

# Tarheel Guardian

December 2010/January 2011

*The Officers and Staff  
of the  
North Carolina  
National Guard  
Association  
wish you and your family  
a safe and  
happy holiday season!*



**NC National Guard's  
New Adjutant General**

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## Association Report By Fisk Outwater, NCNGA President

Welcome and congratulations to MG (NC) Gregory A. Lusk, the newly installed Adjutant General of North Carolina, and to his new State Command Sergeant Major, John H. Swart. Together they bring a wealth of experience, knowledge, and proven leadership capabilities to their posts and the assurance that they will represent the men and women of the North Carolina National Guard well. Their task will not be easy as they and their staff work to balance the responsibilities of the dual mission of the NCNG with the extremely limited future resources they will be faced with. But being no strangers to challenge, having led the 30<sup>th</sup> HBCT during its year-long deployment to Iraq, there is no doubt that they will be as successful leading the NCNG as they were during this combat tour. We in the Association wish MG (NC) Lusk and SCSM Swart well and stand ready to work with them and their staffs in any way that we can to improve the benefits, equipment, facilities, training and manning for our Soldiers, Airmen, their families and our members.

I would also like to say "Thank You" to MG William E. Ingram Jr., as he leaves the AG position after 9 years of strong leadership. No North Carolina Adjutant General has been faced with the intense obligations and unceasing demands than were placed upon MG Ingram and the men and women of the NCNG. They shouldered these responsibilities well, proving themselves time and again on numerous battlefields far from home and then stood tall in the state as they answered the call here at home facing natural disasters from Manteo to Murphy.

MG Ingram's visible support for the men and women in his command during all these years was crucial to their success and well-being. He and Lil Ingram worked ceaselessly for our Soldiers and Airmen, their families and our retirees and they will be missed. We wish them well as they move forward to new, exciting horizons and vistas.

I would also like to render a salute of thanks to CSM Stephen Boyles as he steps down from the state's highest enlisted position. The Association has had a good friend in CSM Boyles during his tenure, and I knew that I could always count on his honesty and good counsel. Thank you Chief.

The Mid-Year Conference was well attended and very active. You can find the minutes of these meetings as well as the meetings of all your committees on the Association's website ([www.ncnga.org](http://www.ncnga.org)). Each of the committees have been working hard doing the business of the Association including Bylaws changes, seeking new benefits, designing the Convention, planning our legislative strategy, monitoring our

finances and budget, working to increase membership and looking for and establishing new revenue sources. My personal thanks to Jeremy Davis and his committee, as well as staff member Kathy Ford, for the work they have done and continue to do on the web site in order to enhance our lines of communications for our members. They are innovatively capturing and taking advantage of the versatility and unlimited possibilities of this new medium to provide benefits to you and your Association. There is no way to know how many hours they spend working on this site, but I can tell you their candles are burning at both ends.

At the Mid-Year meeting, a very special donation was made to the Association by Vernon and Margaret Potter. A framed, hand-embroidered replica of the Association's emblem, embroidered by Margaret in the early 60's, was presented to us. It will become an archival piece and hang in a position of honor at the Association's Headquarters Building. Many thanks to Vernon and Margaret.

The 50<sup>th</sup> Convention at the Marriott Executive Park in Charlotte, April 15 - 16, 2011 is only 6 months away. CMSgt Lynn Rhyne and the Convention Committee have done a great job insuring that we keep all the interesting and fun things in the program but scheduling them in a more relaxed way. I think you will be pleased. So mark the dates and make your plans now (and it's not too early to figure out which office you are going to run for on the Executive Council).

Finally, a pitch for the Legacy Bridge Program to our Association's Lifetime and Retired members. (Although we encourage anyone to be a donor.) In this issue and recent past issues of the Tarheel Guardsman magazines, we have explained the structure of this initiative and the reasons why you need to support this effort. For you personally, it means just one payment of \$100 but for the Association, if enough of us send in those \$100 checks, it means fiscal solvency in the short term and financial independence in the long-term.

The media is resplendent with articles predicting that for several years to come belt tightening is going to continue at both the state and national levels. Additionally, the forecast for investment potential is very soft. The irony is that during this period of economic uncertainty your Association needs to build funds and establish safeguards to protect those funds in the long run while at the same time funding the continuing work of the Association.

What we do financially over the next 24-36 months will determine what the future will look like and what we can do as an Association for our members and their families. We are working initiatives today that will bring revenue funds on line within 2-3 years so that more dollars from you are not, and never will again be needed. These new revenue sources will fund our normal budgetary items, thus keeping our investments protected and growing. But until we get these revenue sources on line, we need your dollars to fill the gap to meet those budgetary costs, or like we have done in the past, we will tap into our investment dollars to pay the bills, endangering your Association's long-term survival.

If we continue to do business the way we always have, we will be basically operating on a shoestring, never knowing how long the investment funds will last. We will have established no stopgaps or buffers to protect our investments, and our solvency, and the actual existence of this Association will be in doubt when the next financial or funding crisis occurs. And if history is any kind of a teacher, it will happen again. It's as simple as that.

