



NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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The National Guard Association of South Carolina (NGASC) was formed to promote the welfare of our National Guard personnel. We are here to represent you and your family!

The NGASC continues to represent all of South Carolina's Army and Air National Guard members. Actively drilling and retired. SC now exempts military retiree pay from taxation!! We are still working to protect your drill pay from being taxed and requesting money to refurbish and repair armories. We offer supplemental insurances, including a free \$1000.00 death benefit for ALL actively drilling members, and the South Carolina College Assistance Program and College Scholarships

Current Priorities that are important to YOU:

- Tricare for all our Troops- this will authorize ALL National Guard and Reserve Members access to Tricare Reserve Select, including members in Technician status.
- The Major Richard Star Act- Medically retired Veterans will be approved to collect a both their Retirement Pay AND their VA Disability pay, regardless of time in service.
- Affordable Health Care for Gray Area Troops- Provides the same health care coverage to retirees that qualify for the gray area early are retirement.
- Increasing federal military leave from 15 to 30 days
- Expanding the post 9/11 GI Bill so Guardsmen receive the same GI Bill benefits as the Active Component
- Provide funding for the mental health programs specifically tailored to the Reserve Components- including the National Guard Preventative Mental Health Program

The best financial option for the membership is the lifetime memberships!

- NGASC LIFETIME- \$100 vs \$200 annual (20yrs active + 20yrs retired= 40 X\$5.00= \$200.00)
- EANGUS LIFETIME- \$120 vs \$520.00 annual (20yrs active + 20yrs retired= 40 x \$13.00= \$520.00)
- NGAUS ACTIVE LIFETIME- \$1000.00 or Digital LIFETIME- \$500.00 vs \$1825.00 annual average over 20years + \$125.00 retired life membership

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