



AMMO Chiefs Association (ACA)

STRATEGIC PLAN

2018 - 2021

November 15, 2018

Who We Are:

The AMMO Chiefs Association (ACA) is a not-for-profit Fraternal Association established to promote and facilitate camaraderie and social activities among AMMO Chiefs and members of the AMMO Community including those retired and still serving by promoting the common good and general welfare of all and as detailed in Article II, "Purposes," (a) thru (h) of the ACA's Constitution.

Where We Came From:

The AMMO Chiefs Association originated in 1999 – 2000 through the efforts of a group of Retired and Active Duty AMMO Chiefs discussing it in the Fort Walton Beach, Florida area.

Past Strategic Goals:

- *Expanding the Membership to include recruiting more Retired and Active Duty AMMO Chiefs and qualified Associate members including those eligible in the ANG and AFR as stated in Article IV, "Membership and Voting Rights," Sections 1, 2 & 3 of the ACA's Constitution.*
- *Accommodating the establishment of ACA Chapters within the CONUS and overseas as detailed in Article X, "ACA Chapters," Sections 1 through 6 of the Constitution.*
- *Incorporation of the ACA within the State of Florida and Registration with the IRS for Tax Exemption Status 501(c) 19 using IRS Publication 557.*
- *Establishing suitable ACA Memorial(s) including what and how many, their funding & procurement and determining their permanent location(s).*
- *Improving relationships and support with the AMMO Schoolhouse and AFCOMAC.*
- *Holding biennial ACA Reunions to Bring the Membership Together for Socializing and Camaraderie.*

Goal Status:

- *Our Membership has grown to over 250 active members in good standing.*
- *Five ACA Chapters have been established in Virginia, Florida, Utah, Ohio and Texas. To date, one-hundred and fourteen (114) ACA Members also belong to these Chapters.*

- *The ACA has been Incorporated within the State of Florida and is established as a Tax-Exempt organization with the IRS.*
- *ACA Memorial Plaques have been procured, formally presented and placed at the Nat'l A.F. Museum in Ohio; The Armament Museum at Eglin; The Enlisted Heritage Hall at Gunter AFB and at the "Wings over the Rockies" (Lowry AFB) Museum in Colorado.*
- *The Top Graduate in each 2W0 Munitions Specialist class at the AMMO Schoolhouse and the Top Performer during each AFCOMAC "Iron Flag" exercise is presented an ACA Certificate of Achievement and a "AMMO Spirit" coin in recognition of their accomplishments. Additionally, their award presentation photos are published in the ACA's quarterly Shell & Flame newsletter and on the ammochiefs.com website.*
- *Ten (10) ACA Reunions have been held to date in Florida (5), Virginia, Nevada (2), Texas and Missouri (2018), with the 11th to be held in the Ogden / Salt Lake City area in the late Summer / Fall of 2020.*

Current / Future ACA Strategic Goals:

- *Continue to recruit / expand ACA membership to include contacting newly selected and all Active Duty AMMO Chiefs each year for the purpose of soliciting their membership and support of the ACA as well as requesting their feedback on how we can better serve the AMMO Community in the CONUS and overseas.*
- *Actively encourage and strongly support more ACA Chapter formations.*
- *Chose the final design, funding methodology, location and permanent placement of a statuesque and durable "AMMO Heritage Memorial" dedicated to all past, present and future 461 / 2W0 AMMO Troops.*
- *Continue to fund the current yearly allocation of "Memorial Pavers" for deceased ACA Members.*
- *When approved by the ACA's Board of Directors (BOD) / Membership, continue to support related Air Force AMMO organizational initiatives.*
- *As the ACA's Treasuries established monetary balances permit, continue the funding support for AMMO Bowl softball tournaments and AVA sponsored AMMO Community social events.*
- *Continue current monetary support of AFCOMAC's CMSgt Gauvin Memorial Scholarship Fund by sending the ACA's contribution directly to the one top selectee.*

- *Continue monetary support to the Mid-Atlantic Chapters “Care Package” program for deployed AMMO Troops at “downrange” locations in support of combat operations.*
- *Support each ACA biennial Reunions planning / organizing committee to include providing current “up front” grant money as well as any past historical documentation to help prevent duplication of efforts.*
- *Oppose any plan possibly materializing for merging the ACA with another related Association; the reason being, since the ACA's inception most of its members have joined to be part of an exclusive AMMO Chiefs Association.*

Next Review / Update:

The ACA Board of Directors (BOD) will review / update this plan as they deem necessary or annually as a minimum.

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