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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

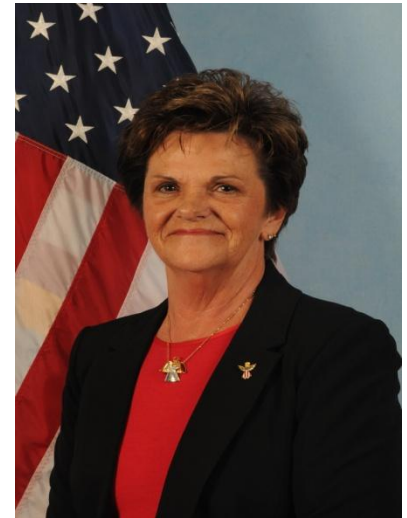
It's the most wonderful time of the year!

We are all bustling around trying to find that perfect gift for our family and friends. I try every year not to focus so much on the size or price of the gift but what it means to give.

We all have so many things to be thankful for and we live in the most wonderful "land of the free". Our freedom comes with a high price paid for by the men and women of our military. Recently, I saw where some National Guard Units are deploying right before Christmas. Please pray for their safety and remember these military members that will not be home with their families this Christmas.

If you have not registered for the Legislative Workshop you still have time to register. The dates are January 31 through February 3, 2015, at the Phoenix Park Hotel, Washington, DC (more details on pages 13 and 14). Also on page 14, I have included the link and telephone number to take "action" on EANGUS Legislative Call 14-04.

Transmittals and dues payments for 2015 memberships must be postmarked by December 31, 2014 to Cora Sower (sowertuba@juno.com), our national auxiliary treasurer. For your convenience, the transmittal instructions/form with Cora's mailing address is reprinted from the November issue of The Signal on pages 9 and 10.



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Remember to inform the Life Membership Committee at vivtay@aol.com of lifetime members from your state who have passed away.

Please take the time to visit the EANGUS website at www.eangus.org and click the “**About Auxiliary**” tab to get familiar with the auxiliary pages. There is a tremendous amount of information about the auxiliary from the History (1973-Current) to how to join and renew your membership online.



***“MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM
MY FAMILY TO YOURS”.***

“Back to the Basics” (Taking care of Soldiers, Airmen and their Families).

Judy Wood

EANGUS Auxiliary President

“SIDE BY SIDE WE STAND WITH PRIDE”



EANGUS AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

WHY YOU SHOULD RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO JOIN EANGUS AUXILIARY....

Our EANGUS Auxiliary member numbers continue to show some growth. While we are pleased to see good numbers, more growth is needed for greater strength to support EANGUS as they advocate issues to Congress that directly affect the National Guard and the families. Growth is strength— strength comes from membership.

JOIN OR RENEW.... ONLINE OR MANUAL PROCESSING

New and renewing EANGUS Auxiliary memberships (state and national) can be fully processed online to include printing their own membership card by accessing the following link on the EANGUS website:

<http://www.eangus.org/?page=AboutAuxiliary>.

Life National Associate memberships may also be processed on line.

A fillable/ printer friendly membership application, dues structure and directive are all provided for processing manual memberships. Membership cards for manual processed memberships will be distributed by state auxiliary presidents, treasurers or points of contact. State auxiliary presidents, treasurers or points of contact may request membership cards (**annual and annual national associate**) from the Membership Chair at dyywill@earthlink.net. Card requests will be satisfied based on the available inventory.

Member Recruiting Recognition Program and Drawing Contest

(Based on new members recruited August 14, 2014-May 31, 2015).

Member Recruiting Recognition Awards Program and Drawing Contest criteria:

State recognition – annual, life and associate memberships according to membership category – *for the largest member increase and largest percentage increase in membership.*

Individual recognition - Recruiting Member of the Year – *the individual who recruits the most members.*

Recruiting Member of the Year (*Runner-up*) - *the individual who recruits the second most members.*

All other individuals *who recruit at least five new members.*

Drawing Contest - the recruiting member's name is entered into the drawing one time for each new member that the individual recruits.

All entries/information must be received by the EANGUS Auxiliary Membership Chair at dyywill@earthlink.net not later than 01 June of 2015.

