



**BG JOANNE SHERIDAN
FOR
SECRETARY
NGAUS BOARD OF DIRECTORS
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Dear Executive Director:

I am a candidate for the position of Secretary on the NGAUS Board of Directors and am writing to request your support. I am a long term member of both the National Guard Association of Louisiana (NGALA) and the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS); I served as Chairman of our State Association from 2010 - 2012 and as the Congressional Action Contact Officer (CACO) for the past 15 years.

I began my military career on active duty in 1984 as an AG officer. I served in the 5th Infantry Division at Fort Polk, Louisiana and the 5th US Army Recruiting Battalion in Jackson, Mississippi before transferring to the Louisiana National Guard in 1988. I worked full time as a Federal Technician from 1991 - 2012. I served in various command and staff positions to include Commander, 415th Military Intelligence Battalion, J1 - Director of Personnel, and Commander, 199th Regional Training Institute. I deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2008 serving as the Director of the Project Management Office on the Task Force to Improve Business and Stability Operations in Iraq.

I am currently the Assistant Adjutant General for the Louisiana Army National Guard and work fulltime as the Legislative Director for the Louisiana Military Department. I also assist Major General Glenn Curtis (TAG-LA) with his duties as the President of the Adjutants General Association of the United States (AGAUS).

NGAUS has never been more important to its membership than right now. Our nation faces an unprecedented fiscal crisis, in an increasingly complex world, with a wide array of threats both at home and abroad. The National Guard is a proven capability and the solution to many of these challenges. We owe it to our Soldiers and Airmen to ensure our elected leaders understand what the National Guard brings to the table. In my capacity as Legislative Director and CACO, I am privileged to be able to share our story.

With my strong administrative background, coupled with my legislative experience, I feel that I am the best candidate for the position of Secretary on the NGAUS Board of Directors. I would be honored if you would support my nomination and vote for me.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions. I look forward to seeing you in Baltimore!

Sincerely,

Joanne Sheridan