

## LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - **All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page**

1. Registrant Name:

**ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD U.S.**

2. Address:

, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22305

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: ERIN HARTING

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Senate ID #: 46131-12

House ID #: 30646000

7. Client Name:  Self

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1 - June 30):  **OR** Year End (July 1 - December 31):

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report:

10. Check if this is a Termination Report:  => Termination Date: 11. No Lobbying Activity:

### INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

#### 12. Lobbying Firms

**INCOME** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more:  => Income (nearest \$20,000): \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

#### 13. Organizations

**EXPENSES** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more:  => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 60,000.00

#### 14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only  
 **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code  
 **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

## LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code: DEF (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 42 (Bartlett) - Freedom to Display the American Flag Act of 2005 HR 76 (Duncan) - Veterans Outpatient Care Access Act/improves access to medical services for veterans seeking services at outpatient clinics HR 97 (Graves) Service members Anti-Predatory Lending Protection Act - amends SCRA HR 154 (Menedez) State & Local Reservist First Responders Assistant Act of 2005 HR 197 (Scott) requires States to offer in-state tuition rates to active duty service members & family HR 199 (Scott) Reservist National Guard Opportunities & Protection of Education Act HR 202 (Serrano) Depleted Uranium Screening & Testing Act of 2005 HR 269 (Camp) Montgomery GI Bill Enhancement Act of 2005 HR 292 (Bachus) Military Death Benefit Improvement Act of 2005/improves death benefits HR 303 (Bilirakis) amend Title 10, USC to permit retired members to receive both disability compensation and retired pay and to eliminate the phase in period. HR 322 (Emerson) amend IRS to allow a refundable credit to military retirees for premiums paid for coverage under Medicare Part B HR 333 (Lynch) requires colleges/universities to preserve the educational status and financial resources of military personnel called to active duty HR 369 (Baca) bill to provide greater recognition of Veteran's day each year HR 377 (Everett) bill to improve death benefits HR 407 (Pombo) bill authorizes space avail transportation for surviving spouse/dependent child of service members who died on active duty HR 446 (Bilirakis) tax credit for Employers of the Guard and Reserve HR 447 (Blackburn) bill amend Title 10 USC to increase the death gratuity HR 458 (Davis) bill to prevent the sale of abusive insurance & investment products to military personnel HR 460 (Edwards) increase maximum coverage under SGLI and VGLI programs from \$250,000 to \$500,000 HR 463 (Evans) permit use of education benefits under Reserve Montgomery GI bill for licensing & certification HR 493 (Reyes) increases maximum SGLI provided by federal government to all E-4s and below, or stationed in combat zones, or hospitalized or injured in combat zones HR 502 (Smith) increase the amounts payable for death gratuity program and SGLI HR 515 (Evans) provide for adequate funding for veterans health care HR 531 (Case) increases amount of burial expenses for certain veterans HR 536 (Davis) bill to eliminate unfair treatment of case military compensation other than basic pay under SSI HR 545 (Green) improves computer access for members of US Armed Forces serving in combat zones HR 549 (Holt) bill to eliminate pay equity for enlisted members attending US military and Air Force academies HR 558 (Latham) Guard and Reserve Readiness & Retention Act of 2005 HR 591 (Reynolds) authorizes veterans of Korean War or earlier to use sworn affidavits as proof of service connection or disease or injury HR 602 (Van Hollen) Keep Our Promise to America's Military Retirees Act of 2005 HR 621 (Beauprez) allows for penalty