



Enlisted Association of the National Guard of Tennessee

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EANGTN – 48th CONFERENCE OFFICIAL CALL

SUBJECT: Official Call for the 2026 Annual General Conference (48th) of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of Tennessee (EANGTN) 17-19 April 2026

TO: All Enlisted Members, their Spouses and/or Guests, along with Officers, Directorates, Company Commanders, etc. and their Spouses and/or Guests

The 48th Annual General Conference of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of Tennessee will be held 17-19 April 2026 in Franklin, Tennessee. All activities of the Conference will be conducted at the Embassy Suites Cool Springs, 820 Crescent Centre Drive, Franklin, TN 37067.

Our Keynote Speaker this year and all additional speakers for the Business Session on Saturday Morning, 18 April 2026, are to be announced. More information to follow.

The Conference Registration Form, enclosed in this announcement (Enclosure #1), is required for your attendance at the General Conference. If you are attending and desire to register online, go to www.eangtn.org/state-conference. ***Online registration will end at close of business on 29 March 2026.*** Registrations received after 29 March 2026 will be processed as onsite registration on Friday, 17 April 2026 at the conference hotel. ***No refunds will be made after 29 March 2026, except in extreme cases.***

Reserved seating for the Saturday evening banquet must be made when you register. EANGTN **WILL NOT** reserve tables for MSCs or Air Wings. Any changes to seating after 29 March 2026 will be made at the hotel during the conference.

Online registration is available. You will have the option to register and select your seating for the banquet online (www.eangtn.org/state-conference).

1. The registration page will include the table arrangement for the banquet and will show which seats are available.
2. You can move the cursor over each table to view who has seats reserved at that table.
3. You will select desired seats for yourself and each guest. Be sure to select a table and seat for each attendee. Each table seats 10 people; the numbered seat placement is insignificant and is just used for counting seats at each table.
4. You will receive an email confirmation once your registration is submitted and seats reserved.
5. Once submitted, any changes to your registration or seating must be made by contacting Melissa at the EANGTN office (615.336.2974 or melissa@eangtn.org) before 29 March 2026.

If you choose not to reserve your seating at the time you register, you can reserve your seat(s) when you pick up your packet at the hotel lobby (on a first come, first serve basis).

Please make your room reservations directly with the Embassy Suites Hotel Cool Springs at (615) 515-5151. You may also visit www.eangtn.org/state-conference and click on the “*Make Your Room Reservation*” link. The room rate for the Embassy Suites this year is \$169.00, plus tax. The cut-off date for receiving the discounted rate is **Tuesday, 24 March 2026**. After this time, any rooms that have not been picked up will be dropped and our group rate will no longer be available.

The Conference Committees listing and Agenda will be posted at www.eangtn.org/state-conference. Each committee member will be mailed a separate notification.

The Embassy Suites Cool Springs Hotel and Conference Center has agreed for the hospitality room to be located in the hotel. As a reminder, all hospitality rooms will **remain closed** during the **business session** on Saturday.

EANGTN has two positions for election this year: President and Treasurer. The application and guidelines for these positions are located on the website (www.eangtn.org/state-conference) as Enclosure #2.

EANGTN Auxiliary invites your guest to join them for their annual meeting on Saturday, 18 April 2026 at 10:30 a.m. This information, along with an Auxiliary Membership Application, can be found on our website (www.eangtn.org/state-conference) as Enclosure #3.

There will be a roll call of Army MSCs, Air Wing Commands and Geographically Separated Units at the beginning of the business session. The roll call will be conducted similar to the States Roll Call at the EANGUS Conference. The Secretary will announce the MSC and their selected representative will have 90 seconds to announce their units and tell something significant about their unit.

Dress for Friday evening will be casual. Saturday morning dress is ACUs/ABUs, BDUs, flight suits or casual business attire. Saturday evening is ASUs, Dress Blues/Mess Dress or business attire as appropriate for Army Guard personnel and Mess Dress or Semi-formal for Air Guard personnel.

Please refer to the following Enclosures located on the EANGTN website, www.eangtn.org/state-conference.

1. Enclosure #1: Conference Registration Form
2. Enclosure #2: EANGTN Nomination and Elections Form
3. Enclosure #3: EANGTN Auxiliary (details TBA)
4. Enclosure #4: Golf Tournament (details TBA)
5. Enclosure #5: Bowling Tournament (details TBA)

Registration packets can be picked up from 12:00 Noon to 7:00 p.m. CST on Friday, 17 April 2026 and from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. CST on Saturday, 18 April 2026, at the Embassy Suites Cool Springs Hotel.

Please support your Association and make plans now to attend the 48th Annual General Conference of EANGTN 17-19 April 2026, along with your spouse, and/or guest and fellow members!



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Enclosures

**Be sure to check out the website
(www.eangtn.org)
For all the enclosures listed in this announcement.**