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MEMORANDUM FOR All Kansas National Guard Personnel

SUBJECT: TAG Policy Letter #24, State Sponsored Life Insurance

1. The United States Congress has authorized each individual state to establish and administer its own life insurance program for the benefit of members of the state National Guard and their families (37 U.S.C. Sec. 707).
2. To that end, I hereby name the National Guard Association of Kansas, underwritten by Armed Forces Benefits Association, Alexandria, Virginia, as the state sponsored life insurance agency for the Kansas National Guard to administer our life insurance program for the benefit of Kansas National Guard members and families.
3. With this action comes the authorization to access Kansas National Guard member's payroll for the purpose of paying premiums as determined by the individual Soldier or Airman through Defense Finance Accounting System (DFAS). This insurance program is in addition to the government sponsored life insurance programs such as Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (SGLI) and is voluntary on the part of each member of the Kansas National Guard.
4. The registered insurance agent of the National Guard Association of Kansas is authorized to present the life insurance program to Kansas Army and Air National Guardsmen. This agent should be licensed with the State of Kansas Insurance Commissioner to establish and maintain high ethical standards of the insurance program and act on behalf of and in the best interests of Soldiers, Airmen and their families. I expect the agent and association to meet the reasonable expectation of providing prompt and full payment to families in the event of losing a loved one to minimize the stress associated with the financial burden of final expenses.
5. On behalf of the Kansas National Guard and all our members, we appreciate all the hard work displayed by the employees and agents of the National Guard Association of Kansas' life insurance program and look forward to our relationship ahead.
6. Point of contact for this memorandum is COL (Ret) Tim Marljar at [insurance@ngaks.net](mailto:insurance@ngaks.net).
7. This policy supersedes TAG Policy Letter #24, dated 1 April 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David A. Weishaar".

DAVID A. WEISHAAR, Major General, KSNB  
The Adjutant General