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What has your state association done for you?

- Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program at 100%
- Reimbursement of life insurance premiums
- \$100,000 death benefit for families
- Option to purchase federal and active service time toward time in a state retirement system
- Protection of service member rights while employed
- Benefit fund for injured veterans
- Out-of-state military pay exempted from state income tax
- Exemption for retired military pay from state income tax

What has your National Association done for you?

- Tricare for life available to all guard members
- BRAC - new missions, saved installations
- Extended pay tables
- Bonuses and Special Pay
- Operational Status
- Empowerment Act - 4-Star recognition for Chief, NGB

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What are your State Association's Priorities

- Prevent discrimination in hiring of military members
- Support the Capital budget - for military facilities
- Compensation or incentives for employers with hardships due to deployed guards members
- License plates for retirees and veterans of the Global War on Terrorism

What are your National Association Priorities?

- Increased Tricare health care benefits
- Reduced-age retirement
- Full-time manning
- Force structure and equipment
- Military construction
- Deployment frequency and duration
- Early notification of deployment

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INTANGIBLE BENEFITS

- Professional organizations for your military career
- Opportunities to network with officers outside your unit
- Ability to influence direction and priorities through resolutions
- Social events for you and your spouse or girl/boyfriend
 - Mid-winter Dance
 - State Conference
 - National Conference
- Opportunities to serve the organization as officer or on committees
- Insurance plans without military clause restrictions

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What do you get?

- Professional Publications - Guard Post and National Guard Magazine
- Your Buildings: NGAUS - One Massachusetts Ave, NW, Wash DC
ONGA - 1299 Virginia Ave, Columbus
- The National Guard Memorial Museum - Interactive displays
New display on GWOT
- Guard Muster - a living tribute to all the men and women of America's National Guard - Preserve your personal guard heritage
- Industry Partnerships - information on the latest technology while amplifying the NGAUS message.
- Grassroots Power - Professional lobbying with communication from association members in 54 states/territories
 - "write to Congress" feature through NGAUS Web site www.ngaus.org
- Discount benefits: Insurance, NGAUS Travel, FTD.com, vision program, etc. See web site.
- State and National Conferences