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Likewise the National Guard Association of Mississippi also stands ready to meet the needs of our Servicemembers and their families. The NGAMS is the voice for the Servicemember in both our national and state legislative branches. The NGAMS, through its Patriot Partnership Program, provides affordable national and state conferences for our Servicemembers to meet and discuss the issues that impact them. The NGAMS through Patriot Partner AFBA/5 Star Life Insurance provides affordable basic and enhanced life insurance policies to give our Servicemembers peace of mind should they be required to make the ultimate sacrifice in service. The NGAMS is all of the above programs and so much more. We exist solely to serve those who are willing to pay any price necessary to protect this country.

This year we have expanded our services through more online resources at www.ngams.org. Let the NGAMS Standard be your year round guide to our online services and additional resource for information on both our programs as well as the companies that provide you the ability to better serve our state and nation. We are very excited to provide these services to you and look forward to continuing to set the Standard.

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Hopefully the title got your attention because we have some very important items to share with you. Notice that you are also in the pictures attached to this article. That's because we don't serve by ourselves. We are a team with our families. And as a military family member you sacrifice too much not to be completely aware of all the benefits and assistance for which you are entitled.

First, take time this weekend to stop by one of the Mississippi National Guard Outreach Services booths in the Exhibitor Hall. You may also find their ad in this magazine to learn how to download their mobile app. The Mississippi National Guard takes protecting and caring for its military families seriously and have many resources for you.

The National Guard Association of Mississippi feels likewise. We exist to support the role of the Mississippi National Guard in securing our state and nation. As part of that mission we support the Service member AND their families.

Twice a year the officers and their spouses have the opportunity to gather and discuss the issues important to them. During this time together we provide our spouses the opportunity to attend our business session and formal dinner where they are able to hear from the same leaders as their military counterparts. If you missed the national conference in 2016 then you missed hearing from the current President of the United States. At the state confer-



ence this year you will have the opportunity to hear from Lieutenant Governor Tate Reeves, our Adjutant General, Major General Durr Boyles and many more key figures in our state and nation.

At the Spouses Function on Saturday morning, you will be able to attend a Kentucky Derby Party and see a preview of the national conference September 7-10, 2017 in Louisville, Kentucky.

However, while the conferences are supposed to be fun, let us also share with you more serious and unparalleled accomplishments of Your Association.

We are unveiling this weekend a new National Guard Association Scholarship Fund. Beginning with the Fall, 2018 school year we will provide four \$6,000 scholar-

ships available to our members and their dependents. Once fully implemented we will be providing over \$74,000 in scholar-



ship money each year. Details are available at www.ngams.org.

The National Guard Association of Mississippi Legislative Committee meets each year in the late spring to evaluate the current state laws impacting the men, women and families of the Mississippi National Guard. This year we are proud to announce that for the third straight year we have seen passage of all bills proposed. Further, the Mississippi Military Department was one of very few agencies to receive level funding for the next fiscal year. Take time to read the legislative report in your program and the legislative updates in the NGAMS

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National Guard Association of Mississippi Group Life Insurance Program



No-cost \$1,000 Death Benefit

For active Guard members only

Basic Coverage

From \$10,000 - \$35,000 of coverage from \$3.80 per month

Enhanced Coverage

Starting at \$4 per month for \$50,000 of coverage for you and your spouse

Your family makes great sacrifices every day that allow you to serve. If you were to make the ultimate sacrifice for your country, your family’s grief would be painful enough without added financial worries. Think of the hardship and expenses your family would face alone – without you and the security you provide.

No Cost \$1,000 Death Benefit for Active Guard Members

This benefit is free to you. All Mississippi active guard members are covered 24/7 whether drilling or not. There’s no enrollment necessary - you are automatically eligible for this benefit should something happen to you. Death benefit is paid to named beneficiary, spouse, or next of kin.

Basic Coverage

The Basic program provides financial protection in the event of death. It also provides coverage for your spouse and/or children, all at an affordable monthly cost.

Member Coverage

Basic coverage gives you 4 options. After 12 consecutive months, you are eligible for increased insurance which becomes effective on the next June 1 following completion of the 12 month period.
The additional coverage is at no-cost to you.

Member Coverage		
Amount	Monthly cost	After 12 months
\$10,000	\$3.80	\$12,500
\$16,000	\$6.00	\$21,000
\$25,000	\$8.95	\$32,500
\$35,000	\$12.25	\$45,000

Dependent Coverage

If you and your spouse are both members of the MS National Guard you must have your own individual coverage. Either you or your spouse can apply for coverage on children but not both.

