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2022 FACT SHEET

- **SAVE THE DATE** - NCOA's Annual Conference and Vanguard Awards Tribute will be held July 19-22, 2022.
- The host hotel is the Hilton San Antonio Airport, 611 NE Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78216.

Rate for single/double occupancy is \$110/night plus applicable taxes. This rate is available 3 days prior and 3 days following the Conference depending on availability.

All individual room reservations must be made directly with the hotel. Reservations can be made by calling (888) 728-3031. You **MUST** specify you are with the Non Commissioned Officers Association (Group Code NCOA22) and request the conference rate.

To make hotel reservations online:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=SATAPHF&groupCode=NCOA22&arrivaldate=2022-07-18&departuredate=2022-07-21&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

Reservations must be made prior to Thursday, June 30 to guarantee the conference rate. Reservations made after June 30 will be subject to space/rate availability.

Check-in time at the hotel is 4:00 p.m., check-out time is 12:00 noon. All reservations require a valid method of guarantee. If cancellation is necessary, you must do so 24 hours prior to your scheduled arrival date or you will be charged for one night's room rate plus all applicable taxes. If you will be arriving after midnight, you will need to mention this when making your reservation.

Guests wishing to avoid an early check-out fee must advise the Hilton San Antonio Airport at or before check-in of any change in their planned length of stay.

- The hotel is located approximately 2 miles from the San Antonio International Airport. The hotel does have a complimentary 24 hour airport shuttle; however, it is not on a continuously running schedule. Individuals wanting to use the hotel's complimentary airport shuttle will need to call the hotel at (210) 340-6060. The return shuttle from the hotel to the airport runs every 15 minutes.
- The hotel shuttle is also available for transportation within a 2-mile radius of the hotel.
- Self -parking at the Hilton San Antonio Airport is complimentary, as is wi-fi in the guest rooms.
- Event registration fee is \$200 per person. Each registration fee provides delegate the conference registration bag, one ticket to the Opening Icebreaker, the Vanguard Awards Banquet, and the Breakfast with the Board. An Awards Luncheon is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, July 20. If this Luncheon is finalized, the ticket will be provided as part of the registration fee. Registration is once again online - visit the [NCOA 2022 Conference](#) page on the NCOA website to register for the conference.

Requests for refund of registration fees (minus a non-refundable \$25 administrative fee) must be submitted in writing prior to June 30. Additional event tickets will be available at the NCOA Registration Table at the Hilton San Antonio Airport. Individual ticket prices will be: Opening Icebreaker - \$60, Awards Luncheon - \$35, Vanguard Banquet - \$90, Breakfast with the Board - \$35.

- Invitations have been issued for a variety of guest speakers. Additional information will be available on the NCOA website as speakers are confirmed.
- A Senior Enlisted Panel featuring the six senior service chiefs has been scheduled for Wednesday, July 20 during the Opening Ceremony.

The Senior Enlisted Panel as well as the various speaker presentations on July 20 and July 21 are open to all members, Active military, and DOD personnel. Conference registration is not required.

- Dress for most events is casual business attire. Active duty military are asked to wear dress uniform with short sleeves and open collar during the Senior Enlisted Panel. The Opening Icebreaker (NCOA Fiesta) will provide delegates the opportunity to re-connect with old friends and make new ones. Feel free to don your Fiesta Party attire. The Vanguard Banquet is formal/dinner dress for active military, optional semi-formal civilian attire for all others. Dress for the Breakfast with the Board is travel casual. Knights of the Square Table will set dress requirements for all Knights' events.