On behalf of the committee, we look forward to recognizing you and your state for your successful member recruiting efforts at the 2015 National Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dianne C Williams
EANGUS Auxiliary Membership Committee Chair

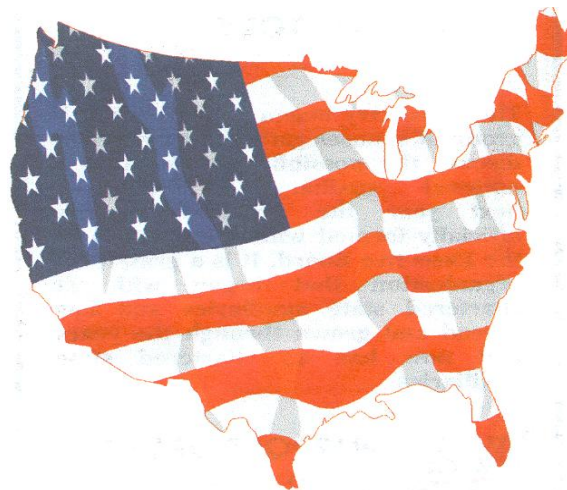
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**Let Your Voice Be
heard**

on Capitol Hill . . .

**Support your
State or National
Auxiliary**

JOIN TODAY



EANGUS



AUXILIARY

*ENLISTED ASSOCIATION of the NATIONAL
GUARD of the UNITED STATES AUXILIARY*

*President: Judy Wood
Email: judywood@aol.com*

*Membership Chair: Dianne Williams
Email: dyywill@earthlink.net*

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(Revised September 2014)**

**ENLISTED
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NATIONAL
GUARD OF THE
UNITED STATES
AUXILIARY**





WHAT CAN THE AUXILIARY DO FOR FAMILIES?

Legislative accomplishments on the Guard member's behalf include:

- ★ Unlimited Commissary Privileges
- ★ No TRICARE fee increase
- ★ TRICARE Standard for 'gray area' Retirees under 60
- ★ Pay Increase of 3.4%
- ★ Guard Empowerment- Defense Act adds Guard Officer to Joint Chiefs
- ★ New GI Bill Education Benefits
- ★ Post 911 Veterans Education Improvement



WHO CAN JOIN?

Annual Member: A Spouse of active, retired, or former Guard member, who is a member of EANGUS and a member of a state Auxiliary chartered to the National AUXILIARY.

Life Member: A current annual member may apply for life membership by paying a onetime dues payment that is determined by current state and national dues that apply up to age 60. The applicant's spouse must be a Life member of their state association and EANGUS.

National Associate Member: An Individual who supports the objectives of the AUXILIARY but does not otherwise qualify for Annual or Lifetime membership.

National Life Associate Member: An Individual who supports the objectives of the AUXILIARY but does not otherwise qualify for

Annual or Lifetime membership by paying a one-time payment of \$100.

HISTORY

The AUXILIARY, a non-profit organization was founded in 1974 by a group of spouses who recognized the need to form a national auxiliary to EANGUS. The AUXILIARY is a grassroots organization that began with 11-chartered state auxiliaries. Through growth and prosperity, it now has 50-chartered state auxiliaries.



PURPOSE OF THE AUXILIARY

The purpose of the AUXILIARY is to support THE ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES (EANGUS), in attaining goals and objectives, and to provide support and fellowship among National Guard families. Along with supporting the ENLISTED ASSOCIATION'S legislative efforts, the AUXILIARY is also concerned with family issues and provides scholarships for spouses and dependents.

WHAT THE AUXILIARY DOES FOR EANGUS

The AUXILIARY supports and promotes EANGUS. Among the many support efforts, the AUXILIARY provides support of legislative efforts for the improvement and retention of benefits for members of the National Guard and their families, and assists with planning and preparations of the EANGUS and AUXILIARY Annual Conference.

AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Member ID _____
(Will be assigned)

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Spouse _____

Rank _____ Retired _____

Unit/Co/Corp _____
(If applicable)

Location _____

Applying for:

Annual (State/National) Member _____
Renewal (State/National) Member _____
Associate (State/National) Member _____
National Life Associate Member _____

State Affiliation: _____

Signature _____

*Refer to your resident state for Membership Dues amount.

Make check/money order payable to the _____ State Auxiliary.

Please allow 30 days for processing.

FREE Email subscription to The Signal, EANGUS Auxiliary news publication.

Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States AUXILIARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE OF APPLICATION _____ APPLICANT'S SPOUSE MUST BE LIFE MEMBER OF HIS/HER STATE ASSOCIATION & EANGUS

Applicant's Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden)

(Mailing address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

(Age) (Date of Birth) (State Affiliation) (State Treasurer must verify applicant is *current annual member* with her/his signature)

(Spouse's Name—Applicant's spouse must be state & EANGUS life member) (Phone number)

(Email Address)

Army _____ Air _____ Lifetime number assigned by EANGUS for Spouse _____

Cost of Life Membership: An annual member may become a life member by payment of \$25.00 plus the annual dues, which apply until the applicant reaches the age of 60. This is a nonrefundable payment. After age 60, no annual dues are required.

Year of birth _____ + 60 = _____ - Current year _____ = _____
X \$ 7.00

Total Life Membership Dues to age 60 = _____

Application Fee + \$25.00

GRAND TOTAL: _____

Please mail completed Application with Applicable Dues to:

Vivian Taylor, LTM Chairman
P.O. Box 101
Clara, Mississippi 39324-0101

For use by EANGUS Auxiliary

(EANGUS Auxiliary Lifetime Membership Number)

Class of: _____

(Signature: Vivian Taylor)

Date: _____

Date check Mailed to EANGUS Auxiliary Treasurer: _____

Amount \$ _____



EANGUS AUXILIARY LIFE NATIONAL ASSOCIATE

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Life National Associate Membership may be issued to individuals who support the objectives of the ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES AUXILIARY but do not otherwise qualify for annual or lifetime membership. A national life associate member shall not be a voting delegate, eligible for scholarships, or qualified to hold office in the AUXILIARY. **Dues are \$100.** This is a onetime non-refundable payment.

Request for Life National Associate Membership

Date _____ Member ID _____
(Member ID will be assigned)

State Auxiliary affiliation _____
(If applicable)

Name _____

Company/Corporation Name _____
(If applicable)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Signature _____

Hard copy membership applications may be mailed with dues payment to current EANGUS Auxiliary Membership Chair, Dianne Williams at 2203 Pinewood Drive, Brunswick, GA 31520. Please allow 30 days for processing hard copy membership applications.

Make check payable to EANGUS Auxiliary.

FREE email subscription to EANGUS Auxiliary news publication, **The Signal** (if email address is provided).

Check here for hard copy subscription to EANGUS Auxiliary news publication, **The Signal** at a cost of \$25.00 for 12 issues.



Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States Auxiliary

Date:

To:

Dear

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you on behalf of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) Auxiliary for being an Annual member of the organization.

Your commitment to the organization is evident by being a member in its elite ranks. Your support of the mission of EANGUS Auxiliary is greatly appreciated.

Now that you have made the commitment to the EANGUS Auxiliary, I want to assure you that EANGUS Auxiliary has also made a commitment to you and your family. Our commitment is to provide support to EANGUS through our grassroots efforts on Capitol Hill. Our strength in membership supports our voice on legislative issues that can make the difference for our soldiers, airmen and their families' future as an active or retired guardsperson.

Again, thank you for believing in what we do. If we can be of any assistance, do not hesitate to call your organization at 1-800-230-8221.

Side by Side,

Judy Wood, President
EANGUS Auxiliary

P.S. Your membership gives you access to the 'members only' area of the new EANGUS Auxiliary website: www.eangus.org. EANGUS Auxiliary membership cards for manually processed memberships are distributed by Membership Chair, Dianne C Williams; dyywill@earthlink.net as requested by state auxiliary president or point of contact.

Revised September 2014



Cora Sower
EANGUS Auxiliary Treasurer
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STATE TREASURER:

EANGUS Auxiliary has two methods of paying membership dues – annual or life. Dues are paid a year in advance.

Dues and scholarship donations for 2015 are due by December 31, 2014.

1. Enclosed/attached are the forms you will need to transmit annual dues and apply for life membership of your members. Reproduce these forms locally as you need them. Please use the **transmittal form** to send in your 2015 annual membership dues and your state's scholarship donation; the **Life membership form** and **Life National Associate form**. Use these forms when one of your members requests to become a life member, or Life National Associate member.

2. A copy of the previous year membership roster for your state is available via email from the treasurer. Please send an email to the Treasurer to request a copy. A **hard copy is given to each state upon check-in** at credentials at conference. Please check the list and report any discrepancies to the Treasurer.

Do not send names of anyone you are not paying dues for on your report for 2013.