free withdrawals from IRA for Guard/Reservists during periods of active duty HR 664 (Sanchez) Military Sexual Assault Crimes Revision Act of 2005 HR 666 (Spratt) increases amount of federally subsidized SGLT to \$250,000 for service in a war zone HR 669 (Wilson) increases the maximum federal share of costs of state programs under National Guard Youth Challenge Program HR 716 (McNully) makes changes to reserve retirement provisions authorizing retirement credit for service performed after qualifying for reserve retired pay HR 717 (Michaud) expands scope of programs of education for which accelerated payments of educational assistance under Montgomery GI Bill may be used HR 730 (Tauscher) authorizes temporary increase in end strength for Army, Marines, or Air Force HR 745 (Baker) Veterans Self-Employment Act - allows MGIB benefits to be paid out as a lump sum and used for training HR 771 (Markey) authorizes wounded service members to continue to receive special pay & allowances while recovering from wounds/injuries HR 772 (Matheson) authorizes MGIB benefits for Guard/Reservists who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any 5 year period HR 783 (Saxton) bill reduces the retirement age for members of the selected reserve from 60 to age 55 HR 786 (Terry) authorizes enhancements to Montgomery GI bill for Guard/Reserve HR 808 (Brown) Military Surviving Spouses Act HR 836 (Norwood) bill makes changes to the TRICARE reimbursement rate to make it comparable to FEHB rate for Blue Cross/Blue Shield standard plan HR 838 (Lantos) eliminates the pay differential for all members of National Guard/Reserves HR 848 (Garrett) bill exempts income tax of all service members serving in Iraq HR 922 (Ford) bill provides for improved treatment for veterans suffering from PTSD due to the Global War on Terrorism HR 923 (Fossella) bill allows for free mailing privileges for personal correspondence sent to service members serving in Iraq HR 924 (Fossella) provides for a deduction from gross income for uncompensated education costs incurred by veterans survivors & dependents HR 948 (Maloney) provides that National Guard service provided under Title 32 during 9/11/01 should be credited toward retirement under Title 10 USC HR 968 (Saxton) changes the effective date for paid up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan HR 994 (Davis) allows military retirees and federal civilian retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis HR 995 (Weller) authorizes payment of Combat Related Special Compensation to retirees with less than 20 years of service HR 999 (Rogers) allows TRICARE coverage for chiropractic health care services S 1019 (Durbin) provides increased benefits for members of the armed services who serve in support of contingency operation outside of US HR 1028 (Clinton) Military Personnel Financial Services Education Act of 2005 HR 1094 (Fossella) allows combat veterans to make distributions from their retirement plans at age 55 without being subject to 10% penalty HR 1169 (Larson) Reserves Pay & Benefit Modernization Act of 2005 - enhances benefits of members of the Reserve Component HR 1188 (Filner) allows veterans and dependents military commissary and exchange privileges and authorization for Space A travel HR 1198 (Peterson) provides presumption of service connection for specified diseases & disabilities for veterans exposed to tetrachloride HR 1207 (Simpson) provides federal work study benefits for eligible veterans HR 1220 (Buyer) authorizes VA COLA increase of 2.3% HR 1244 (Israel) provides health care coverage for spouses and children of military under FEHBP HR 1268 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for FY 2005 HR 1314 (Ortiz) requires BRAC process to adhere to certain requirements regarding preservation of military depot capabilities HR 1343 (Herseth) reimburses Reservists for costs of civilian insurance if eligible for TRS HR 1358 (Hayes) allows for reimbursement for mental health counselors under TRICARE HR 1366 (Bilirakis) allows retired members with service connected disabilities to receive both disability and CRSC HR 1371 (Capito) amends Title 32 to ensure equal treatment for Sel Res who perform inactive duty training to eliminate 1/30th rule HR 1418 (Meehan) requires TRICARE and FEHBP to provide infertility coverage for federal and military employees HR 1462 (Bilirakis) reduces

