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Legislative Update

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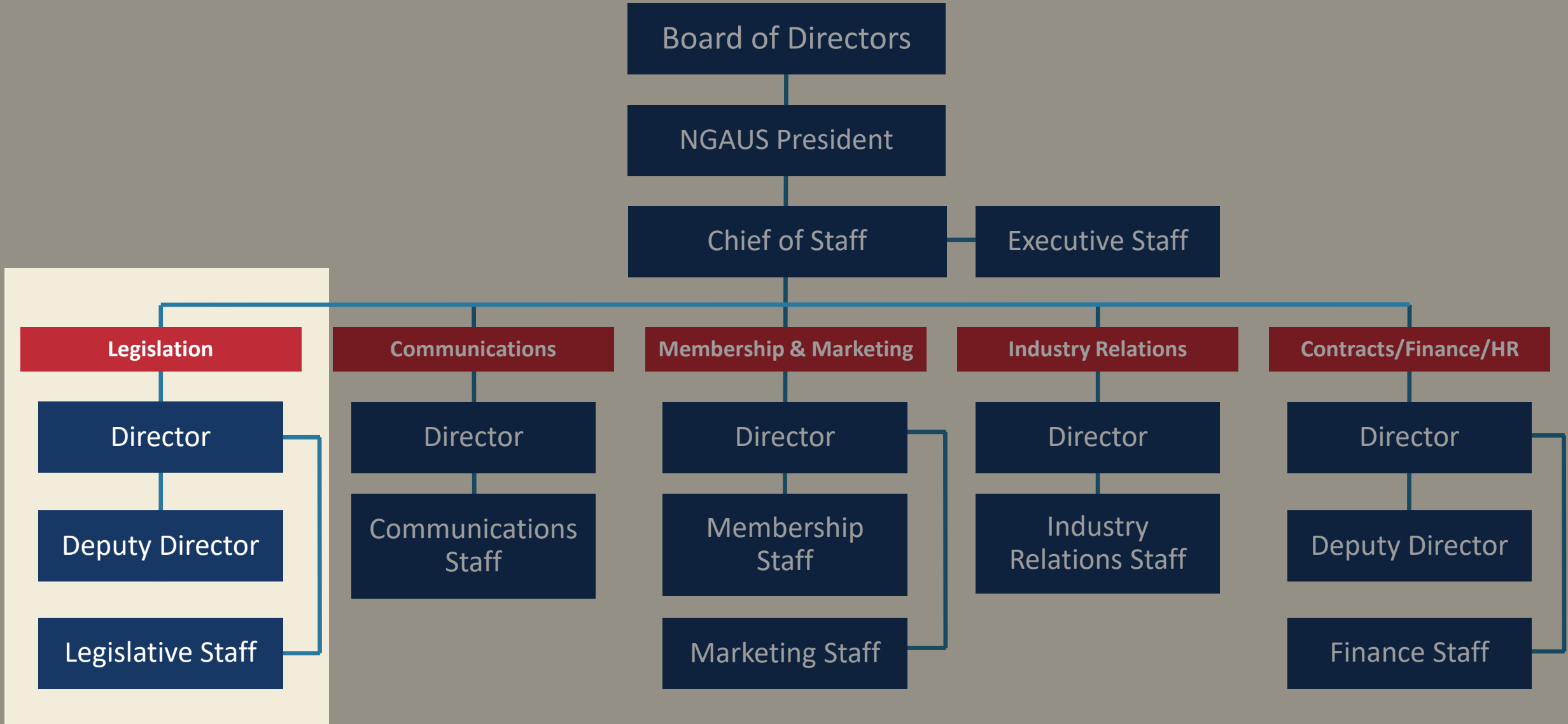
NGAUS Mission

- Serve as the strongest advocate for National Guard service members, their families, and veterans in Washington, D.C.
- Work to continuously improve National Guard readiness, modernization, and quality of life within the Total Force
- Promote the National Guard's rich militia heritage as the first military organization of the U.S.





Organizational Structure





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NGAUS Strategic Overview

- **Advocacy**
 - **Apolitical & Non-Partisan**
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- **Goals & Best Practices**



Lobby for National Guard equipment parity and benefits equity



Develop strong relationships with Congress and staff, especially local staff



Collaboration with:

- Department of Defense (DoD)
- National Guard Bureau (NGB)
- Veterans Affairs (VA)
- Department of Homeland Security (DHS)



Grassroots engagement



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****All Drafts Due to NGAUS by July 1***



Notable FY20 Accomplishments



- **Early retirement credit** for National Guard and Reserve service members **under 12304b orders**
- Access to **TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS)** for federal employees who serve in the National Guard **beginning in 2030**, including National Guard dual-status technicians
- **\$1.4 billion** for UH-60 Black Hawk M model helicopters for the Army
 - Consistent with FY20 DoD budget, which requested 64 M model Black Hawks for ARNG
- **\$338.0 million** for 4 C-130J Super Hercules aircraft for the ANG
- **\$100.0 million** for the ARNG High Mobility Multi-purpose Wheeled Vehicle (HMMWV) modernization program
- **\$75.0 million** for F-16 Viper Active Electronically Scanned Array (AESA) radars for ANG
- **\$972.4 million** for Joint Light Tactical Vehicles (JLTVs) for the Army
 - Consistent with FY20 DoD budget, which requested 512 JLTVs for ARNG
- **\$1.3 billion** for the National Guard and Reserve Equipment Account (NGREA), includes:
 - \$395.0 million for the ARNG, \$395.0 million for ANG
- Continued C-130H modernization, includes funding for engine upgrades and propeller replacements
- **\$7.0 million** for the National Guard preventative mental health program



Priorities for a 21st Century National Guard

Ensuring Deployability, Sustainability, and Interoperability with the Active Component through...



