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# Top FY2012 Legislative Accomplishments

- ❖ Created a permanent seat on the Joint Chiefs of Staff for the Chief of the National Guard Bureau
- ❖ Re-established the position of Vice Chief, National Guard Bureau at the three-star level
- ❖ Behavior health support for members of the Reserve Component during scheduled unit training assemblies
- ❖ Reemployment rights for Title 32 National Guard duty
- ❖ Expansion of state licensure exceptions for certain health care professionals to provide access to healthcare for National Guard soldiers in rural and remote areas
- ❖ NGREA: \$325 million for ARNG & \$315 million for ANG
- ❖ MILCON: \$773.6 million for ARNG & \$116.2 million for ANG
- ❖ \$47.2 million for ANG F-15 Active Electronically Scanned Array (AESA) Radar



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# Top FY2013 National Issues

## Cost Effective, Readily Accessible Solution for America's National Defense

- ✧ Maintain a fully operational, relevant, and ready 21st Century National Guard for timely response to contingency and domestic operations
- ✧ Support shifting Active Component missions and manpower into the National Guard to maintain capabilities and improve efficiencies at a fraction of the cost

## Personnel Initiatives

- ✧ Establish dwell time medical readiness
- ✧ Worldwide Space A travel for Reserve Component members and dependents
- ✧ Fund embedded mental health programs
- ✧ Veteran status for all retired members
- ✧ Allow employers to pay TRS with pre-tax dollars

## Early Retirement Credit

- ✧ Authorize retroactive credit to September 11, 2001
- ✧ Provide an incentive for continued service beyond 20 years by authorizing one year early retirement credit for every two years served beyond twenty

## Leverage ANG Principles

- ✧ Continue use of cost-effective basing using shared infrastructure and runways with non-DoD members
- ✧ Increase balance of higher cost per flying hour platforms to a more experienced force with less training requirements

## Fully Equip and Modernize the ARNG and ANG

- ✧ Continue to provide funding for ARNG equipment and the National Guard and Reserves Equipment Account (NGREA) for critical dual-use equipment
- ✧ Modernize legacy ANG platforms guaranteeing no gap in National Defense capabilities or missions prior to fielding of next generation weapon systems

## Modernize National Guard Facilities

- ✧ Provide robust military construction funding to assure modern and functional training and mobilization facilities
- ✧ Support Guard and Reserve Initiative (GRI) funds to provide flexible options for critical infrastructure projects

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