

131st NGAUS GENERAL CONFERENCE

RESOLUTION – J #25

RELATING TO NATIONAL GUARD COUNTER DRUG PROGRAM END-STRENGTH AND SCHOOLS

Recommendation

To strengthen the National Guard Counterdrug Program, the National Guard Association of the United States supports:

- A. An increase of the National Guard Counterdrug Program average end-strength to a minimum of 2,763 in accordance with Presidential Budget Decision (PBD) #095, dated 11 December 2001; and urge the congressionally approved maximum authorization of 4,000 Guardsmen
- B. Full funding of the FY2011 National Guard State Plans Presidential Budget now and in the future to maintain the required end-strength for the Counterdrug Program
- C. Authorize and appropriate funds in excess of the President's Budget proposal to meet the Department of Defense validated requirements for each of the five National Guard counterdrug schools
- D. Issue a policy statement to the administration that Counterdrug Schools should be fully funded in the President's Budget without having to depend on Congress to bridge the shortfall

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