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AMMO CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

We are the AMMO Chiefs Association (ACA) established and operated by retired and active duty AMMO Chiefs dedicated to preserving our AMMO heritage. A fraternal, not-for-profit organization, our members consist of combat veterans and their spouses. The purpose of the ACA is to encourage and facilitate camaraderie and social activities among AMMO Chiefs and members of the AMMO Community by supporting and sustaining worthwhile AMMO related initiatives and programs.

We are AMMO, and damn proud of it!

Visit our web page at: AMMOCHIEFS.COM

From The President:

As we near the Christmas holidays in 2017, we're always thankful for the many friends accrued over our years in Air Force Ammo. Our friends are a large part of our lives while in the military and often remain close to us after retirement....though we may not often see them face to face. The holidays seem to bring back many positive memories during my career and the wonderful friendships made. The Ammo Chiefs Association is a superb way to stay connected to the happenings around Ammo. I'm so pleased to see the new Chiefs show interest in our organization and know that our future remains bright with their participation. The ACA continues to grow and our programs are benefiting the Ammo Community. A sincere thanks to all of our Board and membership for their efforts in sustaining the ACA.

Van

From The Vice President:

You'll notice a different look to the Shell & Flame beginning with this edition. We wanted to give it a fresher look with some updated graphics in the header, different fonts, and added a table of contents to highlight what's included. If you have any ideas for the format of the newsletter, please send them to me. Happy Holidays and best wishes for the New Year!

Mike – IYAAAYAS!

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From The Secretary:

Hope everyone is enjoying their holiday "spirits" and keeping warm! Another year is almost gone and, if you're like me, wondering how it passed so quickly. All things considered, it has been a good one for the ACA - taking in new memberships, receiving some very generous donations and making our own contributions to the AMMO community. Chapter meetings are being well attended, their social events are becoming even more popular and their donation to the well-being of the fAMMOly is remarkable. Case in point is the Mid Atlantic Chapters efforts to raise funds and put together the gift packages for our AMMO Troops deployed to the various AORs. Retired AMMO Chief Jackie Miller spearheads this program and always appreciates group or individual contributions. The Emerald Coast Chapter's annual golf tournament, AMMO Calls for all troops in the area, their group picnics and formal dinners coupled with recognition of Munitions Maintenance Award winners all serve as reminders to the commitment of the guys and gals in the ECC. The annual AMMO Picnic hosted by the Wasatch Chapter at Hill AFB continues to bring all AMMO troops, their families and friends together for great food, games and camaraderie. Their fund raising efforts are returned to AMMO Troops in the local area needing a little extra help during the Holidays. My hats off to all the AMMO folks whose efforts make all of these activities possible. Last, but certainly not least, we salute the eight recent AMMO Chiefs selections. Their names are listed below in the NOTAM section along with congratulations from some of our other BOD members. Being a Chief is a pretty significant achievement, being an AMMO Chief is even more special!

Hope you all had a Merry Christmas and nothing but the best to you and your families in the New Year!!

Jack IYAAYAS !!!!

From The Treasurer:

Please update Your Contact Information.

We continually try to keep the AMMO Chief's database current. With that in mind the next edition of the ACA "All Chiefs and Members Roster" is due to be released at the end of March 2018.

Please take a few minutes to look at last year's edition, and check your information. If you have not sent us an update in the last year and would like to update our records then either contact Jack or myself and we will ensure the database is correct.

And remember we do not share your info with anyone unless you allow it and when we do, it is only to other members!

If you want to change your "Share Data" YES/NO or if you have any other changes then let us know.