Dependent Coverage		
Spouse	Each child	Monthly cost
\$10,000	\$2,500	\$3.00
\$15,000	\$5,000	\$4.00
\$30,000	\$10,000	\$8.00
\$50,000	\$15,000	\$13.00

Separation: If you have been insured for 12 consecutive months, you can retain your basic coverage until age 60. You may keep the same amount in force except for the extra increased insurance. You can pay the monthly contribution on a direct bill basis.

Retirement: At retirement, if you have 20 years of service and have been insured for 12 consecutive months, coverage continues in force until age 60 at the same premium. Between 60 - 70 death benefit reduces to \$10,000, spouse benefit to \$10,000, and dependent children to \$2,500. At age 70, death benefit reduces to \$5,000, spouse benefit to \$5,000, and dependent children remains at \$2,500.

Spouse retention: A surviving spouse age 59 or less of an insured member who dies before age 60 can retain the coverage he/she carried as a dependent of the deceased Guard member and may include related coverage on the already insured dependent children at a slightly higher cost.

Both the Basic and Enhanced coverage offer these two great benefits:

- Family survivor college scholarship. Surviving spouse and children are eligible for \$10,000 per year, per family, up to a total maximum benefit of \$40,000 toward a college degree when member dies in a combat zone as a result of combat action or acts of foreign or domestic terrorism.
- No combat or terrorism exclusions. No geographical area exclusions.

Enhanced Coverage

When you have the maximum coverage in the Basic program, you can purchase additional coverage. The Enhanced program provides affordable term life insurance with a level death benefit and only 3 age bands for contributions.

Affordable life insurance

You can purchase \$50,000 of protection for as little as \$4 a month if you're under 50 years of age and don't use tobacco products. Contributions increase at each age band as shown below.

No medical exam for Guard members under age 50 applying for up to \$250,000 of coverage and ages 50-59 up to \$100,000. For spouses, no medical exam under age 40 up to \$250,000 and under age 50 up to \$150,000. Just complete the enrollment form and answer a few health questions.

Coverage from \$50,000 to \$400,000

Based on your individual situation, you decide how much coverage is right for you and your family.

Emergency death benefit payment

Emergency death benefit payment of up to \$15,000 within one business day of notification to help your loved ones with immediate costs.

Full coverage after retirement or separation

As long as contributions are paid, coverage continues to age 70*. There are no occupation restrictions, so regardless of what you do after the military, you're covered. Regardless of any health issues that may develop in the future, you're still covered. Upon retirement or separation, policy contributions will be paid directly to AFBA rather than through allotment.

Spouse coverage

You can easily purchase coverage for your spouse on the same application.

Monthly Contributions (Male/Female) Non-Tobacco**

Age	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$150,000	\$200,000	\$250,000	\$300,000	\$350,000	\$400,000
18-49	\$4.00	\$8.00	\$12.00	\$16.00	\$20.00	\$24.00	\$28.00	\$32.00
50-59	\$18.00	\$36.00	\$54.00	\$72.00	\$90.00	\$108.00	\$126.00	\$144.00
60-69	\$44.00	\$88.00	\$132.00	\$176.00	\$220.00	\$264.00	\$308.00	\$352.00

**Tobacco user contributions are two (2) times non-tobacco user contributions. Tobacco user is one who has used any tobacco product in the past 12 months.

Medical Requirements for Current or Former Military Member

	18-39	40-49	50-59
\$50,000	●	●	●
\$51,000 - \$100,000	●	●	●
\$101,000 - \$150,000	●	●	●
\$151,000 - \$200,000	●	●	●
\$201,000 - \$250,000	●	●	●
\$251,000 - \$300,000	●	●	●
\$301,000 - \$400,000	●	●	●

● Statement of Health

● Paramed Exam, Blood Profile and Urinalysis

● Paramed Exam, Blood Profile and Urinalysis and Resting EKG

Medical Requirements for Non-Military Spouse

	18-39	40-49	50-59
\$50,000	●	●	●
\$51,000 - \$100,000	●	●	●
\$101,000 - \$150,000	●	●	●
\$151,000 - \$200,000	●	●	●
\$201,000 - \$250,000	●	●	●
\$251,000 - \$300,000	●	●	●
\$301,000 - \$400,000	●	●	●

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Visit www.afba.com for complete details on other member benefits.

* After 70th birthday, Enhanced coverage terminates on coverage anniversary date.

