

# 2021 NGAUS Legislative Priorities

(For the deliberation of the fiscal 2022 defense authorization and appropriations acts)



## The Same Equipment

- Concurrent and proportional fielding of equipment to the National Guard, includes:
  - UH-60M Black Hawk, F-35A Lightning II, KC-46A Pegasus & C-130J Super Hercules procurement
  - AH-64E Apache battalions at 24 aircraft each
- National Guard equipment modernization & recapitalization, includes:
  - UH-60V Black Hawk, Humvee, M1 Abrams tank & M2 Bradley
  - C-130H Hercules, A-10 Thunderbolt II, F-15 Eagle & F-16 Fighting Falcon



## The Same Resources

- Future multidomain battlefield interoperability, includes:
  - Deployable & interoperable equipment & force structure
  - Space National Guard as the primary combat reserve component of the Space Force
  - Continued National Guard integration in the Total Force cyber mission & training
- Increased National Guard military construction funding
- Robust National Guard and Reserve Equipment Account funding

## The Same Benefits for the Same Missions

- Zero-Cost TRICARE to ensure reserve-component medical readiness
- Post 9/11 GI Bill parity
- Ready access to mental health care and suicide prevention
- Protecting National Guard equities in duty-status reform
- Tax incentives for Guardsmen and employers
- Providing benefits and leave policies befitting the operational National Guard

