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Legislative Update

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Agenda

- NGAUS Strategic Overview
- NGAUS Legislative Team
- NGAUS Resolutions
- Notable FY20 Accomplishments
- Priorities for a 21st Century National Guard
- Defense Congressional Cycle



NGAUS Strategic Overview

- **Advocacy**
- **Apolitical & Non-Partisan**
- **Goals & Best Practices**
 - Lobby for National Guard equipment parity and benefits equity
 - Develop strong relationships with Congress and staff, especially local staff
 - Collaboration with Department of Defense (DoD), Services, National Guard Bureau (NGB), Veterans Affairs (VA), and Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
 - Grassroots engagement



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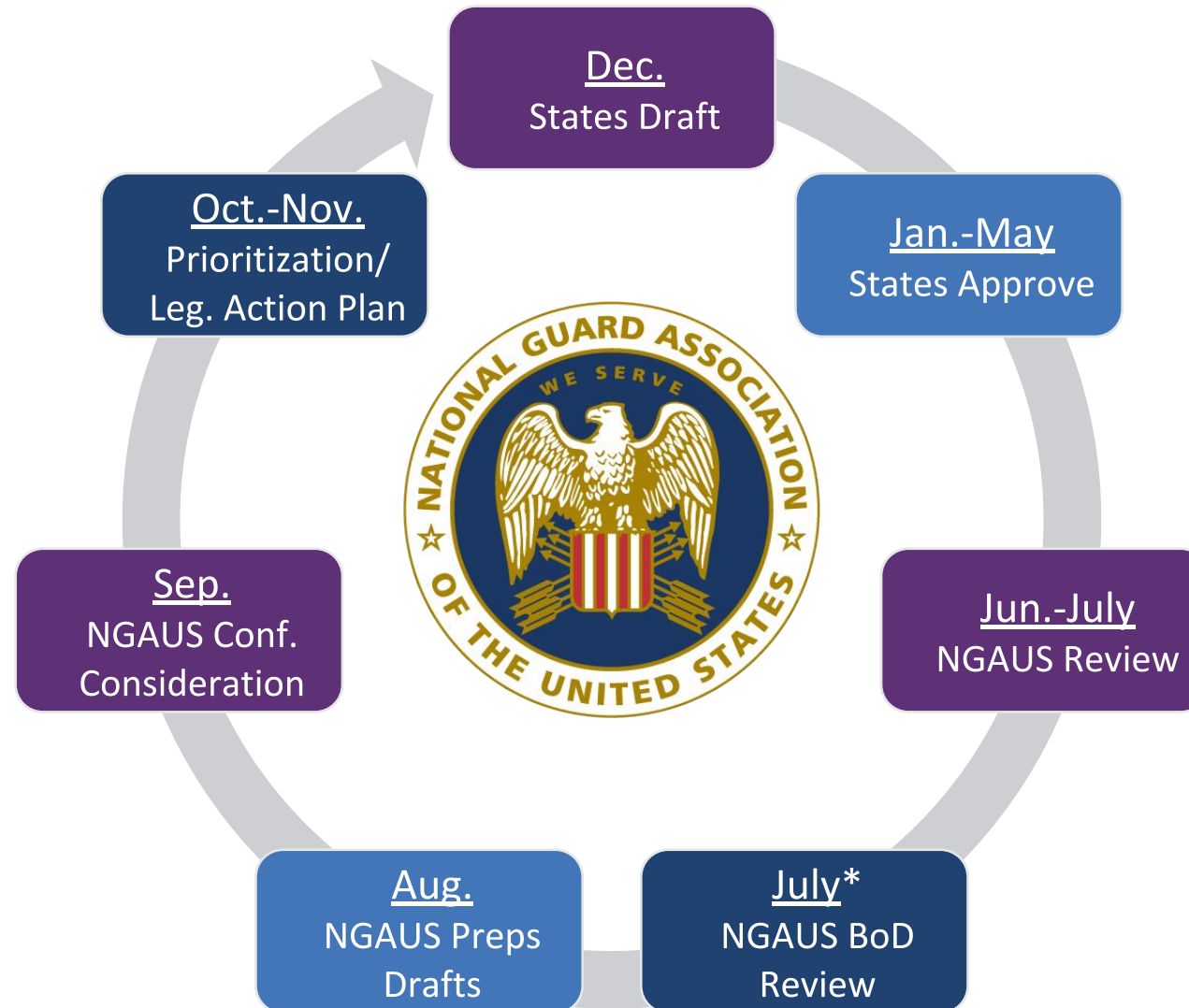
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NGAUS Resolutions



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Notable FY20 Accomplishments

