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# SDNGEA ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT SHEET

As an Associate member of the South Dakota National Guard Enlisted Association (SDNGEA), you are becoming a member of an organization whose primary interest is to represent the enlisted members of the South Dakota National Guard. The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS), our national affiliate, has a loud voice in Washington, D.C. EANGUS is working to improve and protect our entitlements and with your continued support, EANGUS and the SDNGEA will continue its strong voice.

**In the days of shrinking budgets, now more than ever, our voice is vital for the protection of what we already have and for our future needs.** That voice can carry with membership. Your membership in the SDNGEA can help us tell members of congress our story and why it's important we keep what we have. Very few members of Congress served in the military, so they need to be educated as to what we do. We need our Legislators to understand our importance to the **local communities**, *the state*, and nation.

Your membership comes with other benefits. All levels receive:

- issues of the state publication – The Enlisted ECHO
- a listing in the ECHO of your support
- a invitation to join us at our state convention, where you will be recognized at the banquet

The by laws of the SDNGEA will prohibit you from being a voting member.

EANGUS is presently lobbying for increase pay, earlier retirement benefits and TriCare health insurance that would be available to all National Guard members. **Also tax breaks for employers who employ National Guard members.**

Any specific questions you have on the association will be enthusiastically answered by any of the members of the Executive Council. Executive Council Representatives are listed in The Enlisted ECHO front cover or see a full time unit representative to get information.

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**\*Please complete this entire form to ensure all entitlements**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Business / company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last, First, MI

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANNUAL Individual ENROLLMENT:**

Patriot = \$500.00                      Statesmen = \$100.00                      Minuteman = \$20.00  
Other donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Corporate Donations:** President's Club = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Open)

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Patriot and President's Club donations of more than \$500.00 will also receive a plaque suitable for display commemorating your loyalty and dedication the South Dakota National Guard and the SDNGEA.

Annual Enrollment \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number # \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to: SDNGEA**

**Send to: SFC Jim Poppen, PO Box 938, Pierre, SD 57501-0938**

ENROLLMENT RECEIVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_