

NGAUS 130th National Conference AAR (CPT Chris R. Klink)

First off I would like to thank everyone that had a part in approving my request to be sponsored for the 130th Annual NGAUS Conference in Baltimore, MD. It was a great honor to be selected and I hope that I met the expectations of the Iowa Team.

I want to say it was a great experience and I learned a great deal about the whole NGAUS process and it was a great benefit to gaining a much better understanding of not only how the process works but the amount of work that the organization is able to accomplish on Capital Hill.

It was a great pleasure to be offered the opportunity to represent the state of Iowa at such a high visibility event. The entire process was very well organized and I was greatly appreciative and I hope that I was able to represent the state with pride.

I feel that is event needs more attention from the Company Grade Officers and I hope to take my experiences from the event and try and attract other quality officers to attend in the future. It is a great way to get a better understanding of the organization and the process as well as build the future team for Iowa.

I think all the events were a great time and I tried to use my time to the fullest to absorb all the information that I could gather and bring it back with me to not only be a better member of the INGOA but also the entire Iowa National Guard Team.

It is hard to decide which event was the best or that I got the most out of; but I think overall the one of the greatest benefits that I obtained from the week was being able to network and talk on a person-to-person level with all the attendees from the state. It was a great opportunity to get a deeper understanding of the guard and to use the experience and expertise of others to assist me and to further my career.

I would like to think that the INGOA got their money's worth, and I would like to tell you that I feel that I took in as much as I could and intended to ensure that you received the benefit of every dollar that was spent to sponsor me on this great opportunity.

The chance to take my wife was also a great benefit. She was able to also network, but also took the time to get a better understanding of the group as well. We intend to make this event our annual trip and hope to become more active as the years pass. Again, thank you all for the opportunity.

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