

# THE FACE OF A GENERATION



# THE NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF MISSISSIPPI

The days of one weekend a month and two weeks in the summer are gone. Members of the Air and Army National Guard are fully intertwined in defense of our nation overseas and protection of our state during times of disaster. Our men and women in uniform must balance their families, a civilian career and military service. It is imperative that we maintain a unified voice.

The National Guard Association of Mississippi provides the platform for you to grow as an officer and ensure the future for those that follow you.

# OPPORTUNITY

In no other setting can our young officers get exposure to national and state programs and leaders in Mississippi, other states and the US Capital.

The NGAMS Annual Conference is consistently the largest state conference in the nation with national speakers and professional development.

The NGAUS Conference provides our Service members interaction with Service members from all fifty states, territories and the District of Columbia, national contractors and national leaders to include the President of the United States.



# STATE SPONSORED LIFE INSURANCE

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. NGAMS provides you and your family with complete financial security and peace of mind.



## EDUCATION

The NGAMS Scholarship, proposed by former NGAMS President and Mississippi National Guardsman Colonel Tom Crosby, is a competitive scholarship that provides \$6,000 per year to exceptionally qualified officers in the Mississippi National Guard and their dependents.



# ADVOCACY

In the past years, several key measures were born from the State and National conferences to include:

Affordable life insurance available for all Service members and their families

Affordable supplemental life insurance for Service members and their families

Educational assistance for the families of fallen Service members

Enactment of the MS Military Family Relief Fund

Tax relief for deployed Service members

Free first year life insurance policies for new enlistees

\$15,000 state tax credit for Service members

Educational assistance for Service members

Employment protections for Service members

Child custody protection for Service members

Expanded health care benefits

Expanded retirement benefits

Each year NGAMS places on its website the specific laws advocated and passed on behalf of our Service members along with the resolutions presented to the national conference.

# FELLOWSHIP

THE BENEFITS OF ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DOESN'T END AT RETIREMENT. THE NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF MISSISSIPPI HAS THE NATION'S LARGEST RETIRED MEMBERSHIP AND SEVEN MONTHLY MEETINGS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.





THERE IS NO WAY TO PROPERLY CONVEY IN THESE FEW PAGES ALL THE BENEFITS PROVIDED AS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF MISSISSIPPI. PLEASE TAKE TIME TO VISIT US AT [WWW.NGAMS.ORG](http://WWW.NGAMS.ORG) AND [WWW.NGAUS.ORG](http://WWW.NGAUS.ORG).