The **Same** Equipment

- Concurrent & Proportional Fielding of Equipment to the National Guard, includes:
 - UH-60M Black Hawk, MQ-1C Gray Eagle Extended Range (GE-ER), F-35A Lightning II, KC-46A Pegasus & C-130J Super Hercules Procurement
 - AH-64E Apache Battalions Equipped at 24 Aircraft
- National Guard Equipment Modernization & Recapitalization, includes:
 - UH-60V Black Hawk, HMMWV, M1 Abrams & M2 Bradley Modernization
 - C-130H Hercules, A-10 Thunderbolt, F-15 Eagle & F-16 Viper Modernization



The **Same** Resources

- Future Multi-Domain Battlefield Interoperability, includes:
 - Deployable & Interoperable Equipment & Force Structure
 - Space National Guard as Primary Combat Reserve of Future Space Force
 - Continued National Guard Integration into Total Force Cyber Mission & Training
- Increased Full Time Support/Manning
- Increased National Guard Military Construction (MILCON) Funding
- Robust National Guard & Reserve Equipment Account (NGREA) Funding

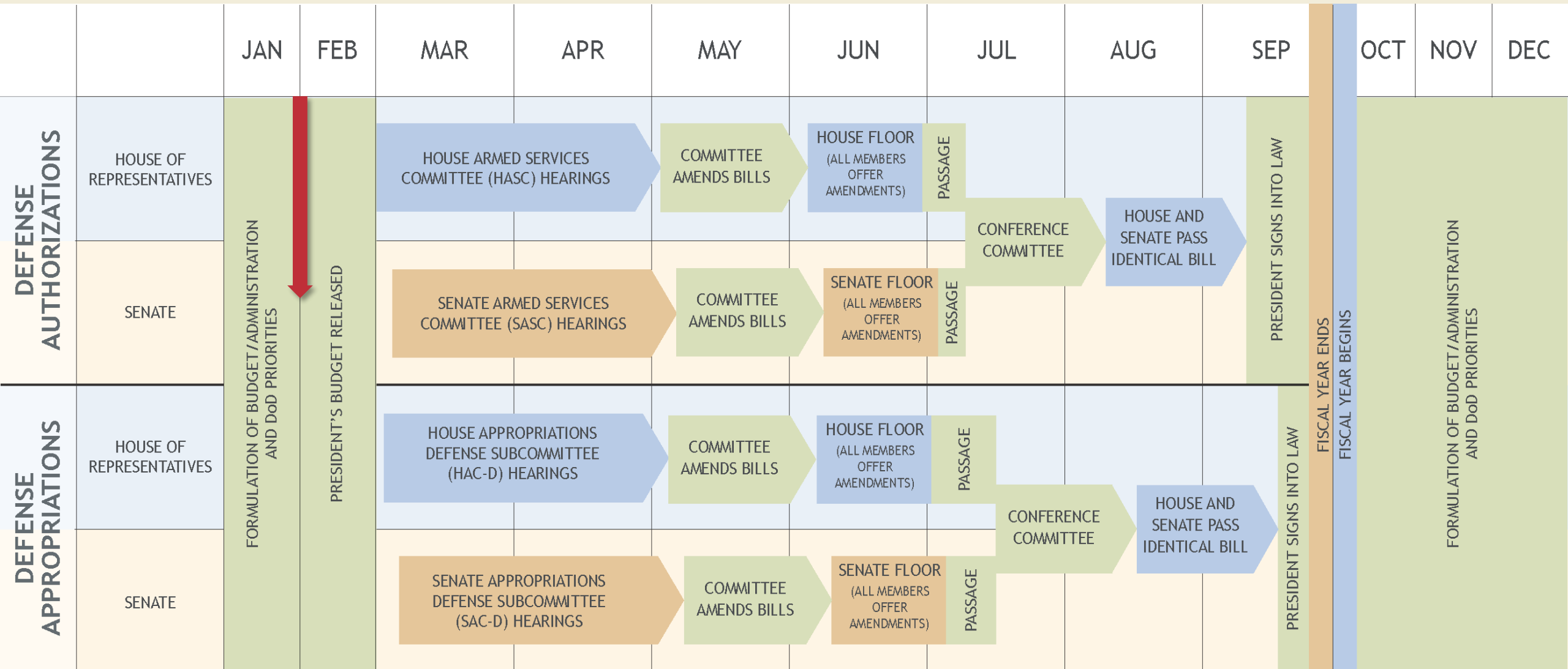


The **Same** Benefits for the Same Missions

- Zero Cost TRICARE to Ensure Reserve Component Medical Readiness
- Ready Access to Mental Health Care & Suicide Prevention
- Protecting National Guard Equities in Duty Status Reform
- Tax Incentives for Guardsmen & Employers
- Providing Benefit & Leave Policies Befitting the Operational National Guard



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Questions?