



# MINNESOTA NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTED ASSOCIATION (MNGEA)

11 April 2025

MEMORANDUM FOR MNGEA MEMBERSHIP

FROM: MARK J. WASSERBAUER/STATE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Membership Report for 2025 State Conference, 11-12 April

Below is the status of our Association’s current membership status as of 11 April 2025.

At the end of 2024, we closed the year with 903 members. Our current membership as of 11 April 2025 is 917. Below is a breakout of the current memberships as of this report.

## Membership Breakdown

ANNUAL Members	217
LIFE Members	661
ANNUAL ASSOCIATE Members	4
ASSOCIATE LIFE Members	33
HONORARY Members	2
<u>Total</u>	<u>917</u>

## Area Designations **UNITS NEED VERIFICATION**

Area	Chapter	Brigade/Battalion	HQ Location	Area Director
1		JFHQ, RTI, RTSM, RRM, TSU, USPFO	St. Paul/CRTC	
2		34 ID/STB/TAC 1	Rosemont	
3		Aviation Brigade	St. Paul/CRTC	
4		2-135 IN (AASLT)	Mankato	
5		2-136 CAB	Moorhead	
6		1-194 CAB	Brainerd	
7		RSG	Roseville	
8		1-151 FA	Montevideo	
9		1-125 FA	New Ulm	
10	1	133 Air Wing	St. Paul	
11	48	148 Fighter Wing	Duluth	
12	60	Retired	statewide	
13		Troop Command / 682 Engineers	NE Minneapolis	
14		2-194 ARS	Duluth	
15		BTB, HHC 1/34 BCT	Bloomington	
16		BSB	CRTC	



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We are in the process of scrubbing our membership roster of possible deceased members and irregularities (e.g. duplicate memberships). As you can see above, we some work in identifying the current units within the state, aligning them to Areas and determine what Chapters are still active. This is a big undertaking but needs to be completed.

We are also encouraging Chapters to consider hosting membership drives within their units to help bolster our numbers. The State had set a membership goal of 1000 members several years ago. With an End Strength of approx. 8,800 enlisted personnel, this should be an attainable goal. Some suggestions from past meetings were to develop a poster/flyer containing a QR code to join and a list benefits the Association has advocated for and/or successfully attained. Recently, Chapter 48 (Duluth) held a membership drive from Sept-Dec 2024 which gained sixteen (16) members. Prizes were awarded as the names of new members went into a drawing. New LIFE members had their names entered twice and annual members had one entry. Grand prize was a \$650 gift card to Great Wolf Lodge in the Twin Cities, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize was a \$150 gas gift card, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize was a \$50 gift card. These are great, creative ways for membership drives. Please let the Executive Board know how we can help in your chapters!

As always, if you notice any information not correctly listed on the membership roster posted or if someone is missing from the roster that you know is a member, please email me as soon as possible so that I can help track down the problem and get it corrected. We have gotten much better over the last year regarding membership but still have a ways to go!

This concludes my membership report and I move for acceptance of this report.

Respectfully Submitted,

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State President  
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