This is a whole new strategy and you are the key to both its inception and its future. We need your monetary support at this time. There is an application in this issue (page 4). Please fill it out and mail it to us. This Legacy Bridge Program insures the present, while giving us a way to protect the future. In so doing, it becomes our legacy to those who come after us.

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- NCNGA Educational Foundation  
scholarship amounts are increasing!

Applications will be accepted as follows:

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High School Students — 1 Mar 2011

Applications and scholarship  
amounts are on our website:

[www.ncnga.org/education-foundation-2/scholarship-information/](http://www.ncnga.org/education-foundation-2/scholarship-information/)

Deadline for submitting articles to the  
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# Legacy Bridge Program

In the August/September issue of the Tarheel Guardsmen magazine, Active Associate Representative Al Rose introduced a new program that is designed to financially carry the Association through our present fiscal transition period. As we move from a system where we depended on our investments and insurance premiums to pay our Association's expenses to one that will rely on new revenue sources to cover our budget, the Legacy Bridge Program will provide the interim funds to meet budget costs until the transition is complete. Our projection is that this should occur within 2-3 years, and as such it is a closed end program.

The short-term plan is to use the income from the Legacy Bridge Program until our new revenue sources come on line allowing us to insulate our investments so that they are allowed to grow over the long term. At the end of 2-3 years, the new revenue sources, along with insurance premiums, will be our main income sources and the Legacy Bridge Program will close.

Long-term, we hope to reach an investment fund goal of \$3 million. At that point, even at a modest 4%, the Association could survive indefinitely should our insurance and new revenue sources take a hit during lean times.

The Legacy Bridge Program, to be used strictly for budgeted expenses, targets our retirees (Active Associates) and our lifetime

members for obvious reasons. However, it is open to anyone who would like to help with this initiative. The more who participate, the stronger we will be financially.

I cannot stress how important this program is as an integral and necessary part of your Association's efforts to become financially sound. As you will read in my President's Comments, the National Guard, the US Military, and our Nation face significant challenges over the next two decades. State associations like ours are critical advocates for our Soldiers and Airmen as we face these challenges. As such, if we are to support our Soldiers and Airmen, their families, and our retirees, we must remain strong in membership numbers, we must work to identify and legislate for relevant initiatives, and we must partner with other organizations with similar goals and agendas. We simply cannot do these things if we are not financially well-grounded. The Legacy Bridge Program will help to keep us in a position to do just that.

Please consider joining us in the Legacy Bridge Program. Take a few minutes to fill out the application and to write a check. Al and his team have started us in the right direction. It is up to us now to make it happen.

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Questions? Call 919-851-3390 or 800-821-6159 (NC Only)

# A Look at the NC National Guard Association During the 1980's.....

The President of the NCNGA during 1981-82 was Alvin D. McArthur, Jr. and during his tenure the Association saw several changes, the biggest one being that Pilot Life Insurance Company of Greensboro became the insurance carrier, replacing Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, PA. Coverage was increased for Guard members to \$25,000 and optional coverage was added for spouses and dependent children. Another change was seen with the Tarheel Guardsman when Editor Charles Heatherly resigned and Keith Hobbs took over. Heatherly had been the editor for over eleven years. And this was the year the NC National Guard Association began their love/hate relationship with the computer world! The NCNGA purchased a data and word processing system to manage membership and produce mailing labels for the magazine. The membership figures for 31 March 1982: Membership – 11,220 and Insured – 7,845.

L. Wesley Ives took over the reins of President for 1982-83. One of the mortgages on the NCNGA headquarters building was paid off; with a remaining balance of \$72,478. The Association formed an alliance with a number of charitable organizations to oppose changes to State statutes that would prevent Heritage Publishing from soliciting advertising for the Association's annual convention program. The NCNGA, due to continued growth in membership and insurance participation by Guard members, added another employee and moved to the second floor of the headquarters building for expanded space – allowing room for employees, files, office equipment and a conference room for committee/Council meetings. Membership in 1983 was 11,569 members and 8,496 insured; showing a gain each year since 1976.

President Steve Blackwood led the NC National Guard Association in 1983-1984. The NCNGA began the Association Chapter Representative program, later to be known as the NCNGA Unit Representative program. The first workshop was held that fall to provide training on enrolling new Association members and participants in the group insurance program. Several changes were made this year to the NCNGA Group Life Insurance program – life members, upon retirement, could continue the optional additional coverage on their spouses

and dependent children at the same low premium rate; extended dependent coverage from 19 to 23 years of age as long as the dependent is a full-time student; and available coverage for members was increased to \$50,000 as well as an increase in the optional spouse/dependent coverage that was available.

President of the North Carolina National Guard Association for 1984-85 was Wayne Campbell. One of the most important changes that took place during Campbell's term was that the IRS approved our application for tax exemption as a veteran's organization. Other changes included: the group life insurance program was amended to allow life members the opportunity to continue coverage to age 70; the Finance Committee recommended a professional firm be employed to advise the NCNGA on the best way to manage and invest its limited funds; a fund-raising program was established for the Educational Foundation by the Executive Council; and a Performance Standards Policy was adopted for the NCNGA Unit Representatives. Membership figures as of 31 January 1985 were: 11,920 members and 9,329 insured.

