

Texas National Guard Foundation
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Greetings,

It's been a busy year for our organization and today the Texas National Guard Foundation (TNGF) is getting ready to host our **15th Annual Silent Auction** that will be held during the **59th Annual NGAT Conference** in Montgomery, Texas, March 23-25, 2018. The TNGF is a 501c(3) not for profit organization and NGAT is a veteran's organization with over 31,000 members who have or are currently serving in the Texas Military Department.

Annually we hold a Silent Auction during our conference with proceeds **benefiting the TNGF** that promotes awareness and support of the roles & responsibilities of members serving in the Texas Military Forces. We provide funding to support Texas National Guard events, conferences and professional development. Earlier this year, we raised over \$20,000 to provide financial assistance to members of the Texas National Guard affected by Hurricane Harvey. In the past, businesses and community leaders have been most generous in donating products, services and cash (for the purchase of Silent Auction item). Last year our auction raised \$5000.00, and we hope to exceed \$6000.00 this year. We expect over 1000 attendees at our conference from all over the State of Texas.

A lot of changes have been taking place within our organization over this past year and we are excited about our future. With our new look and new leadership, our organization has extraordinary potential for growth.

As we go about our daily lives, the mission of the Texas Military Forces seems to be never ending. Currently we have members of the Guard protecting the borders here in Texas and we continue to have members serving in Afghanistan, Egypt and Africa. The members we support never thought twice about answering the call to duty and we hope you can help by answering this call for support. The Silent Auction has historically been our largest fundraiser and it can't be accomplished without the unwavering support of our generous contributors.

HOW CAN YOU HELP? 1. Purchase an ad in our conference program. With this ad you could offer special discounts to military members. 2. Contribute an item(s) to the Silent Auction. Some items that have been donated previously are hotel packages, gift cards, theme baskets, event tickets, electronic equipment, homemade good & crafts, wine and spirits just to name a few. **(Please date certificates 3/15/2018)**

NGAT is committed to making a difference in the lives of National Guard veterans, Soldiers, Airmen and their families. Everyone who donates will receive recognition in our Auction Program. Your donation is fully tax-deductible (please check the appropriate box on the donor form, and we will send you a donation letter for your records after the auction). For your convenience, we have enclosed a Silent Auction Donation Form. Please return this form by mail, email or fax. In order for your donation to be printed in our bidding brochure, we must receive it by March 15, 2018.

We know you have many choices of organizations to donate to and we appreciate any support you can give us. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at tbz@ngat.org or at 512-454-7300. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. We greatly appreciate your support of the "Citizen Soldier" who serve in the Texas Military Forces. The Guard is **"Always Ready, Always There."**

Sincerely,

Rob Casias, CMP
Director of Meetings
and Marketing

Theresa Billeck-Zuniga
Master Sergeant (Retired)
NGATEF Trustee/Auction Director
NGAT Magazine Director
Past NGAT President 2006-2007

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**2018
Silent Auction Donation Form**

Donor Name _____

Organization/Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____ Website _____

Description of Donation Item _____



Estimated Cash Value of donated item \$ _____ Ad Total \$ _____

- I would like a receipt for my tax deductible silent auction contribution.
- I am unable to attend the event or donate an item to the silent auction, but I would like to make a cash donation.
- I am unable to attend the event or donate an item to the silent auction, but I would like to take out a **business card ad** in the conference program for **\$25.00**. My business card is enclosed.
- I am unable to attend the event or donate an item to the silent auction, but I would like to take out a **¼ page ad** in the conference program for **\$150.00**. I will submit my ad no later than February 25, 2018.

Please submit this form by March 15, 2018 to ensure inclusion in the Silent Auction Brochure. Mail a copy of this form with your donation to Theresa Billeck-Zuniga.

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Attn: Theresa Billeck-Zuniga
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Please contact Theresa Billeck-Zuniga at tbz@ngat.org or call (512) 454-7300 with questions.

Help us provide support to Military Members and their families

**SUPPORT THE
SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN
OF THE
TEXAS MILITARY FORCES**



**BY DONATING TO THE
TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD
FOUNDATION
SILENT AUCTION**



THE TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD FOUNDATION
RAISED OVER \$20,000 TO HELP SOLDIER AND
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