)	<input type="checkbox"/> NCOPC (CORRESPONDENCE COURSE)	<input type="checkbox"/> ALS (CORRESPONDENCE COURSE)	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (CORRESPONDENCE COURSE)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$20 (One Year Membership) <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 (Three Year Membership) <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 (Life Membership) <input type="checkbox"/> Life Payment Plan (\$50 Deposit + 4 Quarterly Payments of \$50)						
RECRUITED BY:					THANK-YOU!	
DAL - Membership use only:		Regular Member		Associate Member		
		Member ID #				



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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 leaders' help, 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 **Homelown 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. Chapter's 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.angncoaga.com](http://www.angncoaga.com)

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