

OUR PURPOSE

The purpose of the HNGA shall be to strengthen the national defense; to further the interests of the Hawaii National Guard; and to promote and develop a sound organization. We strive to work closely with our local, state, and national elected officials and with the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS). We will fight to maintain and/or increase our structure of forces in Hawaii, fight for the modernization of equipment, and maintain and/or increase our personnel benefits for Soldiers, Airmen, and our families.



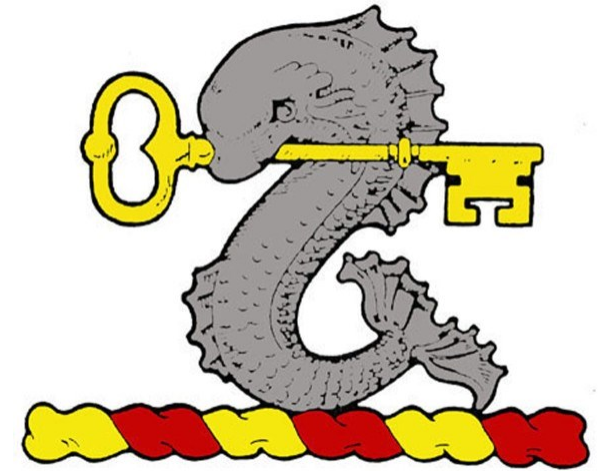
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**Contact your Unit
Representative now to
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**HAWAII
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**Why you should
join now!**

BENEFITS TO YOU

HNGA, along with the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS), has been fighting for the needs of the National Guard and all of its members, both at the State Capitol and at the National level in Washington D.C. Some benefits that we have successfully achieved include:

- **State income tax deduction**
- **State vehicle registration weight tax exemption (blue form)**
- **State tuition Assistance for HING members**
- **National Guard Empowerment Acts**
 - Elevated the Chief, NGB to a 4-star general
 - Reestablished the Vice-Chief, NGB position
 - The Chief, NGB now on the Joint Chiefs of Staff
- **Post 9/11 GI Bill for National Guard**
- **Overturing Proposed Air National Guard Cuts**
- **Creation of Commission of the Future of the Army**
- **Behavior health support for reservists**
- **Extended TRICARE coverage for retirees**
- **Increased TRICARE Prime coverage for pre-mobilization to 180 days**
- **Prohibited the transfer of AH-64 Apache gunships from ARNG to Active**

FUTURE PRIORITIES

NGAUS represents its members and the entire National Guard on the issues that directly impact them, their units, their families and their employers. Some ongoing priorities and issues being fought for are:

- **Personnel benefits such as medical coverage, education opportunities, and retirement and veterans' protection**
- **Enhancing National Guard domestic operations**
- **Expanding State Partnership Programs**
- **Funding a National Guard Cyber Force**
- **More funding for equipment and modernization**
- **More funding for military construction**
- **Preserving a National Guard operational force**

For additional benefits for HNGA members, visit:

<http://hawaiiguard.com/benefits/>

HNGA Membership Dues

GRADE	NATIONAL DUES	STATE DUES	TOTAL
WO1	26	10	36
CW2	35	12	47
CW3	46	14	60
CW4	59	16	75
CW5	73	18	91
O-1	30	10	40
O-2	45	12	57
O-3	59	14	73
O-4	72	16	84
O-5	85	18	103
O-6	108	20	128
O-7	123	22	145
O-8	139	24	163
LIFETIME*	1000	125	1125

*Lifetime membership can be paid in \$250 installments via Paypal.

Visit <http://hawaiiguard.com/membership> for a registration form or talk to your unit representative.