



2015 NGEDA Conference



NGAUS Legislative Update



FY15 Legislative Accomplishments

- Establishment of the National Commission on the Future Structure of the Army to assess Army/ARNG size and force mix
- Prohibition on the transfer of AH-64 Apache aircraft in FY 2015 (but permits transfer of up to 48 AH-64 Apache aircraft in FY 2016)
- Prohibition on cancellation or modification of avionics modernization program for C-130 aircraft
- Prohibition on retirement of A-10s with the exception of 36 aircraft that may be placed in “backup flying status”
- \$1.2 billion for the National Guard and Reserve Equipment Account- \$415 million for each the ARNG and ANG for a total of \$830 million
- Fix to future reserve retirement calculation
- Increased funding for NG Counterdrug Program and Training Centers



At NGEF – Memorial Museum



National Guard Association Monument
Omaha Beach, Normandy, France



Twin Towers & Modern National Guardsman



The Citizen-Soldier in WWII Exhibit

Established in 1975 as a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, the National Guard Educational Foundation's (NGEF) goal is to tell the Guard's story. Independent of the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) but co-located in the National Guard Memorial in Washington, D.C., NGEF relies solely on charitable contributions.

The purpose of NGEF is to achieve an awareness of the rich heritage and continuing contributions of the National Guard of the United States. Among its many activities, the NGEF operates the National Guard Memorial Museum and Library, Archives, the Medal of Honor Gallery, and the National Guard monument in Normandy, France.



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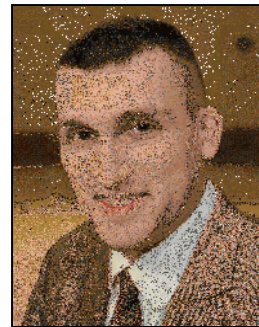
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Looking Ahead: 114th Congress

Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization

"We know that it has to be reformed. There's nobody that I know of that says you can continue as we're going." – **Senator John McCain, Chairman, Senate Armed Services Committee**

"It's not just about saving money, it's about updating the benefit and compensation structure for today and tomorrow and today's workplace and the kinds of folks that are coming here." - **Representative Mac Thornberry, Chairman, House Armed Services Committee**



Issues Going Forward

- Sequestration
- Implementation of Air Force Commission recommendations
- Work closely with new Chairmen and members of the four defense committees
- Air- and sealift for AC/RC movements
- Guard and Reserve House Caucus
- Senate Guard Caucus



Joint Priorities

Cultivate the National Guard's unique cyber capabilities and authorities and insure concurrent and proportional DoD funding for Guard units

Expand and increase funding for the National Guard State Partnership Program under new authorization

Require CNGB Annual Reporting of Domestic Response Personnel and Equipment Requirements for non-federalized National Guard

Codify Council of Governors role in DoD planning, programming, budgeting and execution cycles

Ensure military compensation commission recommendations do not unfairly affect National Guard pay and benefits

Secure veterans status for National Guard retirees



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ARNG Priorities

Work with Army Commission Staff to promote the value and cost-effectiveness of the ARNG

Ensuring adequate funding for ARNG CTC Rotations and O&M accounts

Increasing or maintaining ARNG personnel, equipment and resources

Preserving attack aviation within ARNG

Statutory and policy changes that solidify and protect the National Guard as an operational versus strategic reserve



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ANG Priorities

Protect /Modernize/Recapitalize Legacy Aircraft

- C-130 modernization and recapitalization
- A-10 preservation in future years
- F-15/F-16 upgrades (AESA radar)
- RPA recapitalization
- KC-135 Large Aircraft Infrared Countermeasures
- C-17 Large Aircraft Infrared Countermeasures
- Fielding of future weapons systems
- Preservation of traditional Air Guard missions



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National Commission on the Structure of the Air Force and the Total Force Task Force

- AF mandated by NDAA to implement recommendations



Resolutions Process Update

Requirements from state:

- Package *must* come with a signed certification cover sheet from the state resolutions chair that certifies that the state resolutions chair has read the SOP and will read the full resolutions package in advance
- Each resolution requires a National Guard subject matter expert as the POC and include e-mail and phone number and they must be available to discuss the resolution at any time
- Replaced background with justification section. It must include concise, bulleted justification for each resolution, including affected states and personnel, intended purpose, status, history, and any relevant additional information
- **DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF RESOLUTIONS: JULY 1**
- **DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF EMERGENCY RESOLUTIONS: AUGUST 1**



Task Forces Update

Task Forces may:

- Revalidate and examine each resolution
- A task force will work with states with any alterations. Deletions can only occur if submitted through the formal draft resolutions process to be considered at national conference
- THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THE ABOVE DELETION PROCESS
When a resolution is overcome by events (obsolete, no longer exists, or completed)
- Each resolution has a 1 year shelf life before it can be deleted

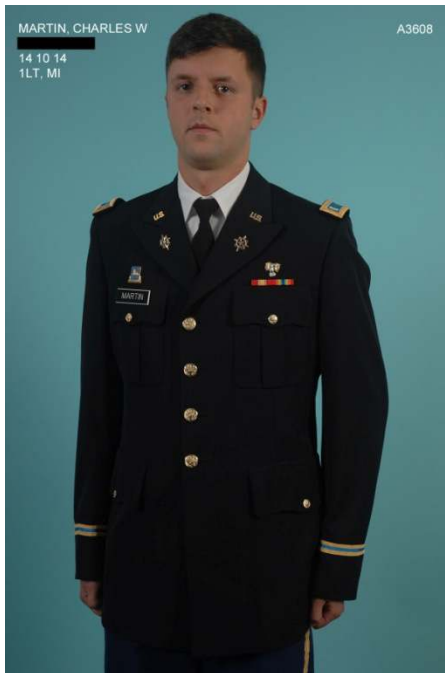
Voting requirements:

