

In Memory of Lt Gen Marquez

The Ammo community lost one of its great sponsors a few short weeks ago; however his legacy will live on for generations to come. We were honored again in September 2011 when Lt Gen Marquez was able to attend the naming of the AFCOMAC Academic Hall to the Marquez Academic Hall. After his retirement in 1987 he continued to support the maintenance community by traveling to bases and giving speeches. We the Ammo community always knew he held a special place in his heart for us.



I still remember the story about the cat he used to tell. He knocked on a lady's door, telling her he might have run over her cat. She asked what it looked like and he would put his hands up like cat claws and a frightened look. Many of us had the opportunity to work with him during our careers and always felt he was one of the folks that truly always cared about the maintenance personnel that worked long hours and in some case miles from main base and out of lime light of the rest of the base.

The Air Force was very lucky to have such an honorable person to service our nation. We as maintainers were even more fortunate to have served with him. Lt Gen Marquez was very well respected and truly one of the Air Forces greatest maintenance officers. The Ammo community will profoundly miss seeing him at special events; however, he will always hold a special place in our hearts.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Lt Gen Marquez family.

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