Bill Lackey served as President for two years – 1985 – 1987. Elected at the North Carolina National Guard Association's "Silver Anniversary" Lackey saw many changes during his two-year presidency. Doug Phelps, Executive Director of the NCNGA for over seventeen years, resigned to accept a position at the NC National Guard headquarters and Sam Johnson, from North Wilkesboro was hired to replace him. The NCNGA headquarters building and computer system were upgraded, and an in-state toll free line was added to the phone system; the Association also hired another full-time employee. The Executive Council was expanded by two with the addition of a member to represent the Associate Class and the President of the Auxiliary. Membership increased from 11,369 in 1985 to 13,417 as of 31 December 1986. A Long Range Planning Committee was formed and chaired by former President Ken Newbold. The committee was tasked with developing a 15-year plan; many new management and benefit programs have been adopted as a result of the work of this committee. The Unit Representative program was improved and visits to all the units across the state greatly enhanced the unit participation within the Association. License plates for retired NC Guard members became available. The "war clause" was removed from the NCNGA Group Life Insurance policy.

On the legislative front, President Lackey appointed Rock Lindsay as the Legislative Committee Chairman. This committee worked to expand the NC National Guard Association's legislative efforts and hosted two functions for the NC Congressional delegation in Washington, DC and two breakfast meetings for members of the NC General Assembly in Raleigh.

In 1987-1988, Ken Stalls served as the NC National Guard Association's President. Many changes were made administratively for the NCNGA and the staff; a staff retreat was held that proved to be informative and constructive, with many ideas being brought forward. The NCNGA kept with the boundaries of a first-time restrictive budget. Our insurance carrier changed their name from Pilot Life to Jefferson-Pilot Life Insurance Company. A health insurance plan to be offered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield through NC Grange was approved and offered to

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# Lusk Sworn in as New Adjutant General

By Army Capt. Richard Scoggins, North Carolina National Guard Public Affairs

RALEIGH, NC — North Carolina District Court Judge Henry L. Stevens, IV issued the oath of office of the Adjutant General of the North Carolina National Guard to Army Brig. Gen. Gregory A. Lusk in the office of the NC Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety. Lusk assumes command of the nearly 12,000 Soldiers and Airmen of the NC National Guard.

Lusk replaces the former Adjutant General, Army Maj. Gen. William E. Ingram, Jr., who had served as the NC National Guard's Adjutant General since July 16, 2001.

Lusk was announced as the new state Adjutant General by Governor Beverly Perdue on September 9, 2010. Perdue and Secretary Reuben F. Young, North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, both cited his strong leadership experience in commanding North Carolina's largest National Guard unit and his dedication to duty as some of the attributes considered in the decision to appoint him to the position.

As Commander of the 30<sup>th</sup> Heavy Brigade Combat Team, Lusk served two tours of duty in Iraq. He has been a member of the NC National Guard since August 1979.



*NC District Court Judge Henry L. Stevens, IV issues the oath of office to Brigadier General Gregory A. Lusk, as his wife, Deanna stands by his side. (Brigadier General Lusk has since been promoted to Major General.) U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Joseph Rey, North Carolina National Guard Public Affairs*

Among his awards are the Bronze Star with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Combat Action Badge, Meritorious Service Award with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Iraq Campaign Medal with two Campaign Stars, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal and a NC National Guard Service Award with a Gold Hornet's Nest.

Judge Stevens is also a combat veteran who served in the US Marine Corps during the first Gulf War and in the 30<sup>th</sup> HBCT with Lusk in Iraq in 2004.

Lusk is a graduate of North Carolina State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering and a Master of Science in strategic studies from the US Army War College. He and his wife, Deana, reside in Raleigh with their three children.

## Blue Star Memorial Highway — 875<sup>th</sup> Participates in Wilkes County Dedication

On September 14<sup>th</sup> the 875<sup>th</sup> Engineer Company participated in dedicating the section of US Highway 421 that passes through Wilkes County as a Blue Star Memorial Highway. NC Department of Transportation Chief Operating Officer and Deputy Adjutant General Jim Trogdon was the keynote speaker.

The Blue Star Memorial Program honors all service men and women past, present and future. This program began by the New Jersey Council of Garden Clubs in 1944 as a living memorial to veterans of World War II. In 1945, the National Council of State Garden Clubs adopted the program and began a Blue Star Highway system, which covers thousands of miles across the Continental United States. — *By SSG Chris Miller*



*Pictured above are BG Jim Trogdon, SFC Neal Nethery and SSG Chris Miller*

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By Barbara Bennett, Investor Education Specialist, Secretary of State Securities Division

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## Museum to be Established for Camp Butner History

**W**ere you or your ancestor a prisoner of war at Camp Butner, NC? What happened to them? MSG Kenneth Beal would like to hear your stories, written or recorded. He is also seeking items such as pictures, uniforms and any other artifact you may be willing to share. He DESPERATELY needs mannequins for display of uniforms. You may donate or loan your items. The museum will be a non-profit organization. MSG Beal is also willing to accept a copy of any documents you may have.

During World War II, Camp Butner was used for many purposes. It was first used for training exercises for 18 months, from early 1942 to June of 1943. The units who trained at Camp Butner included the 78<sup>th</sup>, or "Lightning" division, the 89<sup>th</sup>, and the 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry,

as well as some artillery and engineering units. It was also used as a re-deployment center, and was home to one of the Army's largest general and convalescent hospitals. The site included facilities for ammunition storage as well.