Term Insurance Information

Date coverage applied for: ____ / ____ / ____

Total amount of Guard Member coverage applied for: \$ _____

Amount of Dependent coverage applied for: \$ _____

Amount of Spouse coverage applied for: \$ _____

Beneficiary designation: _____

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Guard Member Information

Rank _____ Last Name _____
First Name _____ M.I. _____ D.O.B. _____ ☐ Married ☐ Single
SSN _____ Height _____ FT _____ IN Weight _____ LBS ☐ Male ☐ Female
Branch of Service: ☐ Army ☐ Air Force ☐ AGR Unit/Location _____ Enlistment Date _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone Number _____ E-Mail _____

Spouse Information

Last Name _____
First Name _____ M.I. _____ D.O.B. _____
SSN _____ Height _____ FT _____ IN Weight _____ LBS ☐ Male ☐ Female

Please check coverage desired:☐ New ☐ Increase ☐ Spouse/Child ☐ Spouse Only ☐ Child ☐ Enhanced only**Basic SSLI Coverage****Guard Member Coverage**

☐ \$10,000 ☐ \$25,000 Monthly Deduction
☐ \$16,000 ☐ \$35,000 \$

Family Coverage (Spouse/Each Child Over Age 1*/Each Child Under Age 1)

☐ \$10,000/\$2,500/\$1,250 ☐ \$30,000/\$10,000/\$5,000 Monthly Deduction
☐ \$15,000/\$5,000/\$2,500 ☐ \$50,000/\$15,000/\$7,500 \$

*Age one year to 19 years old or 23 if full-time student.

Enhanced SSLI Coverage (Each Applicant must have max Basic coverage before applying for Enhanced)**Guard Member Coverage: The coverage amount shown below will include any existing coverage you have in the Enhanced SSLI program.**

☐ \$50,000 ☐ \$150,000 ☐ \$250,000 ☐ \$350,000 ☐ Non-Tobacco User** Monthly Deduction \$
☐ \$100,000 ☐ \$200,000 ☐ \$300,000 ☐ \$400,000 ☐ Tobacco User** Monthly Deduction \$

Spouse Coverage: The coverage amount shown below will include any existing coverage you have in the Enhanced SSLI program.

☐ \$50,000 ☐ \$150,000 ☐ \$250,000 ☐ \$350,000 ☐ Non-Tobacco User** Monthly Deduction \$
☐ \$100,000 ☐ \$200,000 ☐ \$300,000 ☐ \$400,000 ☐ Tobacco User** Monthly Deduction \$

**Tobacco user is one who has used any tobacco product in the past 12 months.

Total Monthly SSLI Deduction:\$

Complete Enhanced section if beneficiary(ies) differ from the Basic. Spouse's beneficiary is the Guard Member unless otherwise designated. If you have additional beneficiaries, please attach a separate 8 1/2 x 11 piece of paper.

Beneficiary(ies) of Guard Member:

Last Name

First Name

Relationship

DOB (MM/DD/YYYY)

%

Basic

Enhanced

Other Insurance

Do you or your spouse have an existing individual life insurance or annuity contract with another company? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, and required in your state, please complete and sign the Notice: Replacement of Life Insurance and Annuity. The Notice must be **presented** and **read** to you by your insurance representative at the time he/she takes your application.

If approved, will this coverage replace your existing life insurance or annuity contract? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what is the company name for your existing coverage? _____ . If yes, and if required, please complete and sign the applicable state-specific Notice: Replacement of Life Insurance and Annuity.

Statement of Health

Answer each question and initial below to acknowledge you've read and, **TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF**, understood each question. Circle the specific condition and give full details to any "yes" answers on a separate 8 1/2 x 11 piece of paper (include name, DOB, and question # the answer refers to).

	Applicant		Spouse	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
I. In the last 10 years, has any Applicant under this application for coverage:				
A. Had a life or health insurance application declined or rated?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
B. Been diagnosed or treated by a physician for any of the following: High blood pressure, high cholesterol, cardiac chest pain, heart attack, vascular disease (plaque in arteries), or any heart or blood vessel disorder; cancer or blood disorder; stroke, seizures, progressive neuropathy, or any nervous system disease; shortness of breath, asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), or any respiratory tract disorder; ulcers, hepatitis, colitis, disorder of the pancreas, liver, esophagus, stomach, or intestines; depression, schizophrenia, or any mental condition; diabetes, thyroid, pituitary, adrenal, or hormone disorder; disorder of the kidney, bladder, urinary tract, genital tract, or reproductive system; or any significant medical disorders?.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
II. In the past 5 years, has any Applicant:				
A. Been treated by a physician or medical facility or received professional counseling for alcohol or drug dependency or been advised to reduce or discontinue the use of alcohol?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
B. Been convicted for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs or while intoxicated?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
C. Used amphetamines, cocaine, heroin, hallucinogens, barbiturates, marijuana, narcotics or any drug except as medication prescribed by a physician?.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
III. Has any Applicant been diagnosed or treated by a physician or tested positive for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS), or AIDS-Related Complex (ARC)?.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
IV. List each prescribed medication taken regularly or frequently by any Applicant: _____				

