

131st NGAUS GENERAL CONFERENCE

RESOLUTION - ARNG #1

RELATING TO MODERNIZATION AND SUSTAINMENT OF ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AVIATION

Recommendation

To ensure readiness of Army National Guard Aviation Units, the National Guard Association of the United States supports:

- A. The UH-60 production line to accelerate the fielding of UH-60M helicopters to the ARNG; request a minimum of 10 UH-60M aircraft be assigned to ARNG aviation elements
- B. UH-60A-to-L upgrade program to ensure ARNG aircraft will all be UH-60L or M models and remain relevant for combat, state and homeland defense operations; upgrade a minimum of fifty UH-60A helicopters to the UH-60L model per year
- C. Six CH-47F helicopters for the ARNG; this increase above the Army procurement schedule will fully resource the documented requirement in all ARNG cargo helicopter units for the CH-47F, and ensure the relevance of ARNG aviation units to support combat, state and homeland defense operations
- D. Fielding UH-72A aircraft to the ARNG; this will allow retirement of the aging UH-1H and OH-58 fleets and ensure that security and support battalions have aircraft to meet the needs of state and homeland defense operations
- E. Conversion of all ARNG AH-64A aircraft to the AH-64D Longbow configuration to ensure ARNG battalions remain relevant for combat operations
- F. Documented requirement for aircraft in all ARNG fixed wing aviation units
- G. Crashworthy, ballistically-tolerant auxiliary fuel systems
- H. Aircraft to replace the aging C-12 and C-26 aircraft
- I. Upgrade of all UH-60 and AH-64 aircraft with the improved Electronic Digital Engine Control Unit at a rate of 100 aircraft per year
- J. Mission equipment package for UH-72
- K. Advanced cargo handling system requirement
- L. Aviation Crew Trainer for the H-60 and CH-47 aircraft Manned Portable Air Defense Systems Training
- M. Army National Guard UH-60 and CH-47 helicopters provided with Vehicle Health and Usage Management System
- N. Digital Reprogrammable Civil Support Communications Radios Systems and adequate operational support for OH-58, UH-72, UH-60, and CH-47 aircraft in the ARNG inventory
- O. Medical Evacuation Systems that can be inserted and removed rapidly within the ARNG's rotary wing fleet
- P. Standardized seat configuration in the ARNG rotary wing fleet as already completed in the Alaska and Hawaii ARNG aviation units
- Q. Crashworthy, ballistically-tolerant auxiliary fuel system A-kits as a standard configuration item for the UH-60 A to L conversion program of record to maximize cost savings associated with quantity discounts and installation efficiencies
- R. All six ARNG aviation security and support battalions be fielded with at least one transportable UH-72 Light Utility Helicopter (LUH) Synthetic Flight Training Simulator (SFTS)
 - a. Two additional SFTSs are fielded at the East and West Army Aviation training sites and Western ARNG Training sites
 - b. The SFTS be capable of providing all essential flight training to enable UH-72 pilots and crews to train year-round within their home unit areas and maintain proficiency to safely perform all required federal and state-unique medical evacuation, counter-terrorism, homeland security, and utility aviation missions

- S. Digital Real Time Video Downlink as part of the LUH mission equipment package, and to authorize air worthiness release for the same on the OH-58A/C and UH-60
- T. Infrared Sensors
- U. Digital Moving Maps and Flat Panel Displays Systems
- V. Upgrade all T-700 and T-701 engines to the newer T-701D engine
- W. Consideration of a single engine aircraft when replacing or upgrading the current fixed wing fleet
- X. Multiple Compact Aircraft Support Cart and Compact Aircraft Support Cart-H units and the integrated logistical support pack
- Y. Retain the C-27 Joint Cargo Aircraft as a joint program, and continue the necessary funding to support authorized procurement levels

ARMY AVIATION TASK FORCE

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RESOLUTION - ARNG #2

RELATING TO MODERNIZATION AND SUSTAINMENT
OF ARMY NATIONAL GUARD MANEUVER COMBAT FORCES

Recommendation

To ensure readiness of Army National Guard Maneuver Combat Units, the National Guard Association of the United States supports:

