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2025 CONFERENCE CALL

National Guard Association of Tennessee (NGATN) Annual General Conference 20-22 February 2025

We are pleased to announce that the **Annual General Conference of NGATN** will convene **on 20-22 February 2025 in Murfreesboro, Tennessee**. All conference activities will be conducted at the **Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center, 1200 Conference Center Blvd, Murfreesboro, TN 37129**.

Registration—NGATN Registration is a one-stop shop on our website at www.ngatn.org. Members can register online for all conference activities, make hotel reservations, and select seating for the banquet. Register early for a *reduced rate no later than Friday, 7 February 2025*. NGATN will process any registration received after 7 February 2025 at the on-site rate.

Banquet Seating - When you register, you can select your table for the Saturday evening banquet. You can move the cursor over each table to view who has seats already reserved. **Be sure to choose a table and a seat for you and your guests.** The numbered seat placement is insignificant and is used to keep track of the count at each table. You will receive an email confirmation once your registration is submitted and seats are reserved. Once submitted, registration or seating changes can only be made by contacting JJ Clemons at the NGATN office (JJ@ngatn.org) **before 7 February 2025**. *If you choose not to reserve your seats when you register, you can reserve your seats(s) when you pick up your packet at the hotel lobby. **Seating is limited!***

Room Reservations – Attendees can only reserve their hotel room at the Embassy Suites Hotel during registration. Once your conference registration is received, you can access the hotel reservation page. Rooms are available at the Embassy Suites group rate of \$146 plus tax per night. *Register early to guarantee a room!*

Agenda Highlights –

Friday, 21 February (6 pm–11:45 pm)- The theme for Hospitality Night is “**Tailgate Party**”!! You are encouraged to wear your favorite team apparel. Tailgate games will be available in each of the hospitality rooms! **(You must register for the Conference to attend this activity!)**

Saturday, 22 February (8 am–12:30 pm): The Business Session dress code is OCP/ACU/ABU, flight suits, or business attire. **Spouses are invited to attend the Opening Session!**

Saturday, 22 February (6–11:45 pm): The banquet is a formal dinner. Military personnel and spouses should wear **formal military or civilian attire**. After the formal portion of the program closes, a DJ will provide entertainment. **You must be registered to attend!**

Golf Event –The golf event is at **10 am on Thursday, 20 February, at Top Golf in Nashville**. The fee is \$100.00 per person, which covers play and lunch. Registration is available when you register for the Conference at www.ngatn.org.

Shooting Event—A shooting event is at **10 am on Thursday, 20 February, at the Nashville Gun Club** in Nashville. The fee for the shoot is \$100 per person. Registration is available when you register for the Conference at www.ngatn.org.

Retiree Luncheon—All *Retired Lifetime* members of NGATN are invited to lunch immediately following the close of the Business Session on **Saturday, 22 February**. The cost for members is \$20. You can sign up at the door if you are not a member. **You do not need to be registered for the Conference to participate!**

NGATN Auxiliary – The Auxiliary is planning various activities for attending Spouses. The main event will be a **Brunch on Saturday, 22 February**, in addition to the following activities:

- Formalwear buy, sell, trade
- Raffle
- T-Shirt sales
- Whiskey/Cigar pull

Please make sure your Spouse gets this information! The conference registration desk will provide a **full listing of activities with times/locations**.

Company Grade Committee—We will conduct an Officer Professional Development (OPD) session during the Conference. NGATN **will send more information in a separate email**.

Conference Packets—Registration name tags can be picked up at the Embassy Suite's Front Lobby from 1200 hrs on **Friday, 21 February, until 1400 hrs on Saturday, 22 February**. After that, they will be available at the NGATN Operations desk.

Register now at www.ngatn.org to reserve a room and enjoy all the conference activities! Please call the office at **(615) 833-9100** if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Meredith Richardson
LTC, NGATN President