



ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF UTAH
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**CONSTITUTION
OF THE ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF
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ARTICLE I: NAME AND PURPOSE

Section 1: The name of this Association shall be "ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF UTAH".

Section 2: The purpose of this Association shall be:

- a. To promote and support State and National security. To foster and improve the National Guard of Utah and the National Guard of the United States as a component of the Armed Forces of the United States.
- b. To promote "esprit de corps" among the enlisted personnel in the National Guard of Utah.
- c. To improve the position and status of the enlisted personnel in their

military environment.

- d. To promote and foster programs for the betterment of all members of the Utah National Guard.

ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: All enlisted personnel who are members of a recognized unit in the Utah National Guard, active or retired, are considered members of this Association.

- a. Active Members- An active member is any person meeting the criteria set forth for membership and paying Annual or Lifetime dues will be considered a full member in good standing, carrying one vote.
- b. Inactive Members- An inactive member is any person belonging to a recognized unit in the Utah National Guard, active or retired, not paying dues and having no vote.

Section 2: Those persons not meeting the above membership criteria may qualify for one of the following categories:

- a. Associate Member- An associate member is a person not otherwise qualified as a member, paying Associate Membership dues, having no vote. It includes previous Guard members who did not retire, Commissioned/Warrant Officers, and Active Duty or Reserve personnel.
- b. Honorary Member- Honorary membership may be granted to any citizen for activities which support and honor the Utah National Guard. Such membership shall be granted by the Executive Committee of this Association when it deems appropriate, or by petition of the voting membership.
- c. Corporate Members- Organizations with a common interest in the goals and objectives of this Association may join as a Corporate Member, not entitled to representation.

ARTICLE III: OFFICERS- ELECTED AND APPOINTED

Section 1: The elected officers of the Association shall be:

- a. President
- b. First Vice-President
- c. Second Vice-President
- d. Treasurer
- e. Four Executive Committee Members-at-Large (three Army; one Air).

Section 2: The appointed Officers of the Association shall be:

- a. Secretary
- b. Six Executive Committee Members from the State Areas (five Army; one Air).
- c. Two Retired Members in good standing (one Army; one Air).

Section 3: The Immediate Past President shall serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Executive Committee

Section 4: The above Officers shall constitute the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

Section 1: Meetings and conferences shall be scheduled and conducted as outlined in the By-laws.

Section 2: Rules of Order- Except as modified by the Constitution and By-laws, Parliamentary Law as set forth in Roberts Rules of Order shall govern all meetings and conferences of the Association.

ARTICLE V: MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Section 1: This Association is a chapter of the "ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES" and shall pay the prescribed dues and abide by their Constitution.

ARTICLE VI: INSURANCE TRUST

NONE

ARTICLE VII: CONDUCT OF MEMBERS

Section 1: Any member of the Association who conducts him/herself in a manner which brings discredit upon the Association will be required to show cause why his/her membership should not be terminated. He/she may appear before the Executive Committee at the next scheduled meeting to appeal. The action taken by the Executive Committee shall be final.

Section 2: The Association prohibits any member, when acting as a representative of the Association, from campaigning, delivering speeches, or otherwise engaging in any activity that could be construed as related to partisan politics.

ARTICLE VIII: BY-LAWS

Section 1: By-laws to assist in the implementation of the intent of the Constitution will be adopted by a majority vote of the general membership. Changes to the By-laws may be submitted to the Constitution and By-laws committee to be voted on at the next general member conference. Such By-laws will not change the Constitution as written and adopted.

ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Section 1: Amendments to this Constitution may be adopted by a two-thirds majority vote of the active members present at an Annual Conference or Special Meeting called for that purpose. The members shall be given at least thirty days written notice of any proposed amendments. Proposed amendments from the floor shall be entered into the minutes at the first reading and may be acted upon at the next conference or special meeting.

Section 2: Whenever notice to members is required, it shall be sufficient that such notice be sent to each Area President for dissemination.

ARTICLE X: ADOPTION

Section 1: This Constitution was adopted as amended by a majority vote of the members assembled at a conference on 5 June 1999.

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