

NGAT RESOLUTIONS STATUS

#	Resolution Title	Idea	Disposition	Comments / Status (as of 04/07/2024)
1	Texas SCRA Extension	For our state legislature, Texas needs to be one of the many states that have enacted laws that extend the SCRA financial protections to service members that are on state active duty longer than 30 days. Extend the SCRA benefit to Guardsmen serving in a State Active Duty (SAD) capacity for period greater than 30-days.	Standing Resolution	White paper drafted - on NGAT Resolution website. Resolution drafted - on NGAT Resolution website. Will put before membership for a vote during March 2024 conference. Presented at conference for vote - resolution passed and adopted.
2	State ERS Benefits for SAD	Provide the full complement of Texas state ERS benefits for Texas Guardsmen on State Active Duty. Amend the Texas Administrative Code to provide ERS benefits for guardsmen - National Guard and State Guard - who are activated under State Active Duty over 60-days.	Standing Resolution	White paper drafted - on NGAT Resolution website. Resolution drafted - on NGAT Resolution website. Will put before membership for a vote during March 2024 conference. Presented at conference for vote - resolution passed and adopted.
3	Air Weapons, Platforms, Tactical (WEPTAC)	Fully fund the Budget Request for C-130H/J Large Aircraft Infrared Counter Measure System (LAIRCM) upgrades for the Air National Guard (ANG) & Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC) and add \$50 million for LAIRCM upgrades for the Air Reserve Component (ARC)	Standing Resolution	White paper drafted - on NGAT Resolution website. Resolution drafted - on NGAT Resolution website. Will put before membership for a vote during March 2024 conference. Presented at conference for vote - resolution passed and adopted.
4	Property Tax Break For Guardsmen	Property tax break for Guardsmen.	Research	Continuing exploration of where there is opportunity with tax attorney (TX Guardsman).
5	Texas Education Benefits Amendment	Education benefits ref. PA equivalency. (Mireya)	Research	From Irving NGAT Conference: AMU, keep tuition under 250 a credit hour for "for profit" schools 90/10 rule Make State TA available for other schools like AMU
6	Funding for Retirement Services	Funding retirement services at NGB and HRC/Army levels.	Research	In contact with NGB Retirement Services. Working to understand the nature of the problem. Next steps are to get data from HRC to substantiate the problem as well as coordinate with stakeholders in TMD.
7	Explosives Concussion Testing	Testing for mTBI in explosives training. (Jolene)	Research	Tied to the funding retirement services at NGB. Having a hard time determining how this will be a resolution. More discussion needed.
8	Free Tolls for Guardsmen	No tolls for Guardsmen on Texas tollways traveling to and from drill.	Research	Three different toll authorities. NTTA - private entity contracted by the government. HB910, HB1314 Veterans re. tolls Discount program for electronic tolls collection programs
9	GI Bill Credit for TMD Counterdrug Service Members	Giving credit to National Guard Counterdrug Service Members towards their 36 month active duty time for their GI Bill.	Research	Currently AGR Service Members receive credit and it was also added to Service Members that were on ADOS for OGS. CD members are on a T32 ADOS order and the CD program is a retirement program similar to the AGR program. The benefit would be to the Service Member and the CD program. It would be a retention tool for CD and give the Service Member the ability to get an education or transfer their credits. CD Service Members are serving not only their state but the country with the war on drugs in a full time military status.
10	Technician Pay	Reevaluate T32 Technician ensure geographic pay equity within technician force, ensure viability of technician force, etc.	Research	Engaged POC on this issue to better understand the nature of the improvement. Need to research the locality update schedule to determine if a T32 pay adjustment was imminent.
11	SCRA for T-32 training orders	I would like to see about extending the SCRA to Soldier's attending Training of longer duration than 60 days. I have had several soldiers who experience pay issues that result in late mortgages and vehicle payments.	Not Started	
12	Technician SSRT	SAD Mission by statute, don't get paid technician pay on same day as SAD; Aviation Technician.	Not A Resolution	Withdrawn - issue resolved.
13	Mental Health Service for Families	Mental health counseling for dependents	Not A Resolution	Families will have access to TMD Counseling services resuming on 01 Apr 2024.
14	M-Day Retirement Physical at MTF	Retirement physical access at MTF - Retirement physicals offered to full-time personnel and not M-day military members. (Paul and Donna)	Not A Resolution	Not a Texas resolution Not appropriate for a resolution. There is not a prohibition to Guardsmen for physicals at MTF. Guardsmen can achieve the same effects by documenting a PHA and pursuing the final physical through the VA. We will document this and share with retirement services to integrate into retirement process/briefings, etc.
15	Admission to State Parks	Free admission to State parks for currently serving Guard members. (HB1740 Waiver of State Park Fee)	Not A Resolution	Not a Texas resolution Already passed into law.
16	VA Benefits SAD Extension	If there were some way to offer benefits similar to or extend VA benefits to state active duty orders that would be amazing.	Not A Resolution	Already passed as a NGAUS resolution: RESOLUTION-J#24 RELATING TO ENHANCING THE ARMY AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD BY PROVIDING
17	Federal Benefits for SAD	For the federal legislature, I would be grateful to be covered by Federal Active Duty Benefits, namely, Federal retirement point/pension accrual, SCRA financial protection, GI Bill accrual, and Line of Duty injury protection.	Not A Resolution	RELATING TO ENHANCING THE ARMY AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD BY PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR ALL PERSONNEL MISSIONS Personnel Pay and Member Benefits. Opportunity with SCRA extension for SAD.