



NON COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

The Voice of The Enlisted
The Vanguard of All Services



Greetings!

I am thankful for the opportunity to take on the position as your Executive Director. My goal is for NCOA to be the Leader In the Veteran Service Organization community. Through our National Headquarters in San Antonio and our Team in Washington D.C., we will work on issues to strengthen our Legislative position, improve Member benefits and resources; develop more incentives for those that recruit new members and seek Corporate Sponsorships which will allow us to enhance and develop more Programs to strengthen our mission. We will create an environment where our Members are proud of this Association and will be actively engaged in sharing that with others. I will communicate constantly with the Members of this Association as well as establish partnerships with other Organizations. In order to move forward, **I need your support!** Outlined below are some ways on how you can support the Association.

Membership is vital to the strength of our Association. A larger Membership base will create a stronger voice on capitol Hill. **My goal is to double our Membership in 2019!** How is that possible you might ask? For those of you that are Advocates, I encourage you to become a regular member. I challenge each member to reach out and **sign up at least 1 New Member!** Many will ask you, why should I join? Tell them to Join to be a part of a **professional organization** representing enlisted in all Branches of Service making an impact when it comes to protecting their **benefits**, assisting in **professional development**, and providing **networking** and **volunteer opportunities**.

Recruiting Members can start at home as some of your family members may be eligible to join as Regular or Auxiliary Member. Reach out to your friends, neighbors, and co-workers. Consider sponsoring a family member or Jr. Service Member. There are those that are not eligible to join or choose not to however, they may want to support in some other way. Ask them to sponsor a New Member or make a financial contribution to the Association Benevolent Funds Program, Membership Development Program or Annual Conference.

Everyone has something to offer. Work with your local Chapter in whatever way you can. I implore you to Share your skill-set within your Chapter and/or with the National Headquarters. You may be gifted with knowledge about managing websites such as Facebook or other Social Media Platforms. You may be a person that likes to plan events or put together Fundraisers and other activities. Step forward and put your talents to work. Encourage others to join in and share their talents as well.

Be an Ambassador for the Association. Become a Vanguard Life Member. Chapters, I challenge you to continue to support your local Military Base morale and quality of life programs as well as programs within your local communities. In addition, reach beyond your Local Bases and Communities and establish programs to support deployed Service Members with care packages or other needed assistance.

Teamwork is the key to our success! Some will say "Let me know if you need my help". **Here is your invitation. I am asking each of you to take action and support in someway!** Feel free to contact me if you have any questions, concerns or ideas.

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