Use the format on the enclosed report for your 2015 report and indicate if a member is:

- 1.) Deceased,
- 2.) Ineligible due to divorce or nonpayment of state dues,
- 3.) If the member is a widow or
- 4.) If the member's spouse has retired from the National Guard.

3. Verify that the life members are paid in your state. **LTM** and **Life Na. Associates** must stay listed on your roster. They should be marked with their LTM number (627) if current, or (*627) for not reported. Life Na. Associates are given a number by the Treasurer and will automatically appear on the official roster. They should be counted separately from your annual Associate membership count.

4. Please list annual associate members on a **separate list** in alphabetical order.

5. Attach a list of your state's current officers. Please cross check your lists and make sure officers are paid members.

6. The EANGUS Auxiliary dues year runs from January 1 to December 31. **Your 2015 dues are due prior to December 31, 2014.** All dues must be postmarked by December 31 of the previous year in order for the members of your state to be eligible to apply for the Auxiliary scholarships, to be seated as delegates at the National Conference, or to serve as officers, or committee members during the next year. It is the responsibility of each of you to safeguard the rights of all your members.

Please send the complete name, address including zip code, telephone number and email address of each of your members.

7. If you need EANGUS Auxiliary membership cards, contact our Membership Chair. The membership chair is the only one that has membership cards.

If I can be of assistance in any way, please give me a call or email anytime.

Cora Sower
EANGUS Auxiliary Treasurer
sowertuba@juno.com

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**ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD
OF THE UNITED STATES AUXILIARY**



TRANSMITTAL OF DUES

Cora L. Sower
EANGUS Auxiliary Treasurer
9297 Kolander Rd Siren, WI 54872
715-653-2231



Sowertuba@juno.cpm

DATE _____

National dues are \$7 per annual member and \$5.00 per associate member annually. Our auxiliary has two payment options for our membership dues. Dues can be paid either annually or paid for LIFE.

Do not send dues for EANGUS Auxiliary Life Members, or Life Na. Associate members with this form.

National dues are paid a year in advance. **Dues for the year 2015 are due by December 31, 2014.**

The scholarship donation is due December 31st also. **\$ 2 Annual & LIFE members is recommended.**

Annual members	_____	X \$7 =	\$ _____	-
Associate members	_____	X \$5 =	\$ _____	-
Life Na. Assoc. members	_____			
LIFE members	_____			
Scholarship donation (Annual and LIFE) X \$2 =			\$ _____	-
Total enclosed	> > > > > >		\$ _____	-

Version 2015

Combine payments into a **single** check for membership dues and scholarship donation.
Make checks payable to **EANGUS AUXILIARY**.

Enclosure check list

- ___ 1.) This transmittal form. Please send all of your membership dues at the same time on this one form.
- ___ 2.) One check. Check # _____
- ___ 3.) A list of members' names, addresses with zip code, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses.
The list should be in **alphabetical order** combining regular annual and life members together.
Indicate if the member is an annual or a life member, if the spouse is retired, and if the member is a widow.
of retired spouses _____ # of widows _____
- ___ **Do not include names you are not paying for. Record these members as NR for not reported.**
- ___ 4.) Associate members should be on a separate alphabetical list.

Please attach the membership list to an email and send to the treasurer **AND** send a hard copy of the list along with your check to the address listed above. You will be contacted if forms have missing or conflicting information, or if correct payment has been made.

State Treasurer _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Telephone Number _____
E-mail address _____

TRTransmittal of Dues (TEMPLATE)

**REQUEST
FROM
HISTORY
COMMITTEE**

Need History from State Auxiliaries

Your History Committee requests your help. Please provide a brief history of your state Auxiliary for the year 2014 and send to any of the History Committee members who are listed at the end of this request.

Information you might include:

Summary of State Conference—Date, Location, Speakers, Major Business, Awards Presented, First Timers, etc.

Auxiliary Membership

Special Projects—Philanthropic, Ways and Means, Community Outreach, etc.

Deceased Members

Participation in EANGUS Auxiliary Conference

Participation in Area Caucus

At the current time, the History Committee is only collecting information that can be stored electronically as the Auxiliary does not have access to a storage facility for physical items.

If you have questions and/or comments please contact President Judy Wood at judywood@aol.com or one of the History Committee members—

Vivian Taylor, vivtay7@aol.com
Sara Hendricks, hendhaus@q.com
Roxie Barwick, drbar@execpc.com.