Camp Butner also housed prisoners of the war, starting in September 1943. North Carolina received its first group of POWs when German sailors rescued from U-boat 352, which sank off the coast on May 9, 1942, were confined at Fort Bragg. The War Department eventually set up seventeen base and branch camps across the state and Camp Butner was one of them.

If you wish to make a donation of any kind, monetary or historic items, contact MSG Kenneth Beal at 919-575-6320 or 919-215-2326 and if necessary, he will arrange for items to be picked up. Also acceptable are any items from the Korean or Vietnam wars, as well as any other items pertaining to Camp Butner. The museum will be a non-profit organization, so donations are tax deductible. MSG Beal can also be reached by email: [kenneth.beal@us.army.mil](mailto:kenneth.beal@us.army.mil).

## A Look Back..... Continued from page 5

our members; as well as a travel program. A legislative luncheon in Washington, DC was held for the NC Congressional delegation. Continued legislatively to pursue an increase in the State income tax exemption to \$3000.

Roscoe (Rock) Lindsay, Jr. was elected President of the NC National Guard Association for 1988-1989. We had a record number of attendees (992) at the 28<sup>th</sup> annual convention held in Greensboro. Delegates to the convention approved having our convention out-of-state for the first time – the 1992 convention will be held in Myrtle Beach, SC. A milestone was reached when the NCNGA was capable of receiving and processing electronically all data from the Army and Air Force accounting centers; previously this data was processed manually. Regional workshops were conducted for NCNGA Unit Representatives. A new slide presentation was developed, to be used in membership presentations at units across the state. Legislation

to raise the State income tax exemption died in the NC Senate due to inaction by the Senate Ways and Means Committee. The NCNGA pursued legislation in the North Carolina General Assembly to improve the Tuition Assistance Program; the increase requested would be from \$500 to \$1,000 per year for each Guard member.

Guilford Leggett served as President for 1989-1990. During his tenure, the health insurance program through the NC Grange was cancelled due to lack of participation. The NCNGA was audited by the IRS and it appeared that the Association will be assessed for some unrelated business income tax for the previous three years, a problem confronting many of our sister National Guard associations. Conclusion of the IRS audit meant that the NCNGA could expect to pay about \$45,000 in State and Federal taxes for Fiscal Year 89. In the future, income generated from the insurance program and used for Association purposes would be taxable at the corporate rate. The NCNGA Educational Foundation, Inc. was also audited by the IRS with no tax liabilities being assessed. A benefits packet was developed and mailed to every Association member. Bulletin boards were placed in each armory, to be used solely for posting Association news. Accidental Death Insurance coverage was effective for all insured members at no cost. This would pay 50% of the member's personal group life insurance coverage in the event of an accidental death. The cost of this program was borne by the Association. Also, during Leggett's term Teri Cox (Teri Foster) took over the duties as Editor of the Tarheel Guardsman and a new telephone system was installed at the NCNGA headquarters building. *(See Feb/March issue for a review of the 90's —)*

### ID Card Facilities Across the State:

*Information from the NC National Guard's website ([www.nc.ngb.army.mil](http://www.nc.ngb.army.mil))*

**Asheville** — Naval Reserve Center  
Wednesday - Thursday 8am - 11am  
No Appointment Required  
828-271-4298 ext 13

**Charlotte** — NC Air National Guard  
2nd & 3rd Tuesday of the month  
8am - 11am  
704-391-4153

**Charlotte** — Navy-Marine Corps Recruiting Center  
Thursday - 9-11am; 1-3pm  
Appointments Only  
704-598-0447

**Elizabeth City** — US Coast Guard Station  
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 3:45pm  
Walk-ins  
252-335-6027

**Fayetteville** — Fort Bragg ID Card Facility  
Monday - Friday 9am-5pm; Thursday's - 9am-7pm  
Appointments and Walk-ins  
910-396-9339

**Goldsboro** — Seymour Johnson Air Force Base  
Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm  
Walk-ins  
919-722-4027

**Greensboro** — Armed Forces Reserve Center  
Wednesday - Thursday 8am - 11:30am; 1:00pm - 3:00pm  
Appointments only  
336-668-0053 Ext 26

**Jacksonville** — Marine Corps Air Station - New River  
Monday - Friday 7:30am - 11:30am; 12:30pm - 4:30pm  
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910-449-6354

**Raleigh** — NCNG — Military Center  
Tuesday - Friday - 8:30am - 4:00pm (closed Mondays)  
Appointments Only  
919-644-6250

**Wilmington** — US Naval Reserve Center  
Thursday's Only  
Appointments Only  
910-762-9676



# Brigade Gains New Patch, Flag

By Army Sgt. Miko Booth, North Carolina National Guard Public Affairs

*The 113<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Brigade patch, designed for the Class-A uniform. (Photo illustration courtesy of the 113<sup>th</sup> SUS BDE.)*

RALEIGH, N.C. – A North Carolina National Guard brigade has received approval from the Institute of Heraldry for its own unit patch.

The 113<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Brigade, based out of Greensboro, N.C., has received a new shoulder sleeve insignia and a distinctive unit insignia.

