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Enlisted Association of the Arkansas National Guard

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TO: General Assembly

SUBJECT: EANGUS National Conference Report

During the 2014 EANGUS National Conference in Phoenix, AZ, Arkansas had incredible representation for the state and Area IV with 9 total Delegates. Arkansas had input this year, not just as a voice, but as leaders, in the time and place, the bylaws, the legislative, the membership, and the resolutions committees. Arkansas also had three of its National Resolutions submitted and adopted by the National Resolutions committee. One of which, AR Resolution 14-02, "Increasing the Unspecified Minor Military Construction (UMMC) Threshold", was signed into law with the NDAA 2015. Arkansas was also successful in campaigning to change the rules on who organizes and controls the National Conferences in the future; seeing that move back to the host states instead of the National Association.

The 2015 EANGUS National Conference will be held in Indianapolis, IN 08-13 August 2015. Arkansas and Area IV will be staying in the Westin Hotel, downtown Indianapolis. Arkansas will have 9 total delegate votes this year. 1 Delegate for Area IV Director Jeff Frisby is automatic due to his position with the National Association. We also receive 1 Delegate for the state President and 7 Delegates based on the membership totals of 2014. Per the bylaws of the association, the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President are automatic delegates due to their position within the state association. Of the 6 remaining positions, 6 delegates from the Board of Directors were selected at the Board of Directors meeting on 24 April 2014. They are:

**Army**

SFC James Howard  
SSG Jamie Williams  
MSG Derrick Young  
SFC John Murphy

**Air**

MSgt Michelle Malone  
SMSgt Mike Lenahan  
CMSgt (Ret) Richard Green  
MSgt Brian Mays

Louisiana will be hosting the Area IV Hospitality room this year and Oklahoma will be taking care of the All States Night activities. President John Harris has been keeping the executive council extremely busy, as well as all of our EANGUS Committees. The By-Laws committee has been reviewing the entire set of By-Laws and recommending revisions line by line, all to be considered at the National Conference this year. Also, the Resolutions Committee has been working hard to keep everyone informed and prepared for some great discussion this year. We're looking forward to what we may contribute at the National Conference this year. We are expecting a busy yet exciting time.

Respectfully submitted,

Derrick Young