- **Early retirement credit** for National Guard and Reserve servicemembers **under 12304b orders**
- Access to **TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS)** for federal employees who serve in the National Guard **beginning in 2030**, including National Guard dual-status technicians
- **\$1.4 billion** for UH-60 Black Hawk M model helicopters for the Army
 - Consistent with FY20 DoD budget, which requested 64 M model Black Hawks for the ARNG
- **\$338.0 million** for 4 C-130J Super Hercules aircraft for the ANG
- **\$100.0 million** for the ARNG High Mobility Multi-purpose Wheeled Vehicle (HMMWV) modernization program
- **\$75.0 million** for F-16 Viper Active Electronically Scanned Array (AESA) radars for the ANG
- **\$972.4 million** for Joint Light Tactical Vehicles (JLTVs) for the Army
 - Consistent with FY20 DoD budget, which requested 512 JLTVs for the ARNG
- **\$1.3 billion** for the National Guard and Reserve Equipment Account (NGREA), includes:
 - \$395.0 million for ARNG, \$395.0 million for ANG
- Continued C-130H modernization, includes funding for engine upgrades and propeller replacements
- **\$7.0 million** for the National Guard preventative mental health program



Priorities for a 21st Century National Guard

Ensuring Deployability, Sustainability, and Interoperability with the Active Component through...

The Same Equipment

- Concurrent & Proportional Fielding of Equipment to the National Guard, includes:
 - UH-60M Black Hawk, MQ-1C Gray Eagle Extended Range (GE-ER), F-35A Lightning II, KC-46A Pegasus & C-130J Super Hercules Procurement
 - AH-64E Apache Battalions Equipped at 24 Aircraft
- National Guard Equipment Modernization & Recapitalization, includes:
 - UH-60V Black Hawk, HMMWV, M1 Abrams & M2 Bradley Modernization
 - C-130H Hercules, A-10 Thunderbolt, F-15 Eagle & F-16 Viper Modernization

The Same Resources

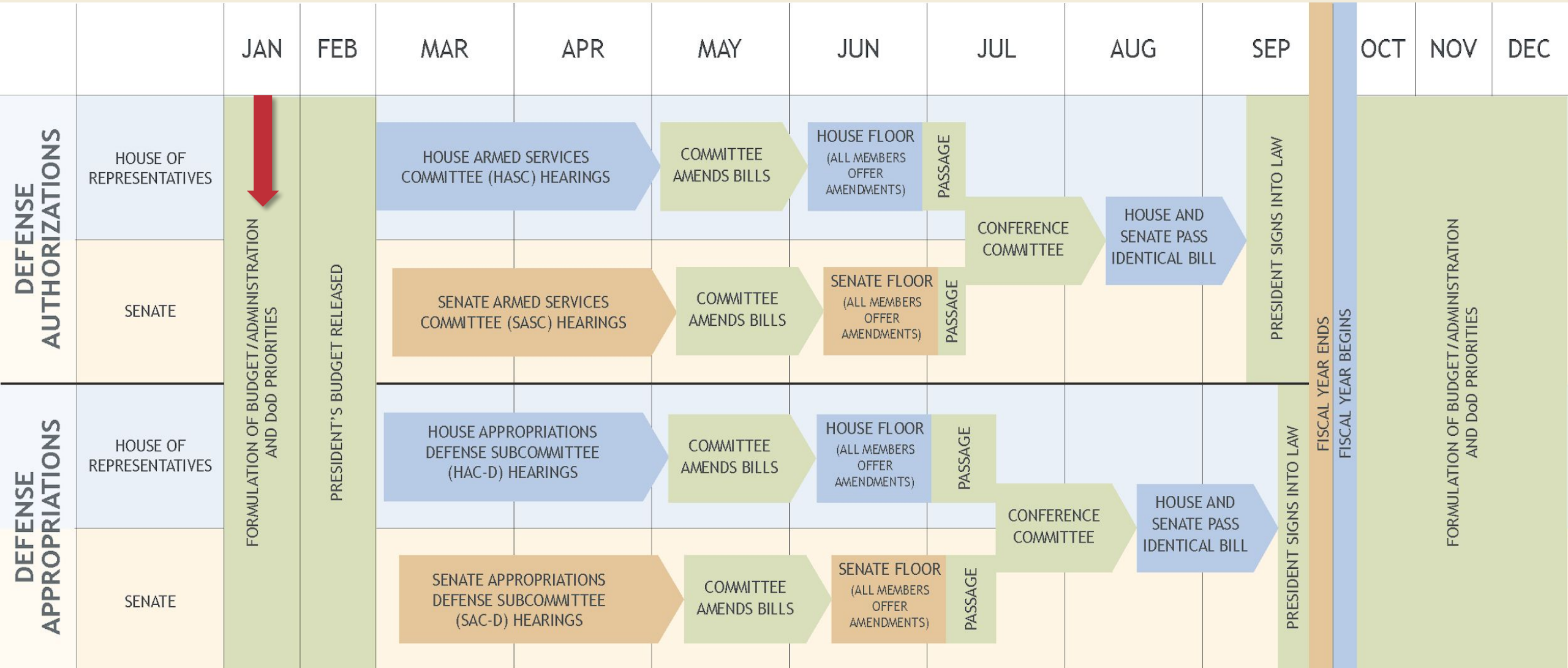
- Future Multi-Domain Battlefield Interoperability, includes:
 - Deployable & Interoperable Equipment & Force Structure
 - Space National Guard as Primary Combat Reserve of Future Space Force
 - Continued National Guard Integration into Total Force Cyber Mission & Training
- Increased Full Time Support/Manning
- Increased National Guard Military Construction (MILCON) Funding
- Robust National Guard & Reserve Equipment Account (NGREA) Funding