- A. 100 percent of the requirements of all combat vehicles to the seven Heavy Brigade Combat Teams (BCTs), 1 Stryker BCT, three Combined Arms Battalions, and one Armored Reconnaissance Squadron of the ARNG's mounted force
- B. Field Future Combat Systems (FCS) Spin-Out Systems and technology to the ARNG concurrent with fielding to the active component
- C. Recapitalize all 968 M2/ M3/ M7 Bradley Fighting Vehicles to the M2A3 level of modernization
- D. Recapitalize all 106 M88 Tracked Recovery Vehicles to the M88A2 Hercules level of modernization
- E. Organize and equip a second Stryker Brigade in the ARNG to expand the full spectrum capabilities of the force
- F. Provide adequate training devices (one per company) for the M1A2 System Enhancement Programs (SEP) tank and M2A3 Bradley Fighting Vehicle when fielded to the ARNG beginning in 2010
- G. Issue all combat vehicles directly to the owning unit, to enable Soldiers the opportunity to train on the equipment they will use in war; allocation of ARNG equipment to a Combat Maneuver Training Center should not be counted as equipment assigned to the ARNG, as it is shared and not available to the ARNG
- H. Recapitalize all 493 Abrams tanks to the M1A2 SEP level of modernization
- I. Replace all M113 tracked ambulances in all seven National Guard Heavy BCTs, three Combined Arms Battalions, and one Armored Reconnaissance Squadron with new medical evacuation vehicles; this amounts to fifty vehicles in each Heavy BCT, and twelve for each Combined Arms Battalion and Armored Reconnaissance Squadron

COMBAT VEHICLE TASK FORCE

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RESOLUTION - ARNG #3

RELATING TO THE MODERNIZATION OF THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
COMMAND, CONTROL, COMMUNICATIONS, COMPUTERS AND INTELLIGENCE AREAS

Recommendation

To ensure readiness of Army National Guard Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence assets, the National Guard Association of the United States supports:

- A. An increase in Warfighter Information Network-Tactical (WIN-T) funding to complete ARNG fielding
- B. Secret Internet Protocol Router Network (SIPRNet) for ARNG battalion infrastructure
- C. Review, validate and integrate Standard Information Technology package into Military Table of Equipping (MTOE) documentation
- D. Construction, start-up and manning operations of Sensitive Compartmented Information Facilities (SCIFs) for every state and territory
- E. Eight ARNG Space Support Team (ARSST) equipment sets and one Commercial Exploitation Team (CET) equipment set; this equipment is highly specialized hardware and software, identical to the ARSST and CET equipment sets found in the active component's 1st Space Battalion
- F. Procure AN/VRC-110 Single Channel Ground and Airborne Radio System (SINCGARS) dual-use system equipment sets for fielding to divisional/separate Brigade Combat Team organizations

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RESOLUTION - ARNG #4

RELATING TO MODERNIZATION OF THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD FIRE SUPPORT/FIELD
ARTILLERY/AIR DEFENSE BATTLE OPERATING SYSTEMS AND RELATED DEVICES

Recommendation

To ensure readiness of Army National Guard Fire Support, Field Artillery and Air Defense Units, the National Guard Association of the United States supports:

- A. Surface Launched AMRAAM (SLAMRAAM)
- A. Counter Battery Target Acquisition Radars (EQ-36 and LCMR V3)
- B. Fire Support Vehicle Platform w/ Fire Support Sensor Systems (FS3 – M1200 Knight)
- C. Paladin Integrated Management (PIM)
- D. Paladin Digital Fire Control System (PDFCS)
- E. M777A2 Lightweight 155mm Howitzer
- F. High Mobility Artillery Rocket System (HIMARS)
- G. Meteorological Measuring Set-PROFILER (AN/TMQ-52)
- H. VECTOR/VIPER (Laser Range Finder Binocular)
- I. Lightweight Laser Designator Range Finder (LLDR)
- J. Improved Position Azimuth Determining System (IPADS)
- K. Windows-Based Advanced Field Artillery Tactical Data Systems (AFATDS)
- L. Non-Line-of-Sight Launch System (NLOS-LS)
- M. Envelop Protective Covers for cannon artillery
- N. Full funding for the Ground-based Missile Defense (GMD) System in FY2011
- O. Ensure deployment of forty four Ground Based Defenses in the Continental United States.