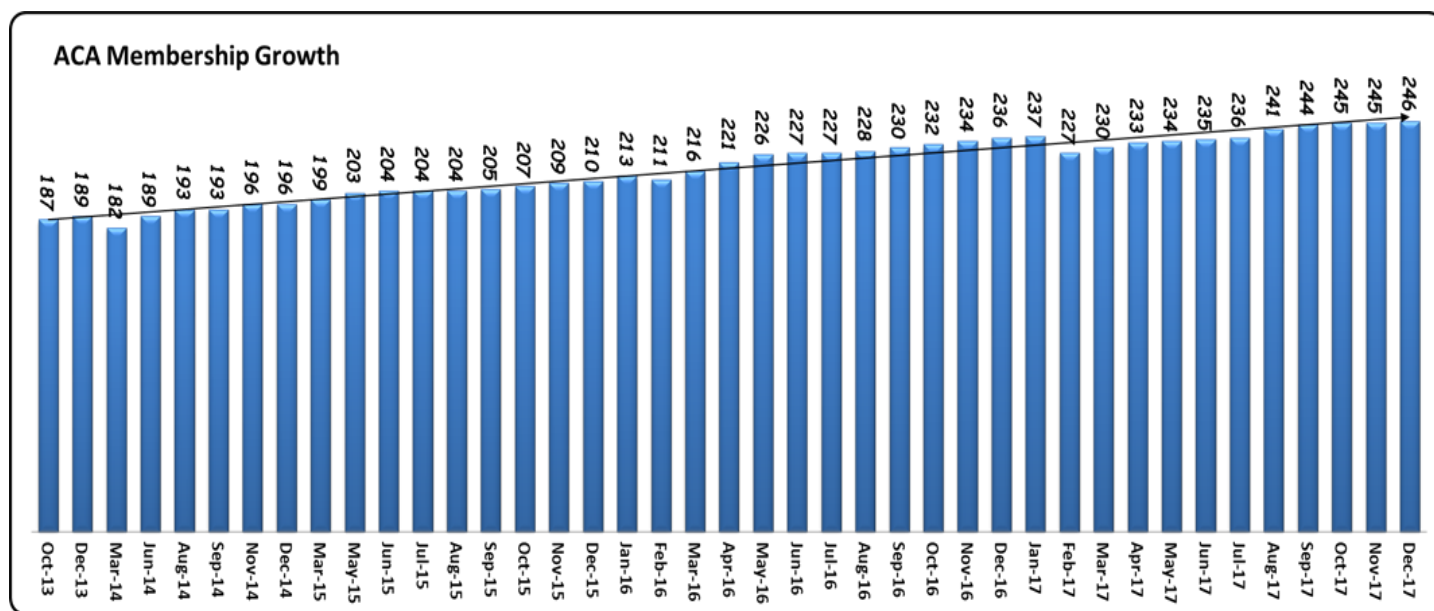
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March 30, 2016		Ammo Chiefs Association All Member/All Chiefs Roster					34
Last Name Rank	First Name Spouse	Member No. Status	Address City State Zip	Email	Home Phone Cell Phone	Chapter Share Data	Last Update
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Roylance CMSgt	Michael J. "Mike" Bonnie	RL-010 Retired	1525 267th PL SE Sammamish WA 98075	mikeroylance@comcast.net	(425) 785-6084 (425) 785-6084	Yes	None 9/2/2013



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ACA holds elections every 3 years. The next scheduled election is due to occur in the winter of 2019. Some of the current BOD members will be ineligible to run again so we will be looking for a few folks to throw their names into the ring once the Secretary announces the election dates.



Mid-Atlantic Chapter:



ACAMC	BOD
President	Jackie Miller
Vice President	Dave Nixon
Secretary Treasurer	Bill McCullough



Since our last input in October, the Ammo Chiefs Association Mid-Atlantic Chapter (ACAMC) provided excellent support our Ammo Community. We received almost \$1,700 for the work we did at the September 8-9 Richmond International Raceway (RIR) fundraiser. Based on this, we were able to send \$610 to the Ammo Morale Team at Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA as a donation for their assistance.