Initial Here _____

Conditions Relating to this Enrollment Form

Eligibility: I am eligible to apply for this group life insurance as a Guard Member as defined in the Master Group Policy. **Agreement: I, as Guard Member, have the appropriate knowledge to answer the health questions for my spouse and children.** I represent that all statements and answers in this enrollment form are complete, true and correctly recorded **TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF**. I agree that: 1) upon approval of this enrollment form by 5Star Life Insurance Company, it and the Certificate of insurance coverage issued to me will describe the benefits and terms of coverage provided under the Master Group policy; and 2) if within 180 days of receipt of all required documentation this enrollment form is not approved, it will become void and any contributions paid will be refunded; I will be so notified. **Authorization:** I hereby authorize any licensed physician; medical practitioner; hospital; clinic; insurance company; employer; Medical Information Bureau (MIB, Inc.); or Motor Vehicle Administration that may have records of my health condition to give 5Star Life Insurance Company, its authorized representative, and its reinsurers any such information. I authorize 5Star Life Insurance Company, or its reinsurers, to make a brief report of health information to MIB, Inc. I understand that this information will be used to determine my eligibility for coverage and that I may revoke this authorization and enrollment form at any time by providing written notice. A photocopy of this authorization shall be as valid as the original. This authorization shall be valid for 24 months from the date below. I (or my authorized representative) am entitled to receive a copy of this authorization. **Signature must be personal.**



Guard Member's
Signature _____

Date MM/DD/YYYY

Insurance Rep Certification: I certify that I asked all the questions and had the Applicant sign in my presence. Is Applicant replacing existing coverage? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Sign
Here

Signed at (City, State) _____

Ins Rep Name C Allen McDaniel, II

Ins Rep Signature _____

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AUTHORIZATION TO START STOP OR CHANGE AN ALLOTMENT

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: 37 U.S.C. Section 701, E.O. 9397.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To permit starts, changes, or stops to allotments. To maintain a record of allotments and ensure starts, changes, and stops are in keeping with member's desires.

ROUTINE USES: In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. Section 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records of information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use to the Federal Reserve banks to distribute payments made through the direct deposit system to financial organizations or their processing agents authorized by individuals to receive and deposit payments in their accounts. It may also be disclosed to the Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service, Social Security Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, Federal, state and local agencies for civil or criminal law enforcement. In addition it can be released for any of the blanket routine uses published at the beginning of the DFAS compilation of system of record notices.

DISCLOSURE: Voluntary; however, failure to provide the requested information as well as the Social Security number may result in the member not being able to start, change, or stop allotments.

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALLOTTER

1. BRANCH OF SERVICE (<i>X one</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> AIR FORCE <input type="checkbox"/> MARINE CORPS <input type="checkbox"/> ARMY <input type="checkbox"/> NAVY		2. NAME OF ALLOTTER (<i>Last, First, Middle Initial</i>) (<i>Print or type</i>)		3. SSN		4. PAY GRADE	
5. ADDRESS OF ALLOTTER (<i>Street or Box Number, City, State, ZIP Code</i>)				6. DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (<i>Include Area Code</i>)		7. EFFECTIVE DATE (<i>YYYYMM</i>)	
9. NAME OF ALLOTTEE (<i>First, Middle Initial, Last</i>) National Guard Association of Mississippi				10. ALLOTMENT ACTION (<i>X one</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> START <input type="checkbox"/> STOP <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE		11. TERM IN MONTHS	
12. CREDIT LINE (<i>If applicable</i>)				13. ALLOTMENT CLASS AUTHORIZED (<i>X one</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> C CHARITY CFC <input type="checkbox"/> D DISCRETIONARY ALLOTMENTS (<i>Includes dependent support, payment to financial institution, insurance, repayment of home loan, rent, etc. (Notes 1 and 2)</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> F CHARITY EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND CONTRIBUTION <input type="checkbox"/> L REPAYMENT OF LOAN TO SERVICE ORGANIZATION (<i>Red Cross, Relief Society, etc. - Navy and Marine Corps only</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> N NSLI OR USGLI INSURANCE PREMIUM <input type="checkbox"/> T PAYMENT OF DEBTS TO US DELINQUENT STATE OR LOCAL INCOME EMPLOYMENT TAXES <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (<i>Specify</i>)			
14. ALLOTTEE'S MAILING ADDRESS (<i>Street or Box Number, City, State, ZIP Code</i>) P.O. Box 627 Jackson, MS 39205-0627							
15. IF FOREIGN ADDRESS COMPLETE AS FOLLOWS (<i>Province, Country</i>)							
16. REMARKS							
17. COMPANY CODE/FINANCIAL INSTITUTION ROUTING TRANSIT NUMBER				18. ACCOUNT NUMBER POLICY NUMBER GNG-MS-040113		<input type="checkbox"/> CHECKING <input type="checkbox"/> SAVINGS	
				19. TOTAL CLASS L AMOUNT \$		20. TOTAL CLASS T AMOUNT \$	