FIRE SUPPORT/AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY TASK FORCE

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RESOLUTION - ARNG #5

RELATING TO MODERNIZATION OF THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
COMBAT SUPPORT/COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT FORCE

Recommendation

To ensure readiness of Army National Guard Combat Support and Combat Service Support (CS/CSS) units, the National Guard Association of the United States supports:

- A. Army Battle Command Systems (ABCS)
 - 1. Global Command and Control System – Army (GCCS-A)
 - 2. Forward Area Air Defense Command and Control (FAADC2)
 - 3. Maneuver Control System (MCS)
 - 4. Tactical Airspace Integration System (TIAS)
 - 5. Tactical Operation Centers (TOCs)
 - a.) Standardized Integrated Command Post Systems (SICPS)
 - b.) Trailer Mounted Support Systems (TMSS)
- B. High Mobility Multi-Purpose Wheeled Vehicles (HMMWV)
- C. Family of Medium Tactical Vehicles (FMTV)
- D. Improved Outer Tactical Vest (IOTV) body armor with Enhanced Small Arms Protective Insert (ESAPI) plates
- E. Family of Heavy Tactical Vehicles (FHTV), Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Truck (HEMTT), Palletized Load System (PLS) trucks and trailers, Container Roll Out/In Platform (CROP), Container Handling Unit (CHU), and modernize Heavy Equipment Transport System (HETS)
- F. Tactical Trailers
- G. Joint Chemical Agent Detector (JCAD)
- H. Joint Services Transportable Decontamination System – Small Scale (JSTDS-SS)
- I. Chemical Biological Protected Shelter (CBPS)
- J. Truck Lift: Fork Variable Reach (ATLAS)
- K. Modernization for the critical ARNG M939A2
- L. Weapons storage solutions designed to hold/store a minimum of 40-45 shoulder-held as well as crew-served and 9mm weapons; capable of storing a full brigade's compliment of weapons while meeting Army Regulation 190-11 weapons storage requirements, and is fully deployable in Army standard shipping containers
- M. Installation of Driver's Vision Enhancer (DVE) on the ARNG tactical wheeled vehicle truck fleet
- N. The SpecterDR for current and future Combat Optical Sight requirements for weapons utilizing 5.56, 7.62 and 50 cal ammunition
- O. The PhantomIR-XR as the standard Man-Portable Thermal Binocular System for the ARNG in theater operations
- P. Fuel containment fuel systems on armored reconnaissance vehicles and other ground platforms to enhance ground combat power by improving survivability and egress time for crews
- Q. Medical Equipment Sets Ground Ambulance fielding to the ARNG medical formations
- R. M872 series tactical semi-trailer fielding initiatives.
- S. The re-compete of the M915 family of vehicles – M916, M917, M918 and other models, including a glider
- T. Transition of the ARNG to an all flame resistant inventory of utility uniforms
- U. Full funding for purchase of mobile, Game After Ambush enabled simulators for every National Guard Armory and Headquarters.
- V. Multi-Temperature Refrigerated Container System (MTRCS)

- W. Engagement Skills Trainer (EST) 2000 funded for the National Guard through National Guard and Reserve Equipment Account funds in Fiscal Years 2010, 2011 and 2012 and through any other means available
- X. Firearms Training System (FATS) 5 fielding in lieu of the Engagement Skills Trainer (EST) requirement

COMBAT SUPPORT/COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT TASK FORCE

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RESOLUTION - ARNG #6

RELATING TO MODERNIZATION OF THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
COMBAT ENGINEER FORCE

Recommendation

To ensure readiness of Army National Guard Engineer Units, the National Guard Association of the United States supports:

- A. Ground Standoff Mine Detection System (GSTAMIDS) and immediate fielding of the Husky Mounted Mine Detection System (HMDS) to ARNG Brigade Combat Team (BCT) Engineering, Sapper, and Route Clearance Companies to eliminate the Improvised Explosive Device threat in Iraq and Afghanistan
- B. Engineer Mission Module
- C. 7.5-Ton Crane
- D. Multi-Role Bridge Company (MRBC) Enablers - Common Bridge Transporter (CBT)/M1076 trailer/Bridge Adapter Pallets (BAP)/Improve Boat Cradles (IBC)
- E. 14 Cubic Yard Scraper
- F. D7 Service Life Extension Program (SLEP)/Conversion
- G. 10-Ton Dump Truck (FMTV)
- H. 250 Cubic Feet Per Minute (CFM) Compressor
- I. Accelerate fielding of Joint Assault Bridge (JAB)
- J. Sectionalized Road Grader
- K. High Mobility Engineer Excavator (HMEE)
- L. Hydraulic Excavator (HYEX)
- M. M9 Armored Combat Earthmover (ACE) SLEP
- N. Dry Support Bridge
- O. All-Terrain Crane (ATEC)
- P. Improved Ribbon Bridge (IRB)
- Q. Skid Steer Loader
- R. M870A3 40-Ton Semi-Trailers
- S. Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Truck (HEMTT)
 - 1. Light Equipment Transporter (LET)
 - 2. HEMTT-Based Water Tender Trucks
- T. Increase defense budget to fund the procurement of Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Truck (HEMTT A3) vehicles

ENGINEER TASK FORCE

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RESOLUTION - ARNG #7

RELATING TO INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM SYSTEMS MODERNIZATION

Recommendation

To ensure readiness of Army National Guard Infantry Brigade Combat Teams (IBCT), the National Guard Association of the United States supports:

- A. Adding language to the National Defense Authorization (NDAA) bill that would require the Army to modernize the ARNG Infantry Brigade Combat Teams (IBCT) concurrent with the active component to include procurement of the Ground Soldier System (GSS), Future Combat Systems (FCS), Improved Target Acquisition System (ITAS), and Javelin Systems
- B. High density storage cabinets for each Brigade Combat Team and Stryker Brigade Combat Team in the ARNG
 1. Each cabinet must provide storage for the many sensitive and organizational items in a controlled environment
 2. Cabinets should be capable of storing a full complement of brigade weapons and accessories, and also be able to store the full complement of Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical equipment (Protective mask, J-List, Radiac meters, etc.)
 3. Cabinets should be fully deployable in Army shipping containers and carry the warranty while deployed in support of active forces
- C. Javelin Block I conversion for all ARNG units

COMBAT VEHICLE TASK FORCE

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RESOLUTION - ARNG #8

RELATING TO COMBAT POWER OF ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRONS

Recommendation

To ensure the combat power of Army National Guard Armored Reconnaissance Squadrons (ARS), the National Guard Association of the United States supports:

- A. Approve and fund the Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) recommendation and modify the Armored Reconnaissance Squadron (ARS) Military Table of Equipping for the entire force; removing the Long Range Advance Scout (LRAS), High Mobility Multi-Wheeled Vehicle (HMMVEE) scouts, and replace them with M3 Cavalry Fighting Vehicles (CFV); and add two M1 Abrams tank platoons to each Recon Troop for all eight ARS in the ARNG
- B. Provide 27 M1A2 System Enhancement Package (SEP) tanks to each of the eight ARS in the ARNG; this would total an additional 216 tanks
- C. Provide an increase of eighteen M3A3 CFVs to each of the eight ARS in the ARNG, for a total of 144 M3 CFV
- D. Provide an increase of four M88A2 Hercules recovery vehicles to each of the eight ARS in the ARNG; a total of 32 M88A2 Hercules vehicles

COMBAT VEHICLE TASK FORCE

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RESOLUTION - ARNG #9

RELATING TO FUNDING OF EQUIPMENT FOR UNITS RETURNING TO THE CONTINENTAL
UNITED STATES THAT MUST LEAVE THEIR EQUIPMENT IN-THEATER

Recommendation

To ensure readiness of the Army National Guard, the National Guard Association of the United States supports:

- A. Authorization and appropriation of funding for procurement of replacement equipment for ARNG units returning from an Area of Responsibility (AOR) without their organic capabilities, to allow those units to provide proper training, readiness and support of stateside homeland security missions

