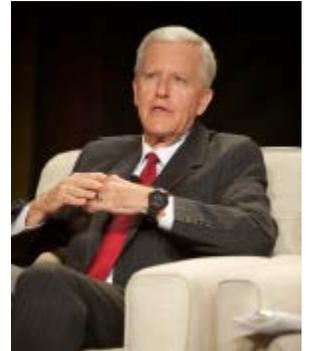




## **Ronald E. (Ron) Bogle** National Chair of Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve

Ronald E. (Ron) Bogle was appointed National Chair of Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), by Secretary of Defense Mark T. Esper effective October 1, 2019.

As National Chair, Mr. Bogle leads ESGR, a Department of Defense program, in its mission of facilitating and promoting a cooperative culture of employer support for National Guard and Reserve service. ESGR operates through a network of more than 3,700 volunteers throughout 54 committees located in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam-CNMI, Puerto Rico, and the United States Virgin Islands.



Prior to this appointment, he served as State Chair of the North Carolina Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve from October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2019. In addition, he served as a member of the ESGR National Board of Directors, and was its vice chair at the time of his appointment as National Chair.

A retired North Carolina Superior Court Judge, he earned a degree in Political Science from Georgetown College. Upon graduation, he entered active military service with the United States Army, and he is a veteran of the Vietnam War. On discharge from active duty, he attended the University of Louisville School of Law, graduating with a Juris Doctor Degree. He later resumed military service in the Reserve Component.

He began his legal career as an Assistant United States Attorney, an office of the U.S. Department of Justice. Later entering private law practice in North Carolina, he remained there until his election as a state court judge. He continued judicial service until retirement, and he is a recipient of the Douglas Award for Outstanding Service to the Judiciary.

Following retirement from judicial service, Judge Bogle was a nationally recognized leader and advocate in public health efforts to reduce underage drinking and other drug abuse. As CEO of Community Strategies Group, an underage drinking prevention consulting firm, he traveled the nation as a frequent speaker at local, state and national conferences, including numerous judicial and law enforcement conferences. He was a consultant to the Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation on underage drinking issues.

With public service a hallmark of his career, in addition to his many years of ESGR service, Judge Bogle has served on numerous local, state and federal boards and commissions, including the North Carolina Governor's Advisory Commission on Military Affairs and the North Carolina Human Relations Commission. He also served as a member of the North Carolina Joint Legislative Study Committee on Alcoholic Beverages; State of New York Environmental Strategies Group; North Carolina Cooperative Agreement Advisory Board; and the University of North Carolina Alcohol Policy Task Force. He is a member of the North Carolina Governor's Working Group, focused on veteran issues, and served as a founding member of the leadership team of North Carolina for Military Employment (NC4ME), a unique Public/Private military employment partnership. He served on the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Center for Public Policy Research; Ballenger Foundation; and the Catawba County Chamber of Commerce, where he was Vice President for Governmental Affairs.

A frequent guest writer for newspaper and other publications, among other things, he authored ESGR-related articles appearing in professional publications, including Trial Brief Magazine and The Griffon, the Quarterly Journal of the Army Reserve 108th Training Command.