

Currently Working Bills, Legislation and Resolutions

- ◆ Guard and Reserve GI Bill Parity Act
- ◆ Tricare for all Reservists
- ◆ Major Richard Star Act
- ◆ Affordable Health Care for Gray Area Retirees
- ◆ Removal of forced arbitration from SCRA
- ◆ Tricare Reserve Select for Dual Status Technicians
- ◆ USERRA for Spouses
- ◆ Guard childcare programs
- ◆ Increase in FSGLI coverage for dependent children
- ◆ Fighter platform preservation and recapitalization for the Air National Guard
- ◆ Aviation equipment preservation and recapitalization in the National Guard
- ◆ Allow Technicians use of Military Leave while on State Active Duty
- ◆ SB 29– Allow SDNG members to receive 100% State Tuition Assistance at in state private, non-profit post secondary institutions



Benefits the SDNGEA has supported and won for you

- ◆ 100% State Tuition Assistance
- ◆ Reserve Component Parental Leave Parity
- ◆ Extension of Tricare Reserve Select benefits to 3 years for surviving family members following death of insured Guardsman
- ◆ 4 Days Pay for 2 Days Drill
- ◆ Commissary Benefits for National Guard
- ◆ Removal of Post-9/11 GI Bill Transfer restrictions



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Purpose

South Dakota National Guard (SDNG) Enlisted Association

The purpose of this organization shall be:

- ...to honor and preserve the National Guard
- ...to hold all enlisted personnel of the SDNG in proximity with each other
- ...to promote and maintain adequate educational instruction which will endeavor to advance the status, welfare and professionalism of the enrolled members
- ...and to maintain adequate national security through the endeavors of the enlisted members of the SDNG.

Auxiliary

The Auxiliary supports & promotes the Enlisted Association & its legislative efforts for improvement & retention of benefits for National Guard members. It provides scholarships to high school seniors whose parents are members of the Auxiliary & SDNGEA. Spouses of SDNGEA members are encouraged to join the Auxiliary.

Why Join SDNGEA?

- ◆ Be a voice for the SD National Guard families and retirees
- ◆ Access to education and employment benefits
- ◆ State and National scholarships
- ◆ Tuition discounts with various universities
- ◆ Free employment assistance through NG Employment Network and Corporate America Supports You (CASY)
- ◆ IBM certifications at no cost
- ◆ Develop networking and leadership skills
- ◆ FREE life insurance policy through SSLI
- ◆ FREE membership to the Association of the United States Army (AUSA)
- ◆ Emergency funds for hardships through We Care For America
- ◆ Exclusive discounts with select retailers such as:
 - ◇ Dell Computers
 - ◇ T-Mobile

Annual Membership Options

E1-E4	\$15.00
E5-E6	\$25.00
E7-E9	\$40.00
Retired	\$14.00
Associate Member	\$20.00
Auxiliary Member	\$15.00
Auxiliary Associate Member	\$5.00

Life Membership Options

Life Membership	\$300.00
Retired Life Membership	\$110.00

\$11.00 out of each membership is sent to our National Association for National Dues and 2.9% plus 80¢ for each transaction goes to transfer fees.

It's Easy To Join Online!!!

Go to <https://SDNGEA.com>

Select Membership → Join or Renew →

Choose your rank → Fill in your information →

Make sure you choose the correct unit

2025 Upcoming Events

6 Feb—Legislative Dining Out and Executive Council Meeting

10-12 Apr—66th Annual State Conference, Sioux falls, SD

11-14 Aug—53rd Annual EANGUS Conference, Reno, NV

19-20 Sep—21st Annual Black Hills Veterans March and Marathon and Executive Council Meeting, Deadwood, SD

