

# 2019 NGA AZ / NGA US Membership Application

## A FEW REASONS TO JOIN:

- Make a difference! You are a Professional, this is your Professional Organization.
- Maximize your Leadership Potential and Productivity.
- Legislation that affects you, your unit and National Security.
- Future Budget cuts are coming. Your influence is needed.
- Influence Force Structure, Equipment & Missions of the Guard.
- You will help influence the future of your career and the Guard.
- Stay informed with National Guard Association publications.
- Online access to today's issues of the Army and Air Guard.
- Interface with your peers who have common interests.
- Readiness, Equipment, Missions, Age 55 Retirement, and TriCare need your help!

### ARIZONA FOCUS

- Eliminate Arizona Income Tax on Military Retirement Pay
- Discounted Arizona College Tuition
- Require Arizona Licensed Doctors to accept TriCare
- Fund Uniform Allowance for Officers

NATIONAL FOCUS—SEE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM

## Please check one:

- State and National (NGAAZ and NGAUS)  
\* NOTE: See rate table below
- Retired Life (\$145)
- Active Life (Full - \$1,000)
- Active Life (Partial)  
\* \$250 Down, Balance \$750 within 24 months
- Newly Commissioned Officer (OTS, OCS, ROTC)  
Date of Commission: \_\_\_\_\_
- New Officer To Guard (Transfer from Active Duty or Reserves) Date Joined: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Newly commissioned warrant officers and officers new to the National Guard receive the remainder of their first year and second year **free**.

<sup>oo</sup> You can also sponsor the Membership of an officer. Fill in your sponsorship information below. <sup>oo</sup>

### DUES BY GRADE 1 JAN 19 - 31 DEC 19

<u>PAY GRADE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PAY GRADE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
O-1	\$ 50	WO1	\$ 46
O-2	\$ 65	CW2	\$ 55
O-3	\$ 79	CW3	\$ 66
O-4	\$ 92	CW4	\$ 79
O-5	\$ 105	CW5	\$ 93
O-6	\$ 128	Retired Life	\$ 145
O-7	\$ 143	Active Life (Full)	\$1,000
O-8	\$ 159	Active Life (Partial)**	\$1,000**

\*\* Payment Plan: \$250 down, Balance \$750 within 24 Months \*\*

### Please return complete form

I want to Sponsor the Membership Dues for:

Payment information:

Rank / Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name (As it Appears On Credit Card) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Civilian Email \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL, FAX OR EMAIL Completed form to:

**National Guard Association of Arizona**

5640 E. McDowell Rd

Fax: 602-275-9254

Phoenix, AZ 85008

NGAofAZ@aol.com

**PAY ON LINE AT: [www.ngaaz.org](http://www.ngaaz.org)**

**Office use: \_\_\_\_\_ XLS \_\_\_\_\_ DG \_\_\_\_\_**



**NGAUS**  
The National Guard Association of the United States

# NGAUS Legislative Priorities and Issues

NGAUS represents its members and the entire National Guard on the issues that directly impact them, their units, their families and their employers. Since its inception, NGAUS has held an [annual conference](#) during which members gather and vote on the top legislative priorities for NGAUS. We prioritize and transform our members' concerns into legislative action. See our [legislative objectives](#) for fiscal year 2019.

As issues and legislation comes up for consideration on Capitol Hill, we send out Legislative Alerts and direct you to the actions you can take to make your voice heard. Timely engagement is most important to these matters. NGAUS hopes you will back us up when the time comes for us to raise our voices.

## **Enhance Domestic Operations**

The National Guard's ability to provide critical response to Americans at a moment's notice relies on planning and dedicated funding.

## **Expand State Partnership Program**

The State Partnership Program (SPP) has been building relationships for over 20 years with 74 unique security partnerships in 78 nations around the globe. The unique dual nature of the National Guard places SPP at the crossroads of diplomacy and defense, and embodies the widely accepted "smart power" approach to United States foreign policy.

## **Fund Guard Cyber Force**

The National Guard is perfectly suited to expand our nation's cyber security capabilities by leveraging the unique information technology talents within its ranks.

## **Funding for Equipment and Modernization**

Funding for equipment and modernization is critical to ensuring the National Guard is properly equipped to respond both overseas and domestically. NGAUS plays an essential role in advocating to Congress and our industry partners to upgrade, modernize and when possible, recapitalize Army and Air Guard platforms.

## **Leverage the Cost-Effective Guard**

Our nation can reduce defense spending and maintain the necessary force structure and experience to meet future challenges by growing the National Guard as a percentage of the Total Force.

## **Military Construction**

Funding for military construction and modernization is critical to providing safe and functional facilities for training and mobilization.

## **Personnel & Benefits**

National Guard members and their families deserve proper medical coverage, education and employment opportunities as well as retirement and veterans' protections.

## **Preserve an Operational Force**

Allowing the National Guard to regress back to a strategic reserve would squander over a decade of investment in training, equipping, and readiness.

## **Representation in Defense Reviews**

Congress must recognize the service and commitment of every member of the National Guard by ensuring the National Guard has an equal voice in Department of Defense, Army and Air Force policy, planning and budgetary deliberations

## **Historical Accomplishments**

View NGAUS' Successes here: [Historical Accomplishments](#)