



NGAUS Legislative Update



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BG Roy Robinson

President



FY16 Legislative Accomplishments

- **Veterans Status**
 - **Resolving FAA/RPA lease issue**
 - **Extension on the prohibition on the transfer of AH-64s from the Guard**
 - **Additional funds for C-130 upgrades, F-15 AESA**
 - **Prohibition on retirement of A-10s**
 - **Additional funds for Black Hawk Modernization**
 - **\$1.0B for National Guard and Reserve Equipment Account (NGREA)**
 - **Increased funding for Counterdrug Program and Training Centers**
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FY 17 Appropriations/Continuing Resolution

December 2016, Congress passed a short-term Continuing Resolution (CR) for funding through April 28, 2017.

- **The previous short-term CR expired on December 9th and included full-year FY17 appropriations for:**
 - **Veterans Affairs**
 - **MILCON**

 - **Guard provisions included:**
 - **Multi-year procurement authority for AH-64 and UH-60 for the Army**
 - **Multi-year procurement authority for KC-46A for the Air Force**
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2017 Outlook

- **The specifics of the new administration's defense policy are TBD.**
 - President's budget expected approximately mid May
 - **Potential that the administration will submit policy/appropriations requests to increase the DoD budget.**
 - Funding for the Guard
 - Increases realized until 2018
 - **Potential areas of increases include:**
 - End strength
 - Procurement
 - MILCON
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2017 Supplemental

- **Separate defense legislation**
 - **\$54B add**
 - **\$1.1B for UH-60M**
 - 25 aircraft total (15 for the ARNG)
 - **\$100M for Humvee**
 - **NGREA - \$750M Total**
 - ARNG \$247.5M
 - ANG \$247.5M
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FY17 Legislative Priorities

- **FTS**
- **12304b**
- **UH-60 Modernization**
- **ARI**
- **C-130 Modernization**
- **MILCON**
- **Mental Health/Suicide Prevention**





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- General Mark A. Welsh III, (Air Force Chief of Staff, 7Jan 2013) -



Staff Organization Chart
(Working Document)
As of 3/14/17



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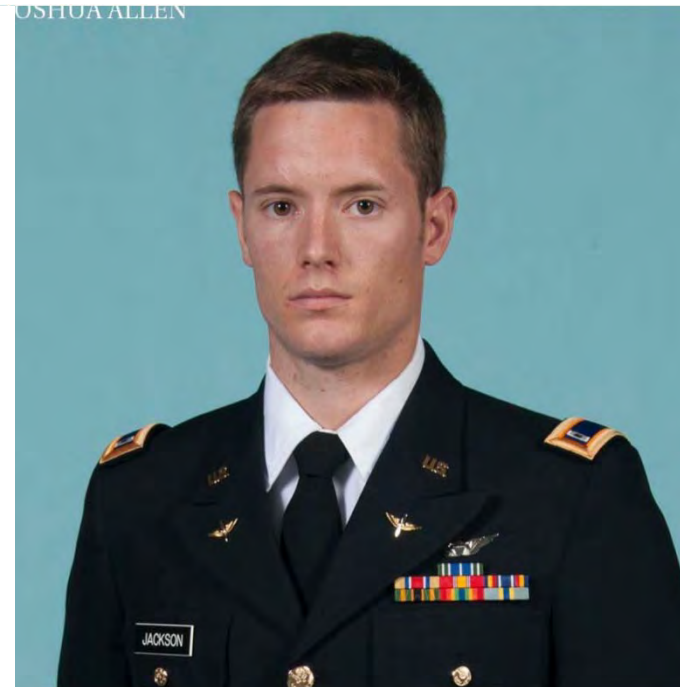


2017 NGAUS Fellows

2LT CRAIG JONES (FL)



WO1 JOSH JACKSON (PA)





Questions?



Backup





FY17 NDAA Highlights

- **The FY17 NDAA authorizes \$618.7B**
 - **\$523.7B for base DoD programs and**
 - **\$67.8B for Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO)**
 - **The House and Senate broadly agreed to split their differences, including \$9B above DoD OCO request**
 - **Eliminated contentious policy riders (greater sage grouse and workplace protections based on sexual orientation).**
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NGAUS: A History of Activism and Professional Membership

- **NGAUS is the nation's oldest professional military association**
 - Advocating solely for the benefit of the National Guard
 - Educating the public about the Guard's role and history in the armed forces.
- **The strength of NGAUS has always been its members**
 - Leadership and knowledge
 - Identifying challenges Guardsmen face serving our country
 - Grassroots organization
- **The Guard is the nation's connection with the military**





Grassroots Participation

- **Membership is our life blood**
 - Get involved, participate. Can't make things better without participation.
 - Strength in numbers – we are stronger collectively
- **Be part of the solution and not part of the problem**
 - Stay informed
 - Communicate up and down
- **You are the future of the Guard – learn about resources**
- **Contact local offices, encourage participation in unit events**

Thanks to everyone who helps get the Guard voice heard! - We're doing well...but we can always do better!
