HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION
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MEMORANDUM FOR All Officers and Warrant Officers of the Hawaii National Guard

SUBJECT: National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) and Hawaii National Guard Association (HNGA) 2023 Membership Drive

1. The 2023 membership drive for the NGAUS and the HNGA "early bird" begins now and runs through the end of February 2023. The regular membership drive begins now and runs through the end of June 2023.

2. NGAUS and HNGA are institutions which advocate for modernization of laws and policies which benefit all National Guard members. Some of this year's NGAUS priorities include:

a. Zero Cost TRICARE to National Guard and Reserve service members
b. Tax Incentives for National Guardsmen and Employers
c. Improved Benefits and Leave Policies
d. Ready Access to Mental Health Care and Suicide Prevention
e. Incentive Pay Parity Included in Final NDAA
f. Many more at…..www.ngaus.org

3. The National Guard Association (partner and affiliate of your HNGA, HNGEA, & NGA-HI Ins Inc.) is the proud owner of the facility located at 891 Valkenburgh St. For more information visit www.aahii.org.

4. During the 144th Annual NGAUS Conference held in Columbus, OH; Hawaii was again recognized as a 100% NGAUS membership state, for the 23rd consecutive year. We strongly encourage you to initiate/renew your memberships for 2023 at www.hawaiiguard.com. Your continued support & membership provides NGAUS and HNGA a voice in Congress, which results in continued advocacy and benefits for you. Thank you for your support.

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