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I understand that this allotment is legal and that by voluntarily completing this form, I am responsible for:

- Ensuring that the information is correct;
- Reviewing my Leave and Earnings Statement to ensure the allotment stops, starts, or changes as directed including amount and payee;
- Collecting overpayments from the receiver (payee) of the allotment, if I do not change or stop the allotment after a loan is repaid;
- Contacting the receiver (payee) of the allotment, at my expense, to obtain monthly statements for my personal records.

I also understand that any problems once the allotment is delivered to the receiver (payee) are beyond the control of the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) and that DFAS is only responsible for ensuring proper delivery of any voluntary allotment for the period directed. I further understand that pursuant to conditions listed in the DoD 7000.14-R, Volume 7A, changes can be made by DFAS to an allottee's name, address, or account number.

Under penalty of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, I certify that this allotment is NOT for the purchase, lease, or rental of personal property or payment toward personal property.

21. SIGNATURE OF ALLOTTER	22. DATE (YYYY/MM/DD)
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NOTE 1. Must be different address than allotter. Each dependent allotment must have a different credit line. Only one support allotment per dependent is allowed.

NOTE 2. This is a voluntary allotment and can be to any payee you desire.



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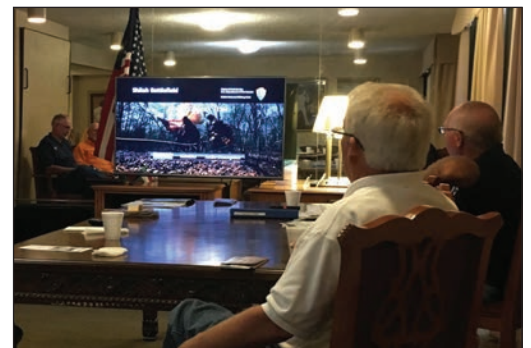
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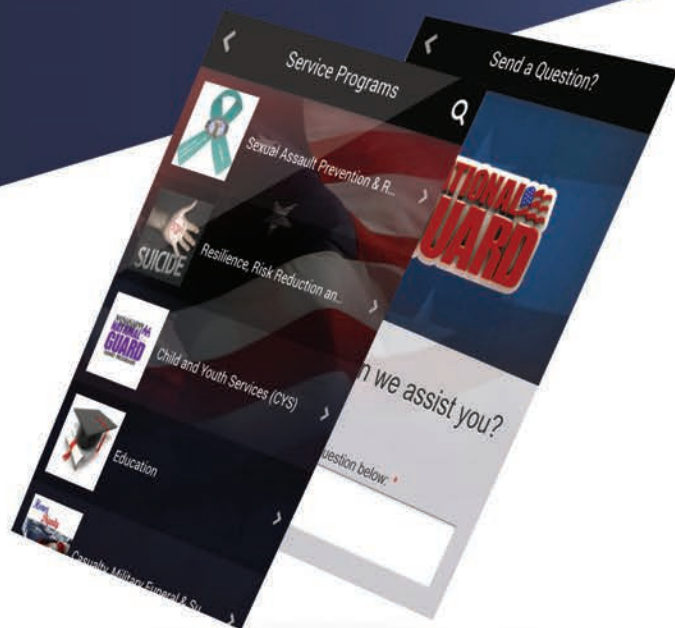
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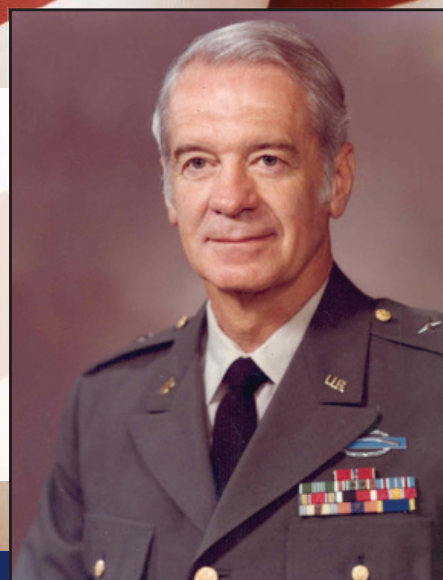
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As we stated at the beginning of this article, our Service members could not serve without your support, every single one of you. Thank you for taking time to read this article. Please read the rest of the informa-