“I am so excited about our new insignia,” said Army Col. Elizabeth D. Austin, 113<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Brigade Commander. “We finally have our own identity.”

The new shoulder sleeve insignia is a scarlet rectangle arched at the top and bottom, three inches in height and two inches in width. There are three buff bendlets, superimposed by a black sword pointing up, all within a one-eighth inch yellow border.

The three bendlets represent Ordinance, Quartermaster and Transportation; the three branches that form the Logistics branch,

which is the parent branch of the Sustainment Brigade. The sword represents the Warrior Ethos. Buff (gold) and red are the colors traditionally used for Sustainment and Support. This patch will be worn on the Class-A uniform, and a subdued version will be worn on the Army Combat Uniform.

The distinctive unit insignia (shown right) will be a gold-color metal and enamel device one and one-eighth inches in height. The device will have a rectilinear shield blazoned. In the middle of the shield, there is a silver (white) half and a red half behind a black horse rampant. A blue block is above the horse. Around the blue block is a red tripartite scroll, with “FIRST LINE” inscribed on the top section. On the side sections, there are two gold stars on either side.



The blue, white and red colors of the shield are in reference to the state flag of North Carolina. The colors also symbolize loyalty, purity of purpose, and valor. Scarlet and gold are the colors used by Sustainment units. The four stars represent Ordinance, Quartermaster, Transportation and the Warrior Ethos. The rearing horse, in its combatant stance, captures the fighting spirit of the Brigade. The radiating lines in the background signify that all roads lead to logistics. Gold is emblematic of excellence and high ideals.

“With this new insignia, we are the ‘113<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Brigade Steel Horses,’” added Austin. “It has taken us [Austin and her team] two years to get this approved, and we feel that the end results do just what we set out to do.”

## Future Star



My 6-year old daughter, Morgan, was the youngest person to ever sing the National Anthem at a Durham Bulls Game late this summer and she did an excellent job in front of 8,000 fans. She hopes to get more “gigs” for the National

Anthem and is now practicing Amazing Grace for church. Makes her daddy proud!  
Submitted by: Maj Joel Eberly, Special Troops Battalion

**Quick Link:** <http://www.tricare.mil/>



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**NC National Guard Association**  
**50<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention Registration Form**  
**Charlotte Marriott Executive Park, Charlotte, NC**  
**15-16 April 2011**

Association Member      First Convention

Registrant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\*Number of children attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**\*See page 11 for child activity information.**

**\*\*No Refunds after 8 April 2011\*\***

Pre-Registration	_____ @ \$50 per person	=	\$ _____
Registration- <b>after 1 April</b>	_____ @ \$60 per person	=	\$ _____
Business Session Only	_____ @ \$0 per person	=	\$ <u>N/A</u>
*Spouse/Guest Brunch	_____ @ \$10 per person	=	\$ _____
<b>*Registered Guests Only</b>			
Child's Dinner	_____ @ \$15.00 per child	=	\$ _____
Credit Card Fee	_____ @ \$2.00	=	\$ _____
<b>Total Amount</b>		=	\$ _____

**Method of Payment:** \_\_\_\_\_ Check enclosed (payable to NCNGA)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Charge my: \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ Visa  
 Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete & return to:** NCNGA, 7410 Chapel Hill Rd. Raleigh, NC 27607 Or  
 Fax to: (919)859-4990 Or Call: (919)851-3390

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**For Reservations:**

Call Toll Free 800-359-7961 or go to <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/cltnc-charlotte-marriott-executive-park/>.  
 Mention **NGD** to receive special group rate.

\*Marriott accepts most major credit cards — \*Rooms \$95 (plus 16.25% room tax)

\*Check-in time: 3:00 p.m. — Check-out time: 12:00 noon

\*If disability accommodations are required, please notify Charlotte Marriott Executive Park.

Reservations must be received prior to the cut-off date of 24 March 2011. After the cut off date, reservations will be accepted at the group rate, based on availability. All reservations must be guaranteed and accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card. Deposits (taken either in cash or by credit card) are refunded or credited only if notice is received 24 hours prior to arrival date and cancellation number must be obtained by guest.

## CONVENTION LODGING INFORMATION

The 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention will be held at the Charlotte Marriott Executive Park in Charlotte, NC. Rates for guestrooms are \$95 per night, plus tax, single or double occupancy. Reservations must be received prior to the cut-off date of 24 March 2011. Reservations not received by this date will be reserved at the group rate on an availability basis only. Special room requests should be directed to Charlotte Marriott Executive Park.

Please join us this year as we celebrate the NC National Guard Association's 50<sup>th</sup> **Anniversary!**

The Charlotte Marriott Executive Park has many amenities such as indoor/outdoor pools, fitness center and nearby golf. Charlotte also has many attractions including Discovery Place Science Museum and Renaissance Park Golf Course.

Convention officially begins Friday with afternoon business sessions, but the Educational Foundation holds their annual Golf Tournament and Reverse Drawing on Thursday. These events are fundraisers for the scholarship program. Please join us for those as well...it's always a great time!