- If the applicable Task Force, NGB and NGAUS all agree to delete a resolution, the floor must vote to override with a 75% vote



NGAUS Fellows

1LT Charles Martin



- Vermont Army National Guard
- BS from Norwich University (Studies of War and Peace)
- Intelligence Officer



NGAUS Fellows

2LT Mark Caruso



- New Jersey Army National Guard
- BS Rutgers (Engineering)
- Secretary of NJ State Association



NGAUS

MEMBERSHIP, MARKETING & DEVELOPMENT



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The National Guard Association of the United States



MEMBERSHIP STRENGTH 2014
58%

COMPLIMENTARY ANNUAL
DOUBLED
3,234



2014 100% States

South Dakota

North Dakota

Hawaii

Delaware

Arkansas

Virgin Islands

Georgia

Wisconsin

Kansas

Tennessee

Louisiana

Iowa

Mississippi

Vermont

North Carolina

Puerto Rico





Membership Incentives

Early Bird Rebate Continues
5% on Active Annual Dues received by 31 March

NEW
25% Rebate on ALL NGAUS Dues
2015 and beyond



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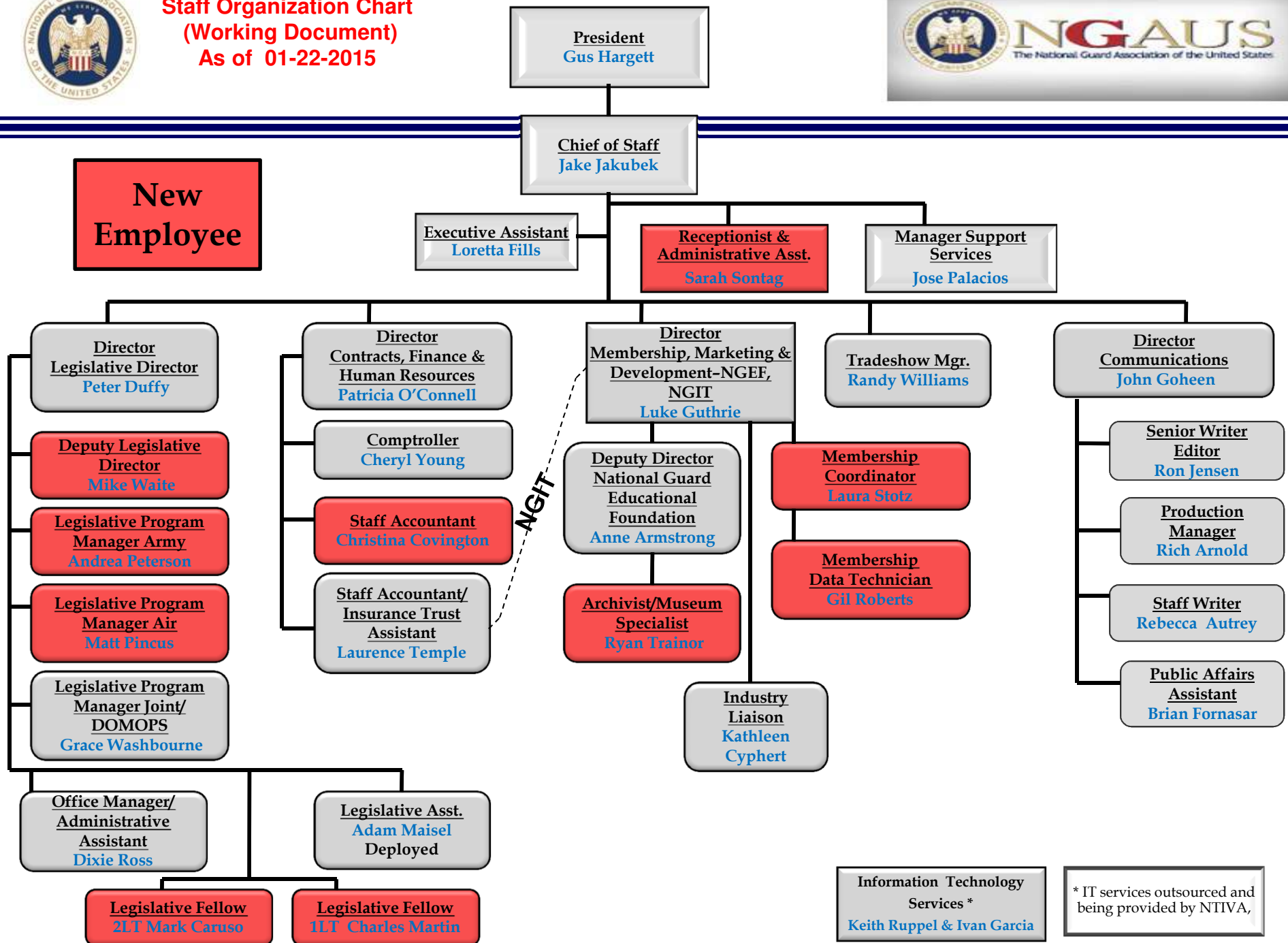


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ORGANIZATION



Staff Organization Chart
(Working Document)
As of 01-22-2015





Questions?