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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

30 January 2023

SUBJECT: State Sponsored Life Insurance Program

1. The State Sponsored Life Insurance (SSLI) program is administered by the National Guard Association of Kentucky (NGAKy). In Kentucky, all members of the Kentucky National Guard are eligible for this program. Membership in the National Guard Association is not required.
2. Through this program all Soldiers and Airmen automatically receive a \$1,000 life insurance benefit with no cost to the service member. Guardsmen also have the option to enroll for additional coverage for themselves, their spouse, and children through the SSLI program. Participation in the additional coverage is strictly voluntary. Premiums for additional coverage are automatically deducted from drill pay.
3. In accordance with KRS 38.495: The Adjutant General shall:
 - (a) Facilitate and coordinate all efforts to make the program available to all members, including the period during initial enlistment or commissioning.
 - (b) Provide an opportunity for members to enroll in or modify life insurance under the program, which shall include allowing members to designate or change beneficiaries.
 - (c) Facilitate and coordinate requested allotments for the payment of premiums using the United States Defense Finance and Accounting Service military pay allotment with the appropriate United States Property and Fiscal Office for life insurance under the program.
 - (d) Allow program representatives to provide Kentucky National Guard units with program briefings during annual training, drill weekends, and other opportunities to educate members on program benefits.
 - (e) To facilitate this process a representative of the NGAKy SSLI program, Monte Nielson or one of his team members will be contacting each Unit in the Kentucky National Guard to schedule benefits briefings.

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HALDANE B. LAMBERTON
Major General, KYNG
The Adjutant General