After the business session on Friday, each command opens a hospitality room with food and drinks. This is a great time for you to get to know members running for a seat on the Executive Council. Afterwards, we are having Casino Night with a DJ and Dance. Each guest will receive \$25,000 in casino chips to play Blackjack, Roulette, Poker and Craps Tables. Purchase raffle tickets after with your earnings for great prizes!

Saturday morning, the spouses and guests can enjoy brunch and then learn Zumba from Queen City Dancing Queen. Zumba fuses Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves to create a one-of-a-kind fitness program so don't forget to sign up! The cost is \$10 per person.

Saturday evening, we will have dinner followed by a night of dancing and entertainment.

**This year, if we receive enough responses on the registration form, we will have an activity planned for the kids during Saturday morning business session.**

## **NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION 50<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION 15-16 APRIL 2011**

### **Tentative Schedule of Events**

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#### **Thursday, 14 April 2011**

- 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Educational Foundation  
Golf Tournament
- 6:30 p.m. until Educational Foundation  
Reverse Drawing

#### **Friday, 15 April 2011**

- 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration/Exhibitors  
Educational Foundation  
Silent Auction
- 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. First Business Session
- 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Hospitality Rooms
- 8:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Casino Night/DJ/Dance/Cash Bar

#### **Saturday, 16 April 2011**

- 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Registration/Exhibitors
- 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Educational Foundation  
Silent Auction
- 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. Second Business Session  
Awards & Installation Ceremony
- 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Spouse/Guest Brunch  
Zumba Dance Lessons
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. NCNGA Auxiliary Business Session
- 11:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Unit Representative Workshop
- 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Educational Foundation  
Annual Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Dinner/Cash Bar/DJ/Dance

## !Attention Active and Retired Officers and Warrant Officers!

### 2011 North Carolina Army and Air National Guard Military Ball

Where: Sheraton Imperial Hotel and Convention Center  
4700 Emperor Boulevard  
Durham, N.C.

When: 12 February 2011, Cocktails at 1700, Dinner at 1930

Dress: Formal

**REGISTER ONLINE:** Go to <https://einvitations.afit.edu/2011NCNGMilitaryBall/anim.cfm> to register online (preferred method). Once you've registered, mail your signed check payable to the Military Ball Committee by 28 January 2011 to JFHQ-NC-J9-DCMA, ATTN: NCNG Military Ball Committee, 4105 Reedy Creek Road, Raleigh, NC 27607-6410.

**REGISTER BY MAIL:** You will receive an informational letter and registration form at your home by mail regardless of your registration method. If you don't, or if you prefer, please fill out the form below. Complete it in its entirety, and mail it with your signed check payable to the Military Ball Committee by 28 January 2011 to JFHQ-NC-J9-DCMA, ATTN: NCNG Military Ball Committee, 4105 Reedy Creek Road, Raleigh, NC 27607-6410.

**TICKETS:** CSM/WO1/CW2/O1/O2 - \$48 per ticket; CW3/O3/O4 - \$53; CW4/O5 - \$58; CW5/O6 - \$63; O7 - \$68; O8 - \$73 per ticket. Tickets are per individual, not couple.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** The Sheraton offers outstanding accommodations at the rate of \$92 per night, plus tax, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights 11-13 February. Call toll-free 800-325-3535 and book your room as part of the "2011 NCNG Officers Military Ball" block. A link to online booking can be found when you register online at the above address.

For more information, call J9-DCMA at 800-621-4136, ext 6082 or e-mail [dcmanc@ng.army.mil](mailto:dcmanc@ng.army.mil).

#### Registration Form ----- Registration Form

I will attend the 2011 Military Ball. Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ tickets made payable to NCNG Military Ball Committee. (NOTE: Tickets are for each individual, not for each couple.)

MILITARY GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RETIRED?: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

GUEST(S) NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: DAY - (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING - (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL - (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (Required): \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the type and number of meal(s) for you and your guest(s): Beef \_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_

*Beef: Roast Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus – Slowly-roasted prime rib paired with garlic-infused mashed potatoes and green beans*

*Chicken: Chicken Florentine – Baked chicken breast stuffed with spinach, provolone cheese and red peppers, served with a light alfredo sauce, rice pilaf and sauté of vegetable medley*

*Vegetarian: Vegetables Au Gratin Dauphinois – Sautéed pearl onions, Idaho potatoes, fresh vegetables in olive oil, fresh herbs, gratinee with parmesan cheese bread crumbs and a light, creamy sauce*

Will you be staying at the Sheraton Imperial? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Your command (check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ Joint Force Headquarters, \_\_\_\_\_ 145<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, \_\_\_\_\_ 60<sup>th</sup> Troop Command,  
\_\_\_\_\_ 130<sup>th</sup> Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, \_\_\_\_\_ 30<sup>th</sup> Heavy Brigade Combat Team,  
\_\_\_\_\_ 449<sup>th</sup> Theater Aviation Brigade, \_\_\_\_\_ 113<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Brigade, \_\_\_\_\_ 139<sup>th</sup> Regiment (Combat Arms)

Seating preference (check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ Joint Force Headquarters, \_\_\_\_\_ 145<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, \_\_\_\_\_ 60<sup>th</sup> Troop Command,  
\_\_\_\_\_ 130<sup>th</sup> Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, \_\_\_\_\_ 30<sup>th</sup> Heavy Brigade Combat Team,  
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# McNulty Earns ACES Award for the 505<sup>th</sup> ECB for 2010

Staff Sergeant Andrew McNulty was awarded the 2010 Army Combat Engineer Sergeant's (ACES) award for the 505<sup>th</sup> Engineer Combat Battalion (Heavy) of the North Carolina Army National Guard at the Gastonia Armory. He is assigned as an Engineer Construction Squad Leader for Headquarters and Headquarters Company. SSG McNulty was nominated for this prestigious award for his outstanding leadership as the acting Platoon Sergeant of the Battalion's S-3 section and their very successful performance as the state's current Rapid Reaction Force (RRF).

