NGAUS

AREA II COMPANY GRADE

FALL 2026



HIGHLIGHTS

Capitol Summit 2026

October 18-20, 2026 in Washington, D.C.

NGAUS Conference 2027

August 27-30, 2027 in Salt Lake City, UT

NGAUS Board of Directors Meeting 2026

November 14, 2026 in Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE OFFICERS

Director (Air)
Capt Ashlyn Garrett, AR

Director (Army)
CPT Ryan Peterson, MA

Area II (Air)
Capt Brian Leschke, MD

Area II (Army)
CPT Quentin Dorn, MD



Welcome, CW1 & CW2 Warrant Officers!

The NGAUS Company Grade Committee is accepting CW1 and CW2 Warrant Officers into our group! Any interested WOs can run for their area election alongside CGOs during the General Conference OPD session.

NEWS & UPDATES

Capitol Summit 2026

NGAUS hosted the fall Capitol Summit October 18-20 in Washington, D.C., bringing CGOs from as far away as Alaska and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Attendees heard from Gen Boyd and LTG Stubbs, met with House and Senate offices, and closed with a congressional reception. The next session is expected in 2027. Contact your state association if you are interested!

NGAUS Conference 2027

Save the date! The 149th General Conference & Exhibition will be held August 27-30, 2027 in Salt Lake City, UT. Watch the CGOC website for upcoming CGO professional development opportunities, including CGO-X.

Your representatives look forward to seeing you!

CGO of the Month (Dec 2026): CPT Brett Kirk



This month we recognize CPT Brett Kirk (MO), former commander of Hunter Company, HHC/3-138th IN. His advocacy for Guardsmen includes:

- Former CGOC Area IV Rep
- Capitol Summit participant
- State Resolutions Chair
- MONGA Vice President - Army

Proof you don't have to wait for rank to make a difference. Congratulations!

NGAUS BOD Meeting 2026

Following elections at the annual conference, the November NGAUS Board of Directors meeting will be welcoming new faces in four roles, including:

- Maj Gen Gary Keefe (MA), Chairman
- MG Thomas Friloux (LA), Vice Chair - Army
- Brig Gen Shannon Smith (ID), Vice Chair - Air
- MG (Ret) Jimmie Cole (TN), Treasurer

Contact Us

- *Assistance available for creating your own state CGO Council, check out the SOP on our Website at the linktree below!*