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The NGAMS Legislative Committee has continued to listen to the issues important to our Servicemembers and their families in an effort to protect their ability to serve our citizens while simultaneously care for their families and function as leaders in their communities. Immediately after the 2016 Mississippi Legislative Session and 2016 NGAMS Annual Conference, the outgoing and newly appointed members of the Legislative Committee met to review the past year and map out a plan for the 2017 session. Through the efforts of the Legislative Committee, the members of the NGAMS, the legislative liaison to the Adjutant General and our leadership in the Mississippi Legislature we are very happy that the following proposals have passed and been signed into law. We thank all those involved for their tireless efforts and their concerns for the well-being of our men and women in uniform.

HB 336: Amends MS Code Ann. Section 33-4-1 to provide that monies in the Mississippi Military Family Relief Fund may be used to provide assistance to families that experience a financial hardship as a result of a family member who is a member of the Mississippi National Guard regardless of whether the family member is a resident of Mississippi.

HB 383: Amends MS Code Ann. Section 63-1-208 to require the commissioner of public safety to adopt rules and regulations that provide for the military skills test waiver for commercial driver's licenses.

HB 1026: Creates in the state treasury a special fund to be known as the "Mississippi National Guard State Active Duty Emergency Operations Fund" for the purpose of maintaining annual general fund budget restrictions and enabling the Mississippi

Military Department to respond to domestic events as directed by the governor during declared states of emergency or in conjunction with approved emergency management assistance compacts.

SB 2620: Amends MS Code Ann. Section 33-13-151, to revise the composition of summary courts-martial; Amends Section 33-13-159 to provide that the decision to grant a request for trial before a special or general courts-martial is reserved to the general court-martial convening authority, and to revise the maximum sentence which may be imposed by a summary courts-martial for a single offense; Amends Section 33-13-179 to revise who may convene a summary courts-martial; Amends Section 33-13-183 to provide that a military judge or a summary court officer shall preside over sessions of the court-martial to which he or she has been detailed; Amends Section 33-

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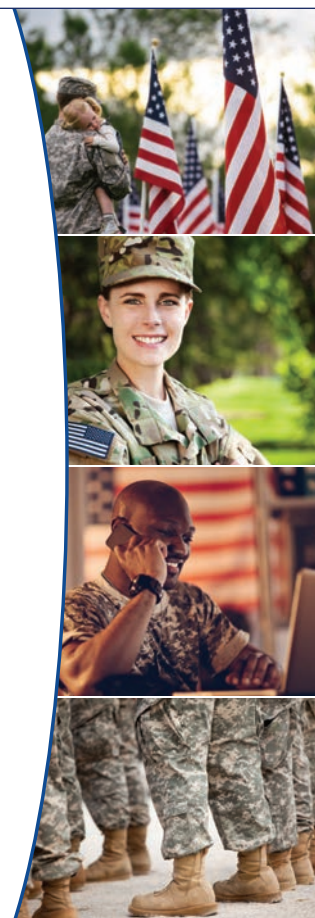
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SB 2967: Provided level funding for the Mississippi Military Department to include funding for the Youth Challenge Program and Armed Forces Museum at Camp Shelby. The Mississippi Military is one of very few state agencies that did not take a cut in their funding.

To educate our elected officials in our service and needs, the Mississippi National Guard Legislative Committee had a well attended luncheon during the 2017 Legislative Session to include 77 legislators, Lieutenant Governor Tate Reeves and State Auditor Stacey Pickering. Members of the Veterans and Military Committees in the legislature also toured the facilities at the Northwest Street Armory in Jackson, Mississippi as a demonstration of our units' capabilities.

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