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MEMORANDUM FOR ALASKA NATIONAL GUARD

SUBJECT: State Sponsored Life Insurance

1. The Alaska National Guard Enlisted and Officer's Association, (ANGEA) provides support to our Soldiers and Airmen through State Sponsored Life Insurance (SSLI). SSLI is congressionally authorized and designated as an official program of the Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs under agreements on file with the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense.
2. The program is unique in that all Alaska National Guard (AKNG) members are provided \$1,000 of life insurance at no cost to the member. Additional insurance coverage can be purchased for AKNG members and their family. Federal Law (37 USC 707) authorizes this program to use payroll deductions through allotments from all members regardless of their status.
3. Participation in SSLI is voluntary. No one should feel pressured to purchase coverage. I would like for everyone serving in the AKNG to be allowed to listen to the SSLI presentation when available and as operational necessity allows.
4. I reiterate my support for this program and encourage all Commanders to work with the administrators of the SSLI program to schedule annual briefings and ensure every member is aware of their benefits. To schedule a briefing call 1-800-462-7771.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Saxe", is positioned above the typed name.

TORRENCE W. SAXE, Maj Gen, AKNG
The Adjutant General