NGAUS LEADERSHIP

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RESOLUTION - ARNG #10

RELATING TO FULL-TIME MANNING FOR THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Recommendation

To ensure readiness of the Army National Guard, the National Guard Association of the United States supports:

- A. Require the ARNG reach 100 percent full-time manning; this increase will help ensure readiness of the force

JOINT PERSONNEL TASK FORCE

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RESOLUTION - ARNG #11

RELATING TO THE RAPID FIELDING INITIATIVE TO NON-BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM UNITS
TRAINING FOR DEPLOYMENT TO OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM (OIF) AND OPERATION
ENDURING FREEDOM (OEF)

Recommendation

To ensure readiness of Army National Guard Non-Brigade Combat Teams (BCT), the National Guard Association of the United States supports:

- A. Funding and additional contracts to ensure all Soldiers in the ARNG have the current Rapid Fielding Initiative (RFI) issued to Soldiers; this will allow Soldiers to properly train and accomplish all pre-mobilization tasks

COMBAT SUPPORT/COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT TASK FORCE

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RESOLUTION - ARNG #12

RELATING TO THE DEPLOYABLE DIGITAL TRAINING CAMPUS
FOR THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Recommendation

To ensure readiness of the Army National Guard, the National Guard Association of the United States supports:

- A. Authorization and appropriation of funding directed to field one deployable digital training camp for each state Joint Force Headquarters, and one to each ARNG brigade

JOINT PERSONNEL TASK FORCE

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RESOLUTION - ARNG #13

RELATING TO FAIR COMPENSATION FOR DISTANCE LEARNING REQUIREMENTS

Recommendation

To ensure fairness for Army National Guard personnel, the National Guard Association of the United States supports:

- A. Mandate that Soldiers receive one day's pay as compensation for every eight hours of completed distance learning coursework
- B. Ensure that the Army budget provides full funding to compensate Soldiers for completion of distance learning requirements

JOINT PERSONNEL TASK FORCE

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RESOLUTION - ARNG #14

RELATING TO ELIMINATING THE PROHIBITION ON RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS
SIMULTANEOUS MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM CADETS RECEIVING THE MONTGOMERY GI BILL
FOR SELECTIVE RESERVE BENEFITS WHEN AWARDED A DEDICATED ARMY NATIONAL
GUARD RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS SCHOLARSHIP

Recommendation

To ensure fairness for Army National Guard Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) cadets, the National Guard Association of the United States supports:

- A. Pass statutory changes to Title 10 that permits otherwise eligible recipients of dedicated ARNG Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) scholarships to receive benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill for Selective Reserve

JOINT PERSONNEL TASK FORCE

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RESOLUTION - ARNG #15

RELATING TO CENTRALIZED INTEGRATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY
OF NEW ARMY NATIONAL GUARD EQUIPMENT

Recommendation

To ensure accountability and transparency of Army National Guard equipment, the National Guard Association of the United States supports:

- A. Ensure all equipment appropriated by Congress for the ARNG is, in fact, received by ARNG units
- B. Modify appropriation practices so that all equipment appropriated is included in one table that becomes part of Defense Appropriation legislation
- C. Require the Army route funding through the ARNG for subsequent processing to appropriate Program Managers
- D. Require Program Managers submit unique delivery orders to the applicable manufacturer and direct the manufacturer to properly identify each item ordered for the ARNG
- E. Require the Army provide funding to the ARNG to operate a central equipment processing site where all property accountability procedures, full integration of all components, and consolidation and delivery of equipment to the states in unit set configuration are executed

JOINT PERSONNEL TASK FORCE

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RESOLUTION - ARNG #16

RELATING TO MODERNIZATION OF ARMY NATIONAL GUARD DIVISION HEADQUARTERS

Recommendation

To ensure the readiness of Army National Guard modular division headquarters, the National Guard Association of the United States supports:

- A. Equip division headquarters as the new Modified Table of Organization and Equipment (MTOE) is implemented, with priority determined by the Army Force Generation (ARFORGEN) cycle

JOINT PERSONNEL TASK FORCE