



114TH CONGRESS STRATEGIC GOALS

In this time of fiscal austerity, the National Guard Association of the United States recognizes that our nation faces challenges and opportunities that will define our national security for decades to come. We are committed to working with Congress, the governors and adjutants general of the 54 states and territories, the Defense Department and the National Guard Bureau to guarantee equitable benefits for National Guard members, veterans, retirees and their families; and to obtain the equipment and training that is essential for the National Guard to defend the homeland and serve as the primary operational reserves of the Army and Air Force. We will seek the necessary force structure, end strength and future mission sets for the National Guard to cost effectively support the national defense strategy in an evolving threat environment.

- **Leverage the cost-effective National Guard as the solution for maintaining Total Force capability**
- **Preserve the National Guard as a ready, capable and available operational force**
- **Equip the National Guard to protect American lives and property at home**
- **Leverage and fund National Guard cyber capabilities and authorities**
- **Expand the “smart power” of the United States through the National Guard State Partnership Program**
- **Ensure representation of the National Guard in Department of Defense and Service reviews, studies, reports and analyses**



**The National Guard Association of
the United States has over 45,000
active members representing
465,000 members of the National
Guard and their families.**

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