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# NGAUS Major Accomplishments

### 2018

FY19 NDAA authorizes the Secretary of the Army and Air Force to adjust the effective date of promotion for officers experiencing delays in the federal recognition process of their promotion.

### 2014

Worked with Congress to establish the National Commission on the Future of the Army.

### 2012

Advocated to beat back most of the personnel and aircraft cuts the Air Force wanted to take from the Air Guard.

### 2011

Won a seat for the NGB chief on the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

### 2010

Expanded the Post 9/11 GI Bill to ensure Guardsmen under Title 32 state status receive education benefits.

### 2009

Extended availability of TRICARE medical coverage to gray-area retirees.

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# Accomplishments

Fiscal Year 2019

- \$421.0 million for the ARNG and \$421.0 million for the ANG in NGREA funding
- New UH-60 Black Hawk M-Model helicopters designated to ARNG
- Continued funding for Humvee (HMMWV) ambulance procurement and ARNG HMMWV modernization
- 6 AH-64 Apache Block IIIB new-build helicopters designated to ARNG
- 8 C-130J aircraft for ANG and increased C-130H modernization funding
- Increased funding for A-10 Thunderbolt modernization
- Increased funding for F-15C Eagle Passive Active Warning and Survivability System (EPAWSS) and ALQ-128 Electronic Warfare Warning Sets (EWWS)
- Authorization for the secretaries of the Army and Air Force to adjust the effective date of promotion of Guard officers who experience undue delays
- Increased parity for reserve component serving under 12304b orders
- Increased funding for ARNG Cyber Protection Teams and cyber scholarships
- Increased funding for ARNG and ANG mental health pilot programs

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# #NGAUSpriorities

## **Priorities**

Fiscal Year 2020

- Concurrent and proportional fielding of equipment to the National Guard, including AH-64, C-130J, F-35, and KC-46A
- Reserve Component medical readiness/ TRICARE reform to ensure robust health care
- Tax incentives for employers to hire Guardsmen, tax deductions for drill travel
- Modernization and recapitalization of legacy platforms to ensure Total Force integration, including UH-60, HMMWV, C-130H, A-10, F-15C/D, and F-16
- Consistent NGREA funding to maintain equipment readiness and relevance
- Improved mental health care access and treatment for Guardsmen
- Early retirement credit under 12304b orders
- Increase full time support/manning
- Enhance National Guard cyber and space missions
- Increase federal employee military leave from 15 to 30 days
- Allow TSP contributions outside of 401(k) threshold

