Benefits & Services

* Advocate for the Texas National Guard at the state and national level
* Scholarship Program
* Professional Development (Conferences/Webinars)
* State Sponsored Life Insurance
* Networking
* Participate in the resolution process
* Membership Events
* Awards Program

NGAT members enjoy exclusive savings on:

- Travel & Hotels
- Rental Cars
- Banking Services
- Publications
- Health Screenings
- Texas Guard Specialty License Plates

Participating providers include AAA, Choice Hotels, Omni Hotels & Resorts, La Quinta, Advantage, Alamo, Budget, Randolph-Brooks Federal Credit Union, and Life Line Screening. Visit NGAT.org for current discounts and participating providers.

NGAT Relief Fund

The **NGAT Relief Fund** provides temporary, emergency financial assistance to currently serving and former members of the Texas Army & Air National Guard and their eligible dependents and surviving spouses—who can demonstrate financial need. Funded by the **Texas Veterans Commission**, the program helps cover essential needs at **no cost to the beneficiary**. For more information visit our website.

www.ngat.org/ngat-relief-fund

Life Insurance

NGAT pioneered the provision of life insurance to the Texas National Guard and is the designated **State Sponsored Life Insurance (SSLI)** program for the State of Texas. Active Guardsmen are eligible for low-cost group life insurance.

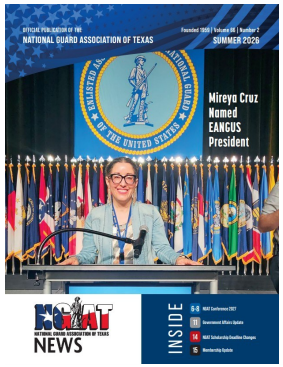
Coverage is 24 hours a day, 365 days a year with no war or aviation exclusion. Purchase as little as $10,000 for $3.66 a month or as much as $50,000 for $17.00 per month. Dependent coverage is also available. **NGAT now has life insurance policies for National Guard members who are retired or out of the Guard.**

NGAT Life Insurance policies may be retained when you separate or retire from the Guard. Visit the NGAT website at **www.ngat.org** for additional information on the SSLI program or email **insurance@ngat.org.**

Legal Assistance

O'Connell West, PLLC will provide the following to NGAT members:
* 30 min legal consultation at no charge
*10% legal fee discount for NGAT Members
https://oconnellwest.com/

NGAT News Magazine



NGAT's award winning professional quarterly magazine provides articles and information on what is happening in the Texas National Guard and the Association. We encourage members to submit photos and articles to the NGAT News Magazine. Magazines are distributed electronically unless a hard copy is requested.

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Who We Are

NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

The **National Guard Association of Texas (NGAT)** was founded in 1959 to provide a unified voice for the Texas National Guard and its members. Over the years NGAT has been instrumental in obtaining many improvements and benefits for the Texas Military Department, and is committed to enabling this generation of the Guard to leave its successors a legacy of excellence and success.

NGAT Mission

The National Guard Association of Texas seeks to provide the best services and benefits to promote, safeguard, and advance the interests of our members, communities, and partnerships.

Texas National Guard Foundation

The **Texas National Guard Foundation** is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that promotes awareness and appreciation of the Texas Military Department and supports Texas National Guard members through disaster assistance, educational scholarships, and professional development.

NGAT Educational Foundation

The **NGAT Educational Foundation** is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit that awards educational scholarships to NGAT active and life members and their spouses, sons, and daughters. High school seniors, undergraduate, and graduate students are eligible to apply.

Legislative Support

Our membership is the fiber that gives our association the strength and legislative clout, both of which are necessary as we continue to work on several important national and state-level issues.

Previous legislative successes include:

* TRICARE coverage for Guardsmen
* State Tuition Assistance Program
* Disability benefits for Soldiers on state active duty
* Increased state military duty pay
* SSLI coverage
* Compensation for Guard members or survivors of member killed or disabled while performing on state military duty
* TRICARE coverage for grey area retirees

We continue to lobby for:

* Increased personnel pay and allowance benefits
* Reduced retirement age
* Increased force structure
* Equipment modernization
* Increased educational benefits
* Protection and expansion of existing benefits
* Ensure the Hazelwood Act remains a educational benefit

YOUR GUARD

YOUR BENEFITS

YOUR VOICE

Who Can Become a Member

- Enlisted, Warrant Officers, Officers
- Members of the Air National Guard, Army National Guard and Texas State Guard
- Currently Serving , Retired or Veterans of the National Guard
- Associate Membership available to Government Officials, Family Members, current and former active duty service members and friends of the Guard.

NGAT collects dues for both national organizations—the **National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS)** and the **Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS)**. Payment plans are available online for all memberships.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

Rank	NGAT	EANGUS	NGAUS
E1-E6	$15	Included	$45
E7-E9	$20	Included	$45
O1/O2/O3	$20	$13	$40
WO1/CW2/CW3	$20	$13	$40
O4/O5/CW4/CW5	$25	$13	$80
O6	$30	$13	$80
O7/O8/O9/O10	$30	$13	$130
Associate Member	$20	$13	$45

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Rank	NGAT	EANGUS	NGAUS
E1-E9	$100	$130	$500
All Retired Officers	$100	$130	$125
Active Life (Currently Serving) Includes Magazine			
All Officers	$100	$130	$1000
Digital Life (Currently Serving) Digital Magazine			
All Officers	$100	$130	$500

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