

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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Greetings From The Board of Directors

Hopefully you have all received your post card from the group. As stated on the post card the Board of Directors has decided to have our GMM52 via ZOOM on Aug 13th, 2022 starting at 1000 CST. If you wish to attend and are not able to get connected to zoom at your home computer or on your cell phone, we would suggest you get together with some of your other chapter members if possible and log on together. GMM52 information and Zoom link is on page 4

There will be several important issues that we will accomplish during this meeting. First and foremost, we will be voting to approve the changes to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws that were developed by the members in attendance at GMM51 in Kansas City on July 19, 2019. Those will be included in this Graduate.

Next important issue is the election of Officers. Because of COVID-19 all of the officer positions have remained the same since the meeting in 2019. Chief (ret) John Van Roo was our 2nd vice President and he has passed away so that position is currently vacant. If you are interested in filling a position on the next Board of Directors you can submit your intentions electronically to the President Ex-Officio on AGH Form 6-13 (found on page 5) or you can be nominated during the GMM. The email address to send the form to is twins68521@yahoo.com. Since we have not had an election for 3 years, the following positions are up for election: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and the Region Directors. The other Directors at large are appointed positions and if you are interested in one of those positions please notify President Ex-Officio CMsgt Doug Schulz at the aforementioned email address.

As we have done in the past few membership meetings, we will convene as a committee of the whole where the committee chair will read their report and the body will have a chance to discuss the report and then vote to accept it or amend it. The scholarship winners will be determined by volunteer members prior to the meeting. If you are interested in being on the scholarship reviewing committee please contact CMsgt Doug Schulz at 402-875-1205. The 1st Vice President will read the winners of each category and the checks will be mailed to the recipient or their chapter contact to be presented.

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Visit us on the web at
www.ncoaga.com

We will be having a silent auction of items that have been donated by the Board of Directors to raise money for the scholarship program. The site is located at www.32auctions.com/NCOAGA and it will open for bidding to anyone on the 16^h of July and will run through August 20th. Take a look at the items that have currently been donated. If you have something you wish to donate send a photo of it to Karen Koenig along with minimum bid which should include your shipping price. Her email address is kkoenig44@gmail.com .

We are having a quilt raffle as another fund raiser for the scholarship program. If you wish to purchase tickets you can contact any Board of Directors or Ex-Officio CMSgt Doug Schulz at 402-875-1205 or by email at twins68521@yahoo.com. The photo of the quilt is on the cover of this Graduate.

The contact information for your board of directors is as follows:

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DAL Graduate Major (ret) Karen Koenig kkoenig44@gmail.com

West Region Director SMsgt (ret) Lisa Eisenhauer leisenhauer.sio.midco.net

East Region Director SMsgt (ret) Melvin Barnes barnescompany@aol.com

GMM52 ZOOM Information:

Topic: NCOAGA GMM52

Time: Aug 13, 2022 08:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada), 10:00 AM Central Time, 11:00 AM Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8955890919?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8955890919?pwd=cHAWOWxNcIlZRUFNM25GM1B1R29uQT09)
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Meeting ID: 895 589 0919

Passcode: 939862

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+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

+1 646 931 3860 US

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

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Find your local number: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8955890919?pwd=cHAWOWxNcIlZRUFNM25GM1B1R29uQT09>

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.

(PRINT OR TYPE BELOW REQUESTED _____)

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

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| 17 Anchorage, AK | 19 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 ARB, CA | 80 Terre Haute, IN | 24 Jackson, MS | 8 Oklahoma City, OK | 29 Sandston, VA |
| 40 Moffitt FAF, CA | 69 Topoka, KS | 84 Meridian, MS | 30 Tulsa, OK | 41 Winooski, VT |
| 78 Port Huaceme, 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 Rangon, 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(es): _____

Chapter Number: _____ Unit: _____ Location: _____

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

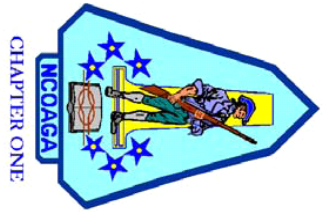
<input type="checkbox"/> Chief Leadership Course	<input type="checkbox"/> SNCOA (RESIDENCE)	<input type="checkbox"/> NCOA (RESIDENCE)	<input type="checkbox"/> NCOLS (RESIDENCE)	<input type="checkbox"/> NCOPC (RESIDENCE)	<input type="checkbox"/> ALS (RESIDENCE)	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (RESIDENCE)
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\$20 (One Year Membership) \$50 (Three Year Membership) \$250 (Life Membership) Life Payment Plan (\$50 Deposit + 4 Quarterly Payments of \$50)

RECRUITED BY: _____ THANK-YOU!

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

MEMBERSHIP



AIR NATIONAL GUARD
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ACADEMY GRADUATE ASSOCIATION
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ANG NCOAGA

AIR NATIONAL GUARD PAST DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

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

WHERE TO SEND THIS APPLICATION WITH PME

DOCUMENTATION, IF APPLICABLE:

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PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

"ANG NCOAGA CHAPTER ONE"