



NEW MEXICO NATIONAL
GUARD OFFICERS AND
ENLISTED ASSOCIATIONS



MEMORANDUM

13 November 2024

Subject: Support of the Officer and Enlisted Association New Mexico Army and Air National Guard

The *New Mexico National Guard Association* (NMNGA) and the *Enlisted Association of the New Mexico National Guard* (EANMNG) are two highly influential non-profit organizations that work tirelessly to advocate for the interest and well-being of the approximately 4,000 active Army and Air National Guard members stationed within the state. As federally recognized 501(c)(4) and 501(c)(19) organizations, our groups play a crucial role in shaping legislative policies and initiatives that directly impact their members, retirees, families, and survivors.

Collectively, the NMNGA and EANMNG are part of a nationwide network of 54 state and territorial chapters, representing over one million National Guard personnel across the country. Through collaborative efforts, we work to promote professionalism, education, and an enhanced quality of life for all those who serve in the New Mexico National Guard. Some of our key accomplishments at the state level include securing an additional \$500,000 in life insurance coverage for Guardsmen killed during state active-duty missions and most recently securing property tax benefits for Disabled Veteran's, Veteran's, currently serving service members, and surviving spouses.

Recognizing the importance of providing support and resources to their members, the Associations also offer several college scholarships and sponsor numerous military and veteran-focused events and programs throughout the state. Their upcoming 2025 Joint State Annual Conference, set to take place in Albuquerque, is expected to draw between 300 and 500 attendees from the New Mexico National Guard community. This three-day event will feature professional development sessions, social activities, and networking opportunities, all aimed at strengthening the bonds within the Guard and enhancing the overall well-being of its members and their families.

To ensure the success of this conference and our ongoing initiatives, the NMNGA and EANMNG are currently seeking corporate and local partners and donors. In exchange for their support, the Associations will provide prominent advertising and recognition for their business partners, both at the conference and through their state-level websites. Interested parties can easily register and secure their partnership booth through the NMNGA's online platform or by mail. The leadership of the NMNGA and EANMNG are confident that with the continued support of the community, we will be able to further our mission of advocating for and empowering the brave men and women of the New Mexico National Guard.

Registration can be completed at <https://www.nganm.net/corporateregistration>. Your consideration and support of our organization would be greatly appreciated. Point of Contact for sponsorship information is Thomas Flores at (575) 405-9726 or Thomas.flores@nmnga.net.

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