

131st NGAUS GENERAL CONFERENCE

RESOLUTION – J #8

RELATING TO RECOGNITION AND FUNDING OF THE UNIQUE DUAL
MISSION STATUS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD

Recommendation

To ensure proper recognition and funding of the dual mission status of the National Guard, the National Guard Association of the United States supports:

- A. The vital ongoing missions of the Army and Air National Guard in Iraq and Afghanistan, and in the areas of homeland defense, disaster assistance, and relief efforts
- B. Full funding of National Guard equipment requirements
- C. The Department of Defense (DOD) consult with Congress and the governors regarding any proposed changes to National Guard force structure
- D. DOD fully consider the role of the National Guard in performing its homeland defense and state missions as defined by the governors of the states when developing its force restructuring plans
- E. DOD prepare budget projections that adequately detail and balance the cost savings from any changes in National Guard force structure with the projected costs of large personnel increases that may be needed to respond to future national emergencies
- F. DOD assure Congress and the governors that potential changes in National Guard force structure will not impact the safety and security of the citizens of the United States
- G. Obtain congressional authorization for up to five general officers positions at the National Guard Bureau (five Joint), and for each of the subordinate directorates (five Army and five Air) from internal National Guard Bureau authorized totals; these officers would count toward the total authorized general officers of the National Guard, and serve in Active Guard Reserve (AGR) status, but not count toward the active component general officer or state authorizations
- H. Authorize and fund fifteen additional general officers billets for the Army and Air National Guard

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