**EANGUS Auxiliary History
available on the website....**

To get EANGUS Auxiliary history from 1973 to Present, click on the link below or copy and paste the link in the address bar of your web browser.

<http://www.eangus.org/?page=AuxHistory>

THOUGHTS

AND

PRAYERS



Area 1

(NY, RI, MA, NH, NJ, CT, ME, VT)

Area 2

(KY, DC, DE, Title 10, MD, NC, NJ, OH, VA, PA, W VA)

Please keep in your prayers:

The Lone Bugler, Dick Pinter and his wife, Irene (PA).

Area 3

(AL, FL, GA, PR, SC, TN, VI)

Please keep in your prayers:

EANGUS Auxiliary Life member, Mary Owens (SC) and family—her husband, CSM (R) Frank went to be with the Lord on December 5.
You may send cards to Mary/Family at: 110 Maple Dr., Fountain Inn, SC 29644. Memorials may be made to: Laces4Love, 625 Georgia Avenue, North Augusta, SC 29841.

Judy Holland (AL)—her mom passed away in November.

EANGUS Area 3 Director, Don Mapes (TN) who is recovering from a surgical procedure.

Area 4

(AR, KS, LA, MS, MO, OK, TX)

Please keep in your prayers members in MS:

Danna & Joe Davis (MS)—Joe is recovering from a medical procedure he had on December 4.

Pearleen & Adrian Pearce, Ann Hart, Brooks Marr Jerry Taylor and Paulette McLeod..

Area 5

(IL, IN, IA, MI, MN, NE, ND, SD, WI)

Please keep in your prayers:

EANGUS Auxiliary Past President, Jane Rohloff (WI) is receiving therapeutic care at a rehabilitation facility—she may be there throughout the Holidays. You may send cards to her by addressing them:

Jane Rohloff, Kennedy Park, Room 206, 6001 Alderson St., Schofield, WI 54476.

Area 6

(AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, WY)

Area 7

(AK, CA, GM, HI, OR, WA)

If you or someone that you know needs our thoughts and prayers or/and if would like to express thanks/appreciation for thoughts and prayers on this page, send that information to:

judypwood@aol.com

by the 15th of the month.



EANGUS

2015 Legislative Workshop

Want to make a difference in the lives of thousands? Want to influence the political process and possibly change our laws? Be a part of the **Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States Legislative Workshop January 31 - February 3, 2015** in Washington D.C.

Registration is \$125, with an early bird discount of \$25, if you register before December 5, 2014.

Step 1 - [Register for the Legislative Workshop HERE](#)

Registration is \$125, with an early bird discount of \$25 if you register before December 5, 2014. After you register you will receive a confirmation of your registration to the workshop.

Step 2 - [Reserve Your Rooms at the Phoenix Park Hotel HERE](#)

Hotel Accommodations are being held at the for the 2015 Legislative Workshop, January 31- February 2, 2015. [Attendees may now book hotel accommodations here](#) or by calling toll free # 877-237-2082 and identifying themselves as being with Group Code **19168** or '**EANGUS**'. A major credit card information is required at time of reservation. Deadline date to make reservation is **Friday, January 2, 2015**. Reservation requests received after this deadline date will be subject to availability and prevailing rate. Individual cancellation policy is 72 hours prior to date of arrival to avoid one night's room plus tax charge to credit card provided. Please obtain a cancellation # when doing so.

The room rates are \$160 per night Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights plus 14.5% tax (\$183.20). This rate is also available for 2 days prior to the workshop. Tuesday night, the room rate goes to \$259 plus 14.5% tax(\$296.55). The room rates are a good deal for DC and the location--the hotel is within about 3 blocks of the Senate office buildings and the Capitol.

Step 3 - [Schedule your Capitol Hill appointments](#)

Step 4 - Document your scheduled Capitol Hill appointments with EANGUS using the [Capitol Hill Appointment Link Here](#) - Scroll to the bottom of the page to start entering the information.

If you complete each of the 4 steps before December 5, 2014, your name will be entered into a drawing to win one of the three Phoenix Park Hotel Suite upgrades. If your name is drawn you will pay regular room rate but be upgraded to a Phoenix Park Hotel Suite.

