

131st NGAUS GENERAL CONFERENCE

RESOLUTION – J #22

RELATING TO MODERNIZING AND EQUIPPING THE ARMY AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD

Recommendation

To ensure that the National Guard is properly equipped, the National Guard Association of the United States supports:

- A. Increase funding to modernize National Guard maintenance activities with commercially available custom maintenance advanced sets, kits, tools, and equipment other than major end items
- B. Retain the Joint Cargo Aircraft (JCA) as a joint program, and continue necessary funding to support authorized procurement levels
- C. Authorize funds for the procurement of advanced portable illumination systems for the National Guard
- D. Authorize and fund the procurement of Military Access Control Systems (MACS) to provide the best security access for National Guard units that operate as part of the Total Force
- E. Increase funding to support a full-fielding of Extended Cold Weather Clothing Systems (ECWCS) outerwear, footwear, sleep systems, and gloves for the National Guard
- F. Provide additional funding for purpose-designed, portable, manual sandbag filling tools to fully supply current operational needs overseas (Air and Army National Guard), and stocks within the Continental United States
- G. Fund contingency stocks that can quickly be distributed to states during floods and other natural disasters
- H. Authorize and appropriate funding to be used for the procurement and fielding of All Terrain Ultra Light Tactical Vehicles (ULTV), less than 1,700 pounds, for combat support and combat service support (CS/CSS)
- I. Support procurement of Joint Service Lightweight Integrated Suit Technology (JSLIST) and Joint Protective Aircrew Ensemble (JPACE) chemical and biological individual protective suits to ensure all units have the ability to train regularly with this essential operational equipment; to provide the requisite numbers of protective suits per Soldier; and to ensure storage at home station of all the equipment needed to permit immediate and effective deployment in response to a Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) attack

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