

## OREGON NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION (ORNGA)

# COMPANY GRADE OFFICER (CGO) UPDATE

Your State-wide  
Company Grade Army  
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### NGAUS SUPPORTED LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES IN THE NEWS:

Same resources and benefits:

- Zero-cost Tricare, ensuring reserve component medical readiness (H.R.3512)
- Post-GI Bill parity (H.R. 1836)
- Tax Incentives for Guardsmen and employers
- Ready access to mental health care and suicide prevention
- Increase for robust equipment and military construction funding

### WHAT YOUR ORNGA BOARD IS WORKING ON:

- State Officers Conference Coordination
- Accepting CGO nominations for the Capitol Summit opportunity 17-19JUL22 and in OCT22.
- Preparation for the National Conference in Columbus, Ohio on 26-30AUG22.

### UPCOMING EVENTS: CGO WORKSHOP 29-30APR22, CAMP WITHYCOMBE, OR

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Landing fee is \$20 due at the registration desk Friday morning. This covers your coffee service, Friday's lunch, and Friday's social event
- OCP is the uniform for the duty day for both Friday and Saturday.
- The dress attire for the TAG social event Friday evening is business casual—see attachments for examples for you and your significant other.
- Call or text me your last name and if you are bringing a significant other for the TAG social Friday evening. (My cell is (541) 760-9694).
- If you plan to stay and listen to Echelon Front's Jason Gardner speak to all the officers on Saturday afternoon, make sure you register for the actual conference and get your ticket here: [ORNGA | We exist for you; the men and women of the Oregon National Guard. | 2022 Oregon National Guard Officer Association Conference & Professional Development Ticket](#)
- There's ANOTHER all-officer social on Saturday night. Bring your significant other (see same link for getting them a ticket). It's also on Camp Withycombe, at the Oregon Military Museum.

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## ECHELON FRONT coming to Oregon for the Oregon State Officers Conference!

**Jason Gardner** is a former U.S. Navy SEAL, and now a leadership instructor and speaker with Echelon Front, an organization led by American author, podcaster, and retired United States Navy officer and former SEAL, Jocko Willink. Jason spent nearly three decades in the SEAL Teams with nine deployments across the globe, from sniper to Command Master Chief.

Jason brings unmatched experience with combat leadership in dynamic environments, building winning teams, and developing relationships across all levels of an organization. He serves as a leadership instructor, speaker, and strategic advisor at Echelon Front.

DENVER 2019: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=znTHSd3I1Y>

## COMPANY GRADE OFFICER CAPITOL SUMMIT OPPORTUNITY 17-19JUL22 AND OCT22

If you are a company grade officer who would like to demonstrate interest in getting more engaged with the association and would like to learn more about government, policy, and the role NGAUS plays in advocating for our military organization and the resources we need to carry out our missions, contact me about this opportunity.

This trip is funded by NGAUS and members (if full-time) are given admin leave to attend. One LCC officer slot is open for Oregon. Names are due to NGAUS NLT 12 MAY, so contact me if you have questions or are interested.

Nominations need to include:

- Name/Rank
- Unit
- Status (MDAY/AGR/TECH)
- Preferred date (JUL vs. OCT)
- Why interested, with Commanders' endorsement up through BDE CDR level (email is fine)

See the link for additional information:

[2022 Capitol Summit | National Guard Association of the United States \(ngaus.org\)](https://www.ngaus.org/2022-Capitol-Summit)

## ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

Company Grade Officer (WO1-CW3, O1-O3):	\$52 (Annual)
National Digital Life Membership	\$500 (Reduced from a \$1,000)
State Digital Life Membership	\$100 (Reduced from \$330)

See all details at [www.ornga.org/membership](http://www.ornga.org/membership)