

# What has the National Guard Association of Oklahoma done for you lately?

## Our Federal Congressional lobbying resulted in:

- **Increasing from 90 to 130 the amount of points per year that may be applied toward reserve retirement.**
- **A 3.9% pay raise for all military personnel beginning 01 January 2009.**
- **Reducing the age that some guardsmen may begin receiving retired pay by 3 months for each 90 days mobilized since January 2008.**
- **Streamlining TRICARE medical coverage into a single, low-cost program for all Guardsmen and Reservists regardless of their mobilization status or history or access to health care.**
- **Increased educational benefits for Guardsmen who have been mobilized and extend to 10 years the time limit for mobilized Guardsmen and Reservists to use their educational benefits.**

## Our State Congressional Lobbying Resulted in:

- **Exemption of 75% of retired military pay, or \$10,000 (whichever is greater) from your State Income Tax Return**
- **An exemption of the first 40% of retired pay for retired Civil Service (CSRS) Federal Workers**
- **Car Tags for \$20 for Soldiers and Airmen on Active Duty**
- **\$195 per year to pay for life insurance**

The bottom line is...

**Our Association puts money in  
your pocket!!!**