surviving spouse age remarriage requirement from 57 to 55 for continued receipt of DIC HR 1477 (Turner) clarifies tax treatment of differential wage payments made to employees called to active duty HR 1478 (Turner) authorizes TRICARE eligibility for some members of Sel Res and authorizes federal government to partially offset cost of civilian health HR 1543 (McGovern) omnibus bill providing health care and educational benefits for members of G/R HR 1565 (Hookey) provides cost share access to TRICARE HR 1639 (DeLauro) Military Health Services Improvement Act of 2005 HR 1815 (Hunter) National Defense Authorization Act of 2006 HR 2046 (Buyer) exempts members of the reserve component from health insurance premium increases on reinstated health insurance, also conforms USERRA protections HR 2060 (Rohrabacher) exempts members of reserve component from "means test" requirements when filing for bankruptcy HR 2076 (Bilirakis) Retired Pay Restoration Act of 2005 HR 2296 (Lowey) provides protections to financial stability of activated members of the reserve component while serving abroad HR 2248 (Evans) improves benefits under Montgomery GGI Bill by established enhanced educational assistance program HR 2301 (Rahall) amends Title 38, USC to extend eligibility for pension benefits to veterans who received an expeditionary medal during period of military service other than war HR 2300 (Rahall) amends Title 38, USC to extend eligibility for pension benefits to veterans who served during certain periods of time in specified locations HR 2306 (Strickland) improves programs of Dept of Veterans Affairs for outreach to veterans and family members HR 2344 (Holden) amends current DIC law to allow for survivors of POWs who dies prior to 9/30/99 to collect the same amount of DIC as survivors collect after that date HR 2366 (Filner) extends the current DOD telecommunications benefit program through the end of OIF and OEF HR 2356 (Shaw) to reform the medicare payment update system through repeal of the sustainable growth rate HR 2365(Filner) extends time limitation to use benefits under Montgomery GI bill for members of armed services HR 2368 (Filner) provides for immediate concurrent receipt of military retired pay and disability compensation for all service connected injuries HR 2379 (Lynch) requires VA to fill prescriptions written by private physicians at VA pharmacies HRes 152 (Ruppersberger) resolution expressing support for members of uniformed services & their families HRes 270 (Marshall) too provide for consideration of HR 303 which would allow concurrent receipt of combat related special compensation and VA Disability pay HR 1635 (McCotter) provides one time tax credit to employers who hire veterans who serve in combat HR 2368 (Filner) immediate and full repeal of Veteran's Tax Act would provide for immediate concurrent receipt HRes 35 (Woolsey) relating to withdrawal of troops in Iraq HRes 271 (Edwards) Resolution providing for consideration of HR 808 repealing the SBP offset S 3 (Gregg) Protecting America in the War on Terror Act of 2005 - provides TRICARE for dependents of service members killed on active duty S 11 (Levin) Standing With Our Troops Act of 2005 S 13 (Akaka) Fulfilling Our Duty to America's Veterans Act of 2005 S 32 (Dayton) National Guard & Reserve Bill of Rights Act S 38 (Murray) Guard and Reserve Enhanced Benefit Act of 2005 S 43 (Hagel) Montgomery GI Bill Enhancement Act S 44 (Hagel) Military Death Benefit Improvement Act of 2005 S 77 (Sessions) improve death benefits (companion to HR 377) S 121 (De Wine) authorizes improvement to survivor benefits S 140 (Clinton) Domestic Defense Fund Act of 2005 S 151 (Coleman) Veterans Benefits Outreach Act of 2005 S 185 (Nelson/Corzine) corrects SBP/DIC offset and thirty year phase in S 240 (Kerry) bill provides a tax credit for small business employers and self-employed members of NG/R called to active duty SRes 35 (Craig) authorizes expenditures under Veterans Affairs Committee S 337 (Graham) Guard & Reserve Readiness & Retention Act of 2005 (companion bill to HR 558) S 407 (Johnson) provides for health care coverage for retired members of the uniformed services S 417 (Dorgan) gives a refundable wage credit for activated military Guard/Reservists S 418 (Enzi) Military Personnel Financial Services Protection Act S 460 (Kerry) expands and enhances benefits such as TRICARE, increased death benefit, and provides tax credit for small employers and other benefits S 461 (Rockefeller) bill provides for continuation of full pay and allowances during a recovery for all service member's injured in a combat zone S 484 (Warner) allows federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pre-tax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental insurance S 487 (Nelson) allows leave for members of armed forces in connection with adoptions of children S 515 (Byrd) increases the federal share of the National Guard Youth Challenge Program S 522 (Akaka) technical corrections to the Veteran's Benefit Improvement Act of 2004 S 558 (Reid) allows concurrent receipt of retired pay & disability pay/combat related special compensation & eliminates phase in period for SBP S 614 (Specter) authorizes enhanced prescription drug benefit for veterans eligible for Medicare S 615 (Dayton) enhances benefits under Montgomery GI bill and repeals \$1200 enrollment fee S 624 (Bayh) requires federal government to continue paying salaries for deployed federal and state employees and provides tax credits for private employers that pay wage differential S 639 (Corzine) reduces the retirement age from 60 to 55 for members of the Selected Reserves S 871 (Levin) omnibus bill providing access to TRICARE for G/R and authorizes tax credits for employers of G/R members S 938 (Leahey) reduces threshold for BAH II from 140 days to 30 days S 989 (Durbin) provides that federal employees who are members of the reserve component and get deployed continue to receive federal pay and benefits S 1028 (Clinton) provides protection to members of the armed forces from unscrupulous financial sales practices

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Department of Defense, Department of the Air Force, Department of the Army, National Guard Bureau, Department of Veterans Affairs, Executive Office of the President, Government Accountability Office, House of Representatives, Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: BIRCH, BRYAN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: CLINE, MICHAEL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: HARTING, ERIN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: YATES, ANN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

Registrant Name: ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD U.S. Client Name: Self

Signature: ON FILE Date: Apr 25, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Michael P. Cline, Executive Director -