

Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States

Nevada Chapter

"EANGUS 101"



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EXHIBIT I
Senior Citizens and
Veterans (A.C.R. 35)
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Who We Are

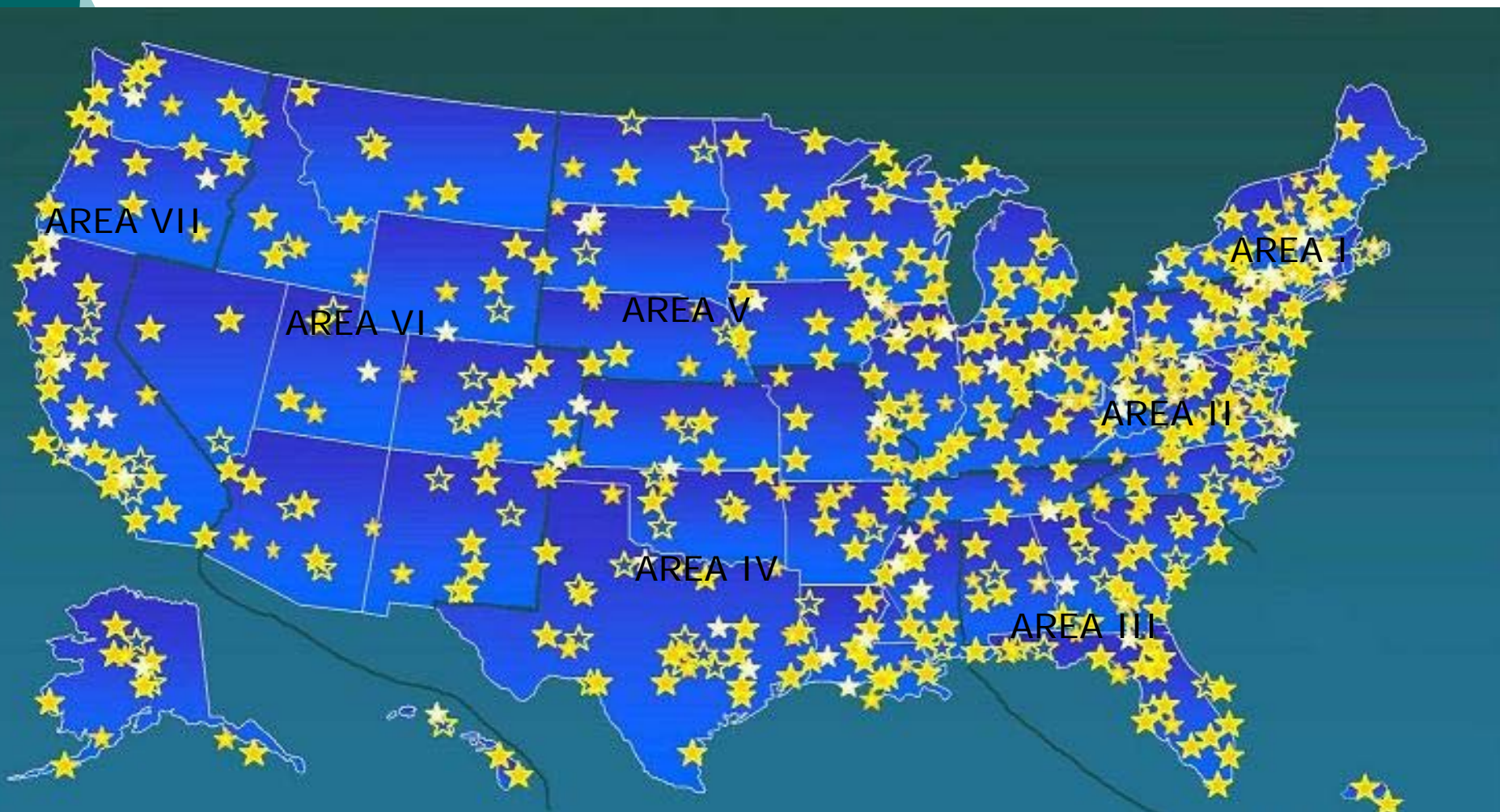
- Largest Enlisted Reserve Component association
- Created in 1970 by a group of senior Noncommissioned officers from MS and SD
- Created to give a voice on Capitol Hill for enlisted National Guard issues
- Represent over 414,000 enlisted National Guardsmen nationwide
 - 3700 current Nevada National Guardsmen
 - 470 reserve retirees
- Longstanding Member of The Military Coalition (TMC)





Our Organization

[*http://www.eangus.org/associations/default.asp*](http://www.eangus.org/associations/default.asp)





Legislative Goals

<http://www.eangus.org/legislative/goals.asp>

Each year, EANGUS works legislative issues to benefit National Guard members.

Legislative goals come from the membership through the resolution process each year.

Legislative goals and point papers can be found on our web site, www.eangus.org.





What We've Accomplished

In 2007

- ✓ Pay raise of 3.5%
- ✓ Increased end strength
- ✓ Increased retirement point credit
- ✓ Stopped DOD attempts to increase TRICARE fees, co-payments, and deductibles
- ✓ Many Guard Empowerment provisions
- ✓ Repeal of Insurrection Act changes
- ✓ Increased VA care, up to 5 years
- ✓ Just to name a few!





What We've Accomplished

In 2006

- ✓ TRICARE Reserve Select at one rate (28%) for ALL Guard members
- ✓ Maintained Army and Air Guard end strengths despite DOD push for reductions
- ✓ Restricting pay day lenders to 36% interest on loans
- ✓ Stopped DOD attempts to increase TRICARE fees, co-payments, and deductibles
- ✓ Stopped DOD attempt to mandate use of mail order pharmacy for all medications
- ✓ Federal retirement credit for state active duty for four counties in NJ after 9/1/2001





State Accomplishments

through the State Association

***Some or all
of these
are
State benefits
made possible
from
EANGUS
membership***



- ✓ Education scholarships and tuition waivers or reimbursements (NV)
- ✓ State income tax advantages
- ✓ Group life insurance
- ✓ Distinctive vehicle license plates (NV)
- ✓ Low cost home loans
- ✓ State bonus for combat zone service
- ✓ Free drivers license
- ✓ Monetary award for enlistment referrals
- ✓ Credit union membership
- ✓ Free toll passes on bridges and highways
- ✓ Exemption from arrest while going to/from duty (NV)
- ✓ Interest free emergency loans
- ✓ State retirement income for NG service
- ✓ Reduced or free hunting/fishing licenses
- ✓ Limited exemption of property taxes (NV)
- ✓ Exemption from jury duty
- ✓ Burial rights in state cemeteries



2009 Bill Draft Request

***Some ideas on
BDR's EANGUS is
considering***

- ✓ Tuition Waiver for Surviving Dependents
- ✓ Tuition Waiver for retirees
- ✓ Reduced Fee Hunting and Fishing license
- ✓ Reintegration Program
- ✓ Reduced Privilege taxes on vehicle registration
- ✓ State Provided Insurance





“We Care for America” Foundation

<http://www.eangus.org/resources/wcfa.asp>

Scholarships

Awards Program

Veterans Against Drugs Program

501(c)(3) charitable organization

Emergency grants for ANG/ARNG
due to financial hardship

Over 400 grants have been
approved since Hurricane
Katrina, totaling more than
\$250,000

