

Academy State and Regional Directors (ASD & ARD)

**Academy Regional Directors (ARD) No Longer Valid See New Title and description
The regional map will stay in place for administrative purposes only.**

Academy Advisory Staff: These Staff Members are appointed by the Commandant or Dep. Commandant. Since the Regional Director have not been productive in this capacity, These staff members will act as mentors and advisors to State Director on an, as need basis. They will act as information and problem solving resources only to ASD's. They answer to the MEMS Academy Command Staff only. **Advisory Staff will no longer be over the State Directors. They are advisors only.**

Academy State Directors (ASD) Are appointed by the State Commanding General or Upon request by the MEMS Commandant, they coordinate and provide logistical support for the MEMS program within a designated state or area. ASDs process applications from their areas and may instruct and/or proctor students. ASDs approve award of MEMS credentials and issue MEMS certificates, i.e., Basic, Senior and Master MEMS, and Flashes.

Special Instructions for ASDs:

You may appoint your own state staff i.e. Dep. State Directors, Instructors, Proctors, and unit representatives. These Staff members must be at least a Senior MEMS. To avoid processing problems in the future these staff members must be approved just like the state directors etc. These staff members should have the authority to certify members at the Basic and Senior MEMS Levels. However, Only the ASD can Certify Master MEMS. Records should not be decentralized. All Certifying Document should be given to the ASD. (**This is an Option for all State Directors**). If you have a successful program in place, don't change it.

Special Note: Those states that have been deactivate will have to go through the Commandant or Dep. Commandant for Certification until they are reinstated, and they are SGAUS members.

Commandant
CSM Tim White
timothy.white4@us.army.mil

ALABAMA
COL Robert Clark
Robert.j.clark@us.army.mil

ALASKA
Vacant

CALIFORNIA
SGM Fred Tredy (CA) (Deputy Commandant for Operations)
submarine582@verizon.net
GEORGIA

CW4 Lloyd Garrard, ASD
lloydgarrard@me.com
lloyd.garrard@us.army.mil

INDIANA/Commandant
CSM Timothy J. White, ASD
timothy.white4@us.army.mil

MARYLAND

CW2 J. Eric Drummer ASD
jedrum59@yahoo.com

MASS Defense Force
LTC Charles McCarthy
cmccarthy@csc.com

Michigan/Midwest ARD
CW3 Gordon Karlake, ASD
gordonkarlake@gmail.com

MISSISSIPPI
CPT John S. Brown, ASD
jsb911@cablone.net

NEW JERSEY
CW3 John Molner, ASD
jmolner@gmail.com

NEW MEXICO
1SG Ray Spencer
ray.spencer@nmsg-mil.org

NEW YORK
Maj. Louis Nock
nockguard@hotmail.com

OHIO
MSG John Ball
john.ball@ohmr.ohio.gov

Ohio Naval Militia
Todd Waddell
waddellt73@gmail.com

OREGON
COL Norman Stewart, Acting ASD
nwsos@comcast.net

PUERTO RICO
Col. Jesus "Nesty" Delgado
jesus.delgado@prsairforce.us

SOUTH CAROLINA
SGT Kelly Pounds
kelly.pounds@sq.sc.gov

TENNESSEE
Col Russell Christopher,, ASD
rwchris@frontiernet.net

TEXAS
CPT (TX) Michael von Wupperfeld
memsacademey@txsg.state.tx.us

VERMONT

TO BE APPOINTED – until then, contact MAJ Ira Salom, Acting ASD
Ira.Salom@mssm.edu

VIRGINIA

CW2 Steve Dishman
dishmsr@ci.danville.va.us

WASHINGTON (State)

CSM Brewer
cbrewer1@comcast.net

Washington D.C. (Provisional)

LTC Victor Metta
victorcm@aol.com

Select MEMS Academy Liaison and Staff Officers:

AMERICAN CADET ALLIANCE

George Berghorn, Liaison Officer
berghorn@msu.edu

JUNIOR R.O.T.C.

WO1 C. David Cauble, Liaison Officer (TX)
caubletxsg@paxway.com

MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

CPT Mark Ottens, Liaison Officer (TX)
Mark.ottens@centurytel.net

TOWSON UNIVERSITY

COL H. Wayne Nelson, Liaison Officer (MD)
waynelmaj@aol.com

ACADEMY J.A.G.

COL Eugene F. Rogers, (SC)
rogers@rtt-law.com

DEPUTY COMMANDANT

LTC Charles Law (VA) (Ret)
charles.law@catawba.dmhmrzas.virginia.gov

Past COMMANDANT/PR/INTERNATIONAL MEMS PROGRAM

LTC Roger Higby, (CA)
combatncoic@aol.com

Founder/First Commandant

LTC (WA) George H. Heart, Ret.
613heart@gmail.com

Civil Authority Southern States

Christopher Earp (TX)
gunslinger40@me.com

Civil Authority Northern States

Anthony Lamb, (KS)
alamb@sedgwick.gov

West Coast Advisor

CPT Galo Pesantes
gpsantes@sbcglobal.net

USAE

Col. Ricky Clay
ricky.clay@armyexplorers.us

Commandant
SGM White IN

Dep Commandant for
Logistics
LTC (RET) Law VA

Dep. Commandant
For Operations
SGM Fred Tredy CA

Regional Director (LNO)
Support Manager
Maj. R. Higby CA

Staff Advisor
Northeast
Maj Salom NY

State Directors
New York
Maryland
Delaware
District of Columbia
Connecticut
Virginia
Massachusetts

Regional Director
Southeast
Maj Law VA

State Directors
South Carolina
Georgia
West Virginia
Mississippi
Louisiana
Vermont

Staff Advisor
Texas
Vacant
State Directors
Texas

Staff Advisor
Vacant
State Directors
Puerto Rico

Staff Advisor
West Coast
Maj. Galo Pesante

State Directors
California
Washington State
Alaska
New Mexico

Staff Advisor
Midwest
CW3 Karslake

State Directors
Indiana
Michigan
Ohio
Tennessee

Civil Support Southern States
Christopher Earp TX

Civil Support Northern States
Anthony Lamb KS

US Army Explorers
Col. Ricky Clay

**State Guard Association of the United States
Military Emergency Management Specialist Academy
Application for Enrollment**

Check one: Basic Senior Master SGAUS Member Exp.Date: _____

Prior MEMS Certification (if applicable): _____

Full Name and

Rank: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: () _____

Cell Phone: () _____

Work: () _____

Email Address: _____

Military Unit (if applicable) _____

Contact information for CO or

Supervisor: _____

Civilians Only: Agency and Address:

Participation in the MEMS Academy is Free for SGAUS members: The MEMS Academy charges non-SGAUS members Associate Member Fees to defray program costs. The participation fee for Non-SGAUS members is twice the annual fees for civilian members of SGAUS.

Participants must attach the following documents to this application, Transcripts, Certificates, Bio (if Applicable), practicum, and any further documents to show completion of the MEMS level you are applying for. These documents will then be mailed to your State Director or Civilian Director for verification and issuance of your MEMS Certification.

As a condition of participation I certify that all the information contained in this application and attached documents are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I have read the MEMS Student Handbook, and I am in compliance with all the requirement of the MEMS Level I am applying for.

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

Supervisor Verification: _____