

SDNGEA RESOLUTIONS 2013-01

Background:

Pertains to the procedural process that EANGUS uses during Annual Conferences to report on By-Laws or Resolutions coming out of committee. Whereas, at the 2012 Annual Conference in Long Beach, California, the final resolution report was voted on by acclamation without visiting each individual resolution prior to voting.

Due to the limited timeframe for caucus' to meet, not all pertinent information can be discussed prior to making an informed decision before voting during the general session.

Recommendation:

All Final reports presented to the delegation during the general session regarding changes to the By-laws and/or new resolutions shall be presented in such a matter that each one is discussed by the delegation and voted on individually.

SDNGEA RESOLUTIONS 2013-02

Background:

Concurrent Receipt means to receive both military retirement benefits and VA disability compensation, and up until 2004 this was forbidden by law. To receive a VA disability compensation, disabled military retirees had to waive all or part of their military pay.

Qualified disabled military retirees get paid both their full military retirement pay and their VA disability compensation. This recently passed law phases out over 9 years for the VA disability offset, which means that military retirees with 20 or more years of service and a 50% (or Higher) VA rated disability will no longer have their military retirement pay reduced by the amount of their VA Disability.

Recommendation:

Propose that the percent of VA rated disability be reduced to 30%

SDNGEA RESOLUTIONS 2013-03

Background:

Currently Technicians are limited on the positions that they can hold in a TDA/MTOE/UMDA unit due to the Technician Personnel Regulation 303.

Recommendation:

Remove Technician MOS/AFSC Compatibility regulations and allow technicians to compete on any MOS/AFSC that they are qualified or become qualified in.

SDNGEA RESOLUTIONS 2013- 04

Background:

The South Dakota Air National Guard and Holiday Inn City Centre have hosted a terrific 54th Annual South Dakota Enlisted Conference and the members and guests have enjoyed a well-hosted conference with all the amenities that have been provided.

Recommendation:

The Conference delegates give a round of applause to the people responsible for such an outstanding conference on the 20th day of April 2013.