



## National Guard Association of the United States

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Dear fellow Service members,

Thank you for your continued service to this great nation!

GEN Mark Miley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff recently stated, "Today's National Guard is the most contested National Guard in recent history."

We are certainly experiencing unprecedented times with Guardsmen and women from all states, territories, and the District of Columbia who are called upon to serve at home and abroad. The tempo is certainly exhausting. Regardless of the challenges, you have served with steadfast determination and absolute resiliency proving time after time that we can excel in any mission as our Nation's combat ready reserve force.

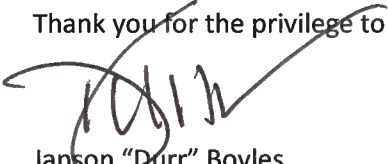
Now, more than ever, it is vital we sound off with a unified voice in Washington DC. As members of the National Guard, you represent the interests of over 445,000 men and women serving in uniform. Our strength is our diversity and our power for change is our voice! It is important to drive the change our formation needs from the voices of those serving. As members of the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS), I encourage you to put your future in excellent hands, your own!

I encourage you to actively engage in your future by participating in local chapters at your individual units. Discuss the issues that impact you and your peers. Support your state associations with your membership. NGAUS is the best venue that offers you the opportunity to join your fellow Air and Army Officers from all branches of service in your state. Effective change is secured through membership. It is very important to be an active member of the National Guard Association of the United States. The time is now to join over 40,000 active and retired members of NGAUS who serve as our collective voice on the national stage.

It has never been easier to join.

This summer our Board of Directors approved a four year trial for a "Digital" Active Life Membership for only \$500. The only difference from our current Active Life Membership is; 1) no paper copy of the magazine, and 2) no metal life membership card. You will receive, as other Life Members, our email updates, electronic copy of the magazine, and all other benefits associated with a life membership. Take advantage of this amazing opportunity.

Thank you for the privilege to serve as your Chairman.

  
Janson "Durr" Boyles  
Major General, U.S. Army  
NGAUS Chairman of the Board