Please contact the National Office with any questions or concerns at eamgus@eamgus.org or call (703) 519-3846

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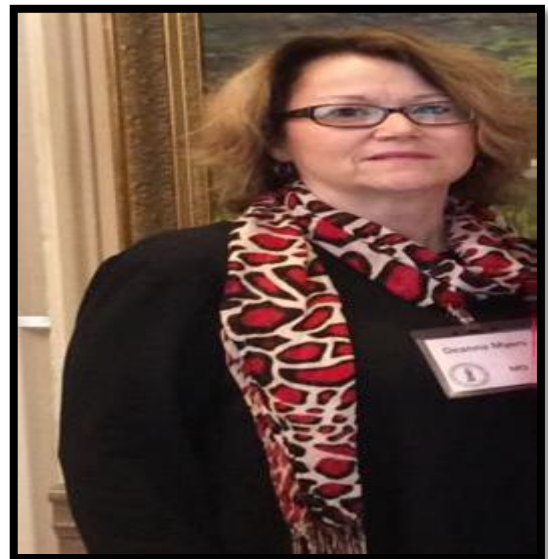


Phoenix Park Hotel
Washington, DC

EANGUS and EANGUS AUXILIARY LEGISLATIVE CHAIRS



CSM (R) John Gipe (KY)
EANGUS



Deanna Myers (MD)
EANGUS Auxiliary

LEGISLATIVE CALL TO ACTION 14-04

This is a legislative Call-To-Action from EANGUS. [Please follow this link](#) or dial (202) 759-6022 to contact your Congressional Delegation and tell your Representative and Senators to pass the Omnibus Appropriations Bill when it comes to the floor this week.

ABOUT THE SIGNAL

Everyone is welcome to send in news/information from around the states each month to be published in THE SIGNAL. We would love to hear from you.

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You may also give the news/information to your Area Directors when you are in contact with them.

The **deadline** to include news items for publication in this newsletter is the **15th** of each month.

Email: judywood@aol.com

or mail (via USPS) to:

**Judy Wood, President
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Centre, AL 35960**

Articles/information received after the 18th of the month or that may require more space than is available in one issue will be edited/published in the next issue.

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- 60+ years serving the military's educational needs
- 50+ years of continuous DETC accreditation
- Credit awarded for ACE-recommended military training

Your Life

- Boost your earning potential
- Improve your quality of life
- Change career direction
- Increase opportunities for promotion

Your Terms

- 100% online convenience with frequent course starts
- Special \$250 per credit hour tuition rate for EANGUS members
- Textbook and Software Grant available for EANGUS members
- Financial aid for those who qualify

CSM VIRGIL R. WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP

EANGUS members are also eligible for consideration for a full scholarship worth up to \$38,600 in the pursuit of a bachelor's or master's degree from Grantham University. Learn more at grantham.edu/scholarships/eangus-scholarship.

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The Air Force Enlisted Village

*A one of a kind community
with a remarkable mission.*

What makes our community one of a kind?

Our residents make our community one of a kind because it's a community for **surviving spouses of retired active duty, Air National Guard, and Air Force reserve members**, retired military couples, and moms of military members. (Surviving spouses have priority. Couples and moms are welcome when space is available.)

The Air Force Enlisted Village is comprised of **Bob Hope Village**, an independent living community, and **Hawthorn House**, our assisted living and memory care residence. We're located in the beautiful Florida panhandle near Eglin AFB, Hurlburt Field, and the beaches of the Emerald Coast.

Residents live here **hassle free** with an abundance of amenities to include transportation, maintenance, security, fitness and social activities, health services, chapel program, and more. They find **camaraderie** while sharing memories of military life and a place they can call home while encouraging and supporting one another.

What makes our mission remarkable?

Our mission is simple: **to provide a home**. We know that when a surviving spouse of a retired military member makes her home here, we're taking care of her for the rest of her life. Our **Mom Rule** ensures that **all residents are treated with dignity and respect** just as we'd treat our own moms. Their golden years are truly golden at Bob Hope Village and Hawthorn House.

The military has a saying, "we take care of our own." Here at the Air Force Enlisted Village, we take that statement seriously. That's why we extend our mission to welcome surviving spouses of active duty, Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve who die while in service to live here up to one year. We've helped many military families in need of a home when faced with tragedies.

What can you do?

Share our story with your military family. Perhaps you or someone you know may find living in our community beneficial. **Give** your financial support to the Air Force Enlisted Village. **Together we can take care of our own**. Through your support, we'll ensure this one of a kind community with a remarkable mission will always be here for you or someone you know.



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