SSG McNulty is currently enrolled in his Army Advanced Noncommissioned Officers Course. He was the Distinguished Honor Graduate of both phases three and four of his Army Basic Noncommissioned Officers Courses. SSG McNulty is a Desert Storm Veteran and was also deployed with the 505 ECB to Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and assigned to Task Force Band of Brothers, 101st Airborne Division in 2005-2006. He has completed over twenty years of military service and is employed by Charlotte Tent and Awning. SSG McNulty and his wife, Elizabeth, reside in Charlotte and have three daughters, Erin age 12, Megan age 10, and Kathryn age 5.

The Army Combat Engineer Sergeants (ACES) award is a component of the US Army Engineer Regimental Award Program and is administered for the Engineer Regiment by the Army Engineer Association (AEA). This award is an annual recognition for an Engineer Squad Leader/Section Sergeant deemed to be the best in

his/her Engineer Battalion. Selection is made by the Command Team of Battalion Commander, Company Commander/Detachment Commander and Battalion Command Sergeant Major, First Sergeant/ Detachment NCOIC.

The ACES award was conceived in concept and initiated in 1995 by COL (Ret) Leon "Moose" Albin. Colonel Albin started his Army career in 1932 in the National Guard. He was rapidly promoted to the grade of Master Sergeant. Receiving a commission as a Second Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers at the start of the Second World War, he served with distinction in the Pacific Theater of operations and was recognized as one of the most capable combat Engineers to come out of that conflict. He has commanded the 1<sup>st</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 547<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalions. Impressive field and command experience led him to become one of the Corps of Engineers experts on doctrine and equipment development. Following his retirement from military service and then entry into Department of the Army Civilian service during the Vietnam War, his Army Engineering achievements continued. Colonel Albin remained a tireless volunteer Director with the AEA until his death in October 1998. Colonel Albin's considerable time as an Engineer Commander convinced him that a unit's reputation and combat effectiveness will depend upon the abilities of the Squad Leaders to accomplish the mission and take care of the soldiers.

AEA sponsorship of the program has been supplemented by support from OSKOSH TRUCK Corporation starting in 1999.



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## Help Your Association – Run for the NCNGA Executive Council!

The Nominating & Credentials Committee is actively seeking qualified candidates to run for Executive Council seats. Upcoming vacancies for each major command will be filled at the next convention to be held 15-16 April 2011 at the Charlotte Marriott Executive Park in Charlotte, NC.

Qualifications to run for office: you must be a member of the North Carolina National Guard Association and have served on an active committee within the past five years.

If you are qualified (see above) and interested in being an important part of your Association, complete the application below and mail to the NCNGA. If you have any questions, please contact Teri Foster at the NCNGA 1-800-821-6159 ext 1 ([terieakes@bellsouth.net](mailto:terieakes@bellsouth.net)).

**2011-2012**

**Application for Nomination  
Candidate for the Executive Council  
North Carolina National Guard Association**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach a list of your current/past committee and/or Executive Council involvement.**

Indicate office you want to be considered for:

- \_\_\_ President (at large)
- \_\_\_ Vice President (at large)
- \_\_\_ 30<sup>th</sup> HBCT – Council Seat
- \_\_\_ 130<sup>th</sup> CSB (ME) – Council Seat
- \_\_\_ 60<sup>th</sup> Troop Command – Council Seat
- \_\_\_ JFHQ-NC – 2 Council Seats
- \_\_\_ HQ 449<sup>th</sup> Theatre Avn Bde – Council Seat
- \_\_\_ 139<sup>th</sup> Regiment (CA) – Council Seat
- \_\_\_ HQ 113<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Bde – Council Seat
- \_\_\_ Air National Guard – Council Seat
- \_\_\_ Associate Membership – Council Seat

**Deadline for submitting applications: 1 April 2011**

### **NCNGA Educational Foundation**

#### **Events at 2011 Annual Convention:**

- 1) Our annual convention golf tournament is scheduled for Thursday, 14 April 2010 – more information on this will be in the Feb/Mar issue of the Tarheel Guardsman. (Application for golf tournament will be available on our website ([www.ncnga.org](http://www.ncnga.org)) after 1 December.
- 2) Our annual Reverse Drawing will be held on the evening of Thursday, 14 April at the Charlotte NCNG Armory.
- 3) The Silent Auction will be held starting Friday morning, April 15<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at the convention site.
- 4) Our annual \$2,000 raffle ticket will be drawn at dinner on Saturday evening, April 16<sup>th</sup> (tickets will be mailed in January).

