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2005 NGAT Application for Membership

Valid through August 31, 2005

I hereby apply for LIFE ANNUAL membership with the National Guard Association of Texas.
 I understand that paid membership includes a subscription to *NGAT News* magazine.

Life Membership due must be paid IN FULL — NO INVOICING.

(Please print)

Name _____ SSN _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-mail Address _____

Unit _____ Rank _____

Date of Enlistment in the Texas Guard _____

Date _____ Signature _____

State Membership Dues

AMOUNT

- NGAT Annual Membership Dues \$ _____
- NGAT Life Membership dues \$ _____
- NGAT Associate Membership Dues \$ _____

National Membership Dues

AMOUNT

- NGAUS Annual Dues \$ _____
- NGAUS Life Membership Dues \$ _____
- EANGUS Annual Membership Dues \$ _____
- EANGUS Life Membership Dues* \$ _____

•For EANGUS Life Membership list date of birth ____ / ____ / ____
 Month Day Year

Payment Enclosed for: \$ _____

Please Check Payment Method: Check Money Order Master Card Visa

Account Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature of Cardholder _____

Membership dues cannot be deducted from your guard check.

Upon payment of NGAT Life Membership, a Silver Life Member Pin, a Life Member Certificate and a Benefit Packet will be mailed to you.

Payment must accompany this application.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

ELIGIBLE FOR LOW-COST LIFE INSURANCE

- Eligible for low-cost group life insurance with dependent coverage available (no war clause or aviation exclusions) for Guard members.
- Over \$20,665,000 in insurance benefits have been paid to members/or their families since the beginning of the Association's insurance program.
- Associate members do not qualify for the group term life insurance program, but may qualify for other insurance programs.
- Membership in NGAT does not include insurance coverage. Members must apply for insurance and pay premiums through drill pay allotment or direct bill.

LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES

- Sponsored and supported legislation for: Reserve GI Bill, medical coverage, Tort claims, educational benefits, State military duty pay, special license plates, compensation for Guard members or survivors of a member killed or disabled while performing state military duty.
- Supported passage of Texas Veteran's Land/Home and Improvement Program.
- Instrumental in gaining needed equipment for the Texas Guard.
- Supported passage of the Tuition Assistance bill for Texas National Guard members pursuing college degrees.
- Obtained passage of the McGuire bill which provides disability compensation to guard members injured on active duty.

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

(Associate Members not eligible)

- \$8,500 is awarded annually to college-bound seniors, undergraduates and graduate students who are in the Guard or their family members.
- The Educational Foundation has awarded scholarships and grants totaling over \$241,000 since the program's inception.

UNIT SUPPORT

- Over \$10,000 annually is spent directly on unit activities, such as recruiting activities, family support projects, retirement and change of command ceremonies.

AWARDS

- Recognition of air/army units for outstanding contributions to the Texas Guard .
- Awards program for individual heroic and humanitarian acts and distinguished service.

NGAT NEWS

- Approximately \$50,000 is spent annually for a Texas National Guard magazine.
- An up-to-date home page with all the latest information on the Association.

GROUP DISCOUNTS

- NGAT members can take advantage of affordable dental and medical plans.
- Discounts on Texas theme park tickets
- Rental car discounts.
- Reduced hotel rates

GROUP TRAVEL PROGRAM

- Sponsors and organizes low-cost group travel to foreign and domestic destinations.

NGAT	Annual	Life
E-1 through E-4	\$15	\$150
E-5 through E-6	\$20	\$200
E-7 through E-9	\$30	\$300
O/W01 through O/CW3	\$30	\$300
O/CW4 through O/CW5	\$35	\$350
O6	\$35	\$350
O7 through O8	\$50	\$500
Associate	\$20	\$250
Replacement of Life Member Cards		\$3.00

Note: First-year accessions can have free NGAT membership for one year IF they sign up for free insurance for the first year. Call the NGAT office for details.

NGAUS Dues (Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2005)			
O-1	\$30	O-8	\$139
O-2	\$45	O-9	\$153
O-3	\$59	WO1	\$26
O-4	\$72	CW2	\$35
O-5	\$85	CW3	\$46
O-6	\$108	CW4	\$59
O-7	\$123	CW5	\$73
NGAUS Life (Active) Membership \$1,000			
NGAUS Life (Retired) \$125; NGAUS Annual (Retired) \$45			

EANGUS Dues							
EANGUS Annual Dues: \$9.00							
EANGUS Life Membership Dues							
Age	Amt	Age	Amt	Age	Amt	Age	Amt
18	\$388	27	\$307	36	\$226	45	\$145
19	379	28	298	37	271	46	136
20	370	29	289	38	208	47	127
21	361	30	280	39	199	48	118
22	352	31	271	40	190	49	109
23	343	32	262	41	181	50	100
24	334	33	253	42	172	Minimum Fee: \$100	
25	325	34	244	43	163		
26	316	35	235	44	154		

Visit the NGAT home page at <http://www.ngat.org> for additional membership information.