



National Guard Bureau Office of Legislative Liaison



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Phase IV - Conference (to last Conference Committee)

- Desired End State: National Guard proposed budget authorized and appropriated; minimize restrictive language affecting key programs or policies; minimize opposition to National Guard objectives.

AUG 2004

OCT 2004

Phase III - Markup (To end of Full committee markups)

- Desired End State: Subcommittee and full committee support of National Guard programs and policies reflected in the full committee marks and House and Senate floor action.

MAY 2004

AUG 2004

Phase II - Posture Hearings (To end of Posture Hearings)

- Desired End State: Move to markup with no major National Guard programs or policies in jeopardy, unfunded requirements clearly delineated, and Legislative proposals defined.

MAR 2004

APRIL 2004

Phase I - Posture Hearing Prep (Completion of last year's Bills to first pre-testimony meetings)

- Desired End State: Enter Posture Hearings with clearly stated objectives and prepared to articulate National Guard's critical needs.

JAN 2004

FEB 2004

IMPERATIVES

- *Clearly communicate the vision of the Chief, National Guard Bureau to the Congress*
- *Maintain support for the President's Budget*
- *Provide timely and accurate responses congressional requests for information*

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