We held our last general membership meeting on December 3rd at the VFW, Post #9808, in Mechanicsville, VA. Six Members were in attendance. With five proxy votes, we were barely able to conduct Chapter business. Rick Follett did a great job setting up the meeting. The group was joined by Angela Nye, Marilyn McCullough, and Rita Follett for a holiday lunch social before the official start of the meeting. Rick Follett treated the crowd to beverages.

During the meeting, we reviewed three Ammo Troops-in-Need packages and deemed all three were worthy of help. Each recipient will get \$375.00 worth of aid. This amount was reached by adding the proceeds from the White House Ornament raffle (won by Jack Miller), and donations from Frank Waterman to our allotted budget. We also reviewed four Sharp Ammo Troop packages and selected SSgt Timothy M. Jackson of the 192nd Munitions Flight (Virginia Air National Guard), Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA. Jack Miller sent a certificate, ACAMC coin, and Visa gift card for \$50.00 to SSgt Jackson's Flight Chief for presentation. The 2018 proposed Calendar of Events and Operating Budget were reviewed and approved with minor changes.

Jack Miller got five Holiday Care Packages mailed and we received feedback from three units. With an ACA \$500.00 donation and a generous donation of \$214.00 from the Corvette Marque Club of Seattle, we spent a total of over \$1,950 for the goodies and mailing. We also had donations of material goods from Mike Roylance (freeze-dried ice cream from Oregon Freeze Dried) and some of our chapter members to add to the packages.

We sent out a \$50.00 Visa card, certificate, letter, and ACAMC coin to TSgt James Hurt as the 1 FW Volunteer of the Quarter (July – September 2017). Way to go!

Our membership is currently 22 Chiefs and 6 Associate members. We formalized the outcome of the election for the offices of chapter President and Director-at-Large. Jack Miller will serve another term as our chapter President and Rick Follett is our first Director-at-Large.

We sent a get-well card to Sue Pennington wishing her a speedy recovery from her blood clot issues. We also mailed a congratulations card to CMSgt-select Michael A. Hansell. Welcome to the top Mike!

Our next meeting will be held on March 17th at the VFW in Mechanicsville, VA.

Mid-West Chapter:

<i>ACAMWC</i>	<i>BOD</i>
President	Mark Gossett
Vice President	Don Myers
Secretary Treasurer	Gary Knighton

No input for this Edition.

Emerald Coast Chapter:



<i>ACA/ECC</i>	<i>BOD</i>
President	John Greer
Vice President	Dennis Tangney
Secretary	Darrel Beasley
Treasurer	Johnny Long
Chief at Arms	Willie Mothersell

The Emerald Coast Chapter (ECC) had its Annual Outstanding Munitions Person of The year Dinner/Dance on 3 Nov at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Fort Walton Beach, with meals provided by Asiago Catering.

We started out the evening with an all Ammo color guard presenting the colors. We recognized the following winners:

- A1C Melissa Marquez from Eglin AFB
- SSgt Brian O'Donnell from Hurlburt Field
- A1C Jonathan Michaels from Tyndall AFB

Each were presented with a Ammo mug, bronze chief bust, a certificate and letter from our president/members for their outstanding work, contributions to the Ammo community, efforts to keep the flame burning, and last but not least a \$50 visa card. A good time was had by all 66 attendees consisting of members, friends, guests.

We also had some of our members assist the Okaloosa County Mental Health Association during their annual yard sale, held to raise funds to aid Homeless Veterans.

The ECC held its last meeting of the year at the Asiago Skillet on Okaloosa Island. It was a breakfast meeting where we had 24 members and guests present. We welcomed one of the new Chief selectees, Amber Houghton (Hurlburt Field), elected our officers for 2018-19, and, reviewed our budget and activities schedule for 2018.

Our officers are: John Greer - President, Dennis Tagney – Vice President, Darrell Beasley – Secretary, Johnny Long - Treasurer, and Willie Mothersell - Chief at Arms.

I would like to take this opportunity to pass a heartfelt thank you to our ammo Brothers and Sisters and to wish the entire Ammo Community a happy holiday season and a great 2018

John Greer – ECