

AGCRA Member Benefits



To our AG / DA HR Professionals & Army Bands,

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

- Many AG Soldiers, DA Civilian HR Professionals, and Army Bands are lacking identity with the Adjutant General's Corps.
- Many are unaware that the Adjutant General's Corps Regimental Association (AGCRA) even exists.
- There are various reasons for Army HR / Band professionals not becoming AGCRA members, probably the most pressing being, <u>"What does</u> AGCRA offer me?"
- There are approximately 33,000 AG / Band Soldiers and HR Civilian employees assigned to all three Army components. However, only 3,300, or 10%, are AGCRA members.
- Build an Army HR Professional / Band network that will help you grow in and out of uniform.
- 1. Why AGCRA? When the Army transitioned to a Brigade-centric force, specifically, the Army's HR Community became more dispersed. AG professionals are now more likely in G1 Directorates, Brigade / Battalion S1 Sections, Recruiting Brigades / Battalions, Army Bands, theater-level HR units, and IMCOM MPDs. The need for a professional AG / Band organization that can reach across all Army components is needed now more than ever. AGCRA continues to serve as the Army's professional AG / Band organization, but we need your help.
- **2.** The Association's website, AGCRA.com, has improved. We have 100% functionality, and the website allows you to:
- View or post AGCRA or AG / Band news, announcements, information, and events.
- See separate AGCRA Chapter webpages.
- Contact AGCRA National Executive Council (NEC) members.
- · View AGCRA Awards information / criteria.
- View digital copies of 1775, the AGCRA's Professional Journal.
- Shop online at the Sutler Store, including purchasing new Association memberships or renewing existing memberships.
- 3. "1775", the AGCRA's Professional Journal.
- Revamped to focus on Army HR professional development and Army Bands.
- Each 1775 edition is normally theme oriented.

- **4. Awards.** AGCRA recognizes outstanding members with a variety of Association awards:
- Lifetime Achievement Award (a.k.a., Horatio Gates Gold Medal second award)
- Horatio Gates Gold Medal
- · Horatio Gates Bronze Medal
- COL Robert L. Manning Achievement Medal
- Other Association awards that recognize leadership, academics, AFT, and AG Corps Soldiers and Civilians of the Year
- Visit <u>AGCRA.com/awards</u> for more information and procedures for award recommendation and submission.
- **5.** <u>Sutler Store</u>. AGCRA products include AG Golf Polos and accessories; Men's and Women's clothing apparel w/ AG Corps & AGCRA logos (Dress Shirts, Sweatshirts, T-shirts, Ball Caps, Ties); Executive Pens and Padfolios; Novelties and Collectibles; and many other items.
- **6.** AGCRA Chapters. AGCRA Chapters are critical to informing, promoting, and encouraging AG / HR / Band programs and initiatives. The widespread involvement of junior AG / HR / Band leaders within local Chapters will preclude the notion that AGCRA is an Association for senior leaders only.

7. AGCRA initiatives include:

- First ever AG Corps Print by the world-renowned artist Mort Kunstler
- The Annual AGCRA Scholarship Program

8a. Access to Association of the United States Army (AUSA) benefits at https://www.ausa.org/savings.

Now AGCRA Members have access to exclusive AUSA membership benefits, including:

- · Employment assistance.
- AUSA Scholarships more than \$300,000 each year.
- Free ACT / SAT Test Prep materials for your kids or grandkids.
- A legal document service for both individuals and small businesses.
- Discounts on travel, dining and entertainment, healthcare, and more services and products offered by dozens of AUSA affinity partners.
- And more!





8b. AGCRA's **Webster University** benefits - see details at https://www.agcra.com/blog/agcra-partnership-with-webster-university.

The future of the AGCRA and the recording, perpetuating, and understanding of the history of the Adjutant General's Corps and Association depends on individuals like you.

If you are already an AGCRA member, many thanks for your continuing support.

If you are not a member, we ask you to join – we need you!

To the right are instructions on how you can become an AGCRA member through our website at https://www.agcra.com/join.

At a minimum, please visit our website and check the status of your membership or update your personal information to maintain efficient connectivity with the Association.

Defend and Serve!

National Executive Council (NEC), AGCRA

AGCRA Membership Instructions

You may purchase or renew your Association membership at https://www.agcra.com/join by following these simple steps:

- 1. At the <u>AGCRA.com</u> website, click on either "JOIN NOW" if you're a new member, or "LOGIN" if you're an existing member.
- 2. Then, select the membership level you desire based on your rank / status.
- 3. If you are already a Member, log in to check your account or renew.

It is critical that you enter accurate information during the membership application process to avoid unnecessary delays in your AGCRA application.

If you have questions about your AGCRA membership application, e-mail <u>Membership@agcra.com</u> or write to AGCRA, ATTN: VP, Membership, 4840 Forest Drive, Suite 6948, Columbia, SC 29260.







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The first commissioned AG Corps Print is now available for purchase in a limited edition or giclee series. Go to https://www.agcra.com/catalog for details. All print sale proceeds will go the AGCRA Scholarship Program.