

Hello, Texas Guardsmen! I hope that you and your families are well. We're approaching the best time of the year in Texas – warm and sunny.

The Resolutions Committee has been working on resolutions. We started the year with a backlog of resolutions – not a bad thing – and have been trying to determine where there is opportunity to move forward with those ideas.

When a resolution is submitted, our objective is to confirm understanding of the submitted idea/improvement; research to determine whether it's already a regulation, law, or policy; and determine what would need to make this idea become a reality. At the NGAT conference, we present to membership those ideas that are clear in their objectives for voting as resolutions by our membership.

This year, we hope to have two: one national-level resolution regarding C-130J capability (fuel capacity improvement), and one state-level resolution regarding property tax relief for actively serving Guardsmen. If the C-130J capability idea passes as a resolution, we will send to the national level; to National Guard Association of the U.S. (NGAUS).

National level resolution Ideas that benefit individual Guard members and pass as resolutions would be submitted to the national level to the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the U.S. (EANGUS). This year, we do not anticipate sending any resolutions to EANGUS.

This is our second year of a fully-functioning resolutions process in NGAT. We have come a long way from a few years ago and I'm excited at our progress! I'm very grateful to the good people who submitted ideas – THANK YOU! (Progress starts with you: If you haven't submitted your improvement ideas, please get on it and let us hear from you – submit your ideas to [resolutions@ngat.org](mailto:resolutions@ngat.org).) I'm also very grateful to the folks on the Resolutions Committee who put in the work to research these ideas after they're submitted. (**Help wanted!** If you want to be one of those good folks on the NGAT Resolutions Committee OR if you want to help research an individual idea, please let us know at [resolutions@ngat.org](mailto:resolutions@ngat.org).)

Resolutions (good ideas) and Government Affairs (legislative action) are why we have NGAT.

Please see the NGAT Government Affairs updates regarding actions on the two state-level resolutions we passed at our recent March conference. Those three resolutions are now considered Standing Resolutions and can be viewed here: [https://ngat.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/NGAT-Standing-Resolution-Status\\_9-2-2024-1.pdf](https://ngat.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/NGAT-Standing-Resolution-Status_9-2-2024-1.pdf).

You can see the resolutions backlog for NGAT at this link: <https://ngat.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Resolution-Backlog-03-Mar-2025.pdf>. These are improvement ideas we are researching that could be NGAT resolutions in the future.