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MEMORANDUM FOR All Commanders, Oregon Army and Air National Guard

SUBJECT: State Sponsored Life Insurance (SSLI)

1. Today's environment remains dynamic and challenging for Oregon National Guard (ORNG) Service Members and their Families. Missions here at home and abroad keep us engaged and are a reminder for us to always be ready. The Oregon National Guard Association (ORNGA) helps prepare our Service Members by offering additional life insurance coverage for them, their spouse, and children through the SSLI program.

2. The SSLI program is unique in that all ORNG members are automatically covered for \$1,000 of life insurance at no cost. Soldiers and Airmen may purchase additional coverage, as well. The ORNGA administers the SSLI program and insurance premiums are automatically deducted from a Service Member's drill pay. In addition, SSLI coverage does not contain any of the more common exclusions and covers Service Members whether on active duty, inactive duty, or in high-risk occupations, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, without "wartime" exclusions.

3. Participation in SSLI is voluntary. No one should feel pressured to purchase coverage. However, I would like everyone serving in the ORNG to be afforded the opportunity to learn more about SSLI. The well-being of our ORNG Service Members and their Families is that important.

4. I support this program and welcome commanders to schedule the 10-minute SSLI briefing, plus time to complete applications, when missions and training allow. Contact the benefits briefer at (541) 241-0979 or [bobby.jones@briefers.org](mailto:bobby.jones@briefers.org) to schedule and extend the appropriate professional courtesies of any visitor.

5. Commanders are encouraged to give this information the widest dissemination and post the memorandum on unit bulletin boards.

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