

Enlisted Association of the Arkansas National Guard

District 3 (77th TAB) Report

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Demographics:

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PHA DATES	1 April		PHA LOCATION	AASF		PHA COVERED	

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PHA DATES	2-3 Apr		PHA LOCATION	AASF		PHA COVERED	

Your Goals in your District:

- Increase overall membership in the Enlisted Association and familiarity with who we are and what we do.

- Encourage involvement in meetings, volunteering, fundraisers, and state conference. Year after year the same people do the majority of the work.

- Ensure Soldiers know who to talk to regarding the Enlisted Association. Make sure they know they can present ideas for new legislation.

Communications efforts:

- Emails about scholarship opportunities, volunteers needed, and information about the state conference were sent out to all CSM's, 1SG's, and RNCO's. It was great to see that several of the RNCO's pushed the information down to unit members with their distro list.

- Several units are currently preparing for 2017 deployment. Continue to push membership to them before they head out the door and support them while they are deployed.

Support Needed:

- Would like the Battalion Commanders (or CSMs) to distribute the information during Command and Staff meetings the same they do for Officer's Association.

- Encourage Command and Staff attendance at the state conference.

- Not all 1SG's are members of EAANG. Must get them signed-up to lead from the front.

- Need to set aside a time with CSM's and 1SG's to discuss fundraiser ideas for the next year. Include full-time staff who are EAANG members and can help support fundraisers.

Membership Drive Efforts:

- It was put out to the formations by the BN CSM's that all Soldiers should will receive a half-day off from drill for joining the association.

- Over 100 Soldiers received a laminated pocket-sized drill dates card with EAANG information on the back (website, dues cost).

- Units are including the EAANG website and information in their drill letters.

-PHA/SRP weekend was hard to find coverage due to Soldiers spread among three different locations on post and everyone taking part in PHA/SRP/SRA. NGAA helped tremendously in covering down on the PHA checklist.

-During May drill we will utilize the catering trailer for hot lunch out on the range during Individual Weapons Qualification weekend.

-EAANG President Jeff Frisby attended 77th TAB's Family Day on Saturday, November 7th to talk with Soldiers and family about the association and auxiliary.

Legislative Efforts:

-Mikaela Felcher and Julia Fisher both attended the EANGUS National Conference held in Indianapolis, IN in support of EAANG.

-Julia Fisher was a member of the Legislative Committee that visited Washington, D.C. in February.

Fund Raisers Supported:

-Mikaela Felcher supported the EAANG catering event at the Governor's Earthquake Council meeting in Walnut Ridge, AR on February 12th.

-Mikaela Felcher and Julia Fisher worked the concession stand at the Traveler's baseball games on separate occasions.