



Richard Smith

NATIONAL GUARD PROGRAM DIRECTOR
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Dick Smith has been with USAA since Feb 2010, as the National Guard Program Director. He served as the ninth Command Chief Master Sergeant to the Director, Air National Guard, National Guard Bureau, Washington, D.C. He represented the highest level of enlisted leadership for the Air National Guard. Chief Smith was responsible for the interests regarding welfare, readiness, morale, proper utilization and progress concerning the enlisted personnel of the Air National Guard.

He enlisted in the Air National Guard in 1971 and served a total of thirty-eight years in uniform. He spent a total of twenty-eight years in various medical career fields and after 1998, he held assignments as 179th Airlift Wing Command Chief, Ohio State Command Chief and five years as the Air National Guard Command Chief. He also served as the Chairman of the Air National Guard Enlisted Field Advisory Council (EFAC), a member of the Air National Guard Strategic Planning Committee and the Air National Guard Integrated Planning Process Steering Committee.

In addition to his military career, as a Citizen Airman, he spent nearly thirty years as a lending officer at two different banks, retiring from Park National Corporation of Ohio and PNC Bank