

Dear Soldiers and Airmen:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you on behalf of the Maine National Guard Enlisted Association (MENGEA) and the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) for your interest in becoming an annual member of the association.

For over 39 years, EANGUS has worked hard to be the leader on issues that affect the enlisted men and women of the National Guard, their families and retirees.

Your commitment to the association is evident by joining its elite ranks. Your support of the mission of EANGUS is greatly appreciated. I want to assure you that EANGUS has also made a commitment to YOU. Our commitment is to provide benefits to enhance the quality of life of the enlisted National Guard members, retirees and their families for their lifetimes.

Again, thank you for believing in what we do.

Sincerely,  
*Walter Dow*

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**Please join the fight, the fight to keep  
the benefits that we have earned.  
EANGUS & MENGEA are your  
ADVOCATES!**



**MENGEA**

<https://mengea.org/>

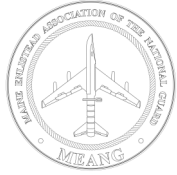


**To All Enlisted Soldiers and Airmen,  
Your Fellow Soldiers and Airmen need  
you to become a member today!**

We Are Your Voice On Capital Hill.

We are the only Association that has one mission, YOU the Enlisted National Guard Soldiers, Airmen, Retirees, and Family members.

[Your Membership Does Matter](#)



EANGUS was established in 1970 by a group of senior Noncommissioned Officers who met in South Dakota and decided to put together an organization to represent the interests and concerns of the National Guard enlisted force on Capitol Hill and in each state Nationwide. Headquartered in Washington D.C., with a small full-time staff; EANGUS has state associations in every state and territory, as well as one that represents those at NGB.



EANGUS has been a long time member of The Military Coalition (TMC). TMC is an collaboration of 32 military service and veterans service organizations, united in one effort—to influence Capitol Hill on behalf of military members, their families, veterans, and retirees. Influence on Capitol Hill is all about the number of members that are represented, and TMC represents over 5.5 million members (voters). EANGUS is represented on almost all of the subcommittees in TMC.

For more information regarding what EANGUS CAN and WILL do for you visit

<https://eangus.org/>

Membership applications and dues are paid online for MENGINEA:

<https://mengea.org/>

**Memberships run for one year from the time you join.**

Pay Grade	Membership Levels	Total Dues
E1-E9	Annual Auto Renewing	\$ 20
E1-E9	Annual Non Renewing	\$ 20
Associate	Annual Auto Renewing	\$ 20
Associate	Annual Non Renewing	\$ 20
E1-E9	Enlisted Life Member	\$ 200

**EANGUS is always fighting for YOU, whether it be for better benefits, salaries, or insurance. Join today to support us in giving you a voice on Capitol Hill!**

**Join now and be part of the team!**

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**Why should you join the Maine Enlisted Association of the National Guard?**

Your membership dues help EANGUS lobby for the following benefits for you and your families:

- ◆ **PAY!** We lobby for pay raises to reduce pay equity
- ◆ **MONEY!** Hazardous duty pay was increased
- ◆ **BENEFITS!** Deduct travel over 50 miles on annual income tax.
- ◆ **EDUCATION!** New GI Bill with stipends and benefits
- ◆ **AFFORDABILITY!** Held TRICARE fees at today's level instead of 350% increase
- ◆ **HEALTHCARE!** Extended 5-year VA care eligibility
- ◆ **RETIREMENT!** Retirement points of 130 per year , up from 90
- ◆ **EARLIER RETIREMENT!** Deployment time counts for earlier retirement