### **Soldiers Training Improves Parks across the State**

RALEIGH, N.C. – “Leave it cleaner than you found it;” every Soldier has heard this saying after a mission, but for the Soldiers of North Carolina National Guard’s Recruit Sustainment Program it was a mission on Oct. 16 -17 across the state.

Soldiers improved Waynesboro Historical Park in Goldsboro, Ft. Fisher at Kure Beach, Umstead Park near Chapel Hill, Arnette Park in Fayetteville, Cameron Boy’s Home in Cameron, Camp Butner in Stem, Yadkin County Park, and Asheville Park.

This project was in support of “Guard the Environment,” a nationwide, National Guard event in which over 300 units participated in cleaning up parks and other local community areas over the weekend.

In total, the Soldiers removed more than 50 cubic feet of trash, planted trees and shrubs to control erosion, cleared trails and built fences. These projects not only add value to the community by improving parks and recreation areas, but also preserve areas used for training by Guard Soldiers.

As part of the sustainment program, the recruits train at local parks and recreational areas preparing for their Basic Combat Training or Advanced Individual Training. These improvements also train the Soldiers how to work with local civil authority, better preparing them for state missions if called.



— *By Army Staff Sgt. Robert Jordan, NC National Guard Public Affairs*

## Guard Unit Participates in Parade



*On October 22, 2010, Members of Charlie Company 30<sup>th</sup> Special Troops Battalion participated in Anson County's Homecoming Parade. The County paid special tribute to the members of this unit for their recent service in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Staff Sergeant Andrew Forsyth, Corporal Shawn Slatt, Specialist Christopher Harrington, and Specialist Eugene Jones represented Charlie Company at the parade. Events like this gives the community of Anson County a chance to see, admire, support, and thank this Unit for all that they do locally and abroad.*

## CW5 Wayne A. Church Honored at NCNGAEF Golf Fundraiser for the Len Adams Memorial Scholarship

By MSG Reggie Hill, 505<sup>th</sup> ECB

The 505<sup>th</sup> Engineer Combat Battalion (Heavy) hosted a golf tournament fundraiser in honor of CW5 Wayne A. Church's retirement on 08 October 2010. Many retirees, co-workers, and friends gathered at the Pudding Ridge Golf Course in Mocksville to honor his service to the NCNG. Proceeds from this tournament will benefit the North Carolina National Guard Association Educational Foundation (NCNGAEF). A brick will be purchased to recognize Wayne and his wife Susan in the NCNGAEF Walk of Honor at Joint Forces Headquarters in Raleigh. One thousand dollars was raised for the 505 ECB's Len Adams Memorial Scholarship. Remaining funds raised will go to the NCNGAEF Endowment Fund.

Nineteen teams turned out to support the tournament in honor of CW5 Church. Congratulations to the First Place Team of CSM Russell Stalvey, MSG Donnie Mote, SFC Aundrelle Robinson, and SFC Tim Bates. The Second Place Team was COL Charles Jackson, COL (Ret) Bob Goss, COL (Ret) Mike Austin, and CW3 Monte Porter.

Thanks to the hole

sponsors for the tournament: AMTECH – Mr. Kit Young, COL (Ret) Will & Virginia Parker, LTC Benjamin Hodge, MAJ Kenny Cook, CPT Frank Poovey, SGM (Ret) Benny Dobbins, CSM (Ret) Mike Frazier, CSM Russell Stalvey, CSM Paul Terry, SFC (Ret) Larry Pendry, MSG Reggie Hill, FMS #7 – Winston-Salem, FMS #5 – Charlotte, 621st Engr Det (Design & Survey) – Gastonia, 823rd Engr Det (Quarry Team) – Elkin, 875th Engr Co (Horiz) – North Wilkesboro, Det 1 875th Engr Co (Horiz) – Lexington, HHC 505th Engr Bn – Gastonia, 878th Engr Co (Vert) – Kings Mountain, Det 1 878th Engr Co (Vert) – Forest City, 882nd Engr Co (Vert) – Mocksville, Det 1 882nd Engr Co (Vert) – Taylorsville, Det 2 882nd Engr Co (Vert) – Mount Airy, Co A FSC 505th Engr Bn – Gastonia, 1131st Engr Det (Well Drillers) – Mooresville, and units of the Butner Armory.

A special thanks to SSG Michael Sherrill for executing another great fund raising event for the NCNGAEF and the Len Adams Memorial Scholarship.

CW5 Wayne Church was recognized for his outstanding maintenance support to the battalion and the entire state. His first Company Commander, COL (Ret) Will Parker, was in attendance at the tournament. CW5 Church is retiring from the North Carolina Army National Guard with 41 years of service effective 05 December 2010. An official retirement ceremony is being planned for a future date.





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If you answered yes to any of these questions, please contact the NCONGA at 800-821-6159 (if in NC) or 919-851-3390 to update your policy. Your insurance staff, Teri Foster (ext 1) or Rhonda Arndt (ext 0), will be glad to assist you.

If you are not an insured member of the NCONGA, please consider applying today - Buying life insurance is an easy way to protect your family after you are gone and provide immediate funds for burial expenses. If you're single, remember there are still going to be immediate expenses someone has to pay for your burial.