The Same Benefits for the Same Missions

- Zero Cost TRICARE to Ensure Reserve Component Medical Readiness
- Ready Access to Mental Health Care & Suicide Prevention
- Protecting National Guard Equities in Duty Status Reform
- Tax Incentives for Guardsmen & Employers
- Providing Benefit & Leave Policies Befitting the Operational National Guard



Defense Congressional Cycle





Questions?



Backup

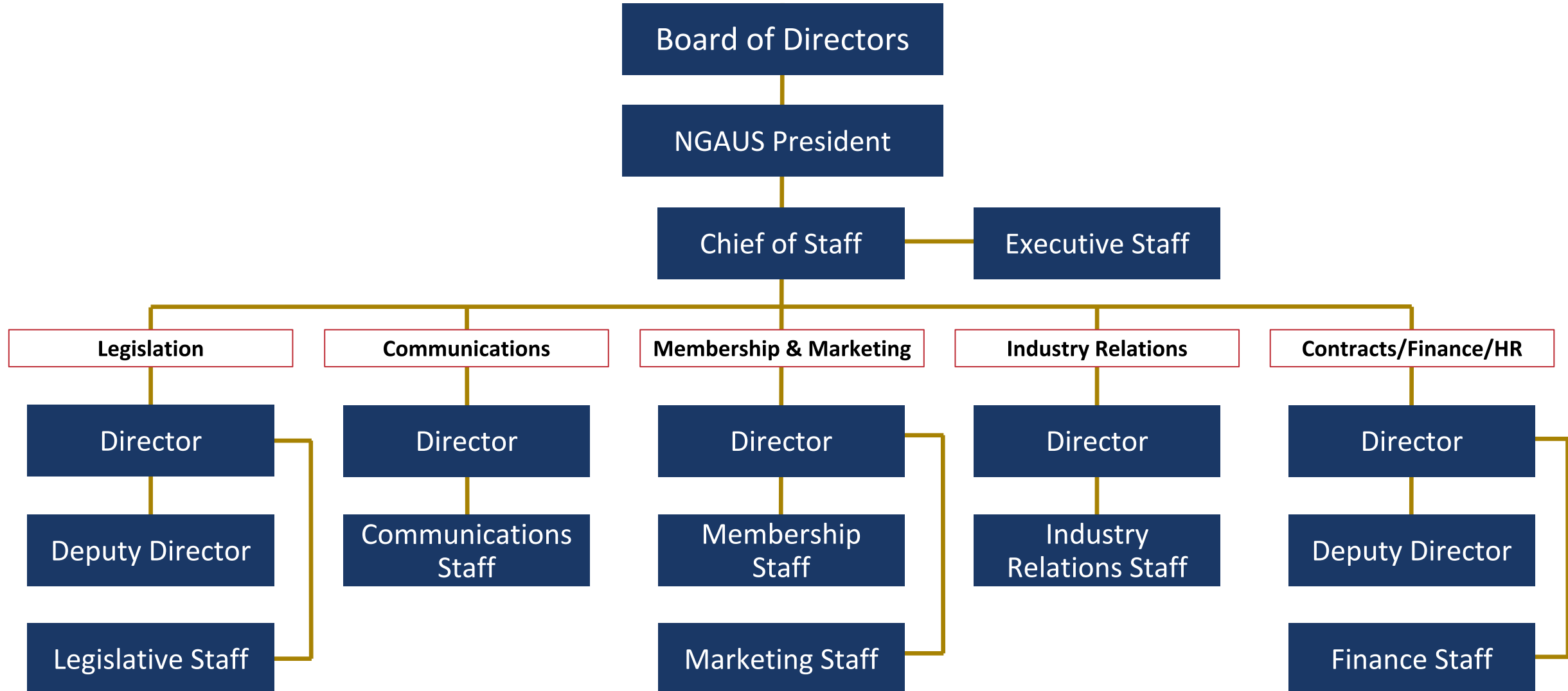


NGAUS Mission

- **Serve as the strongest advocate for National Guard servicemembers, their families, and veterans in Washington, D.C.**
- **Work to continuously improve National Guard readiness, modernization, and quality of life within the Total Force**
- **Promote the National Guard's rich militia heritage as the first military organization of the U.S.**



Organizational Structure





NGAUS Member Benefits

Scholarships

- NGAUS AFBA Active Life Member Scholarship
- Grantham University Scholarship

Professional Development Opportunities

- National Capitol Summit
- 142nd General Conference & Exhibition (Boston, MA)

NATIONAL GUARD Magazine

- Monthly publication

Insurance Supplements

- Automatic \$2,500 AD&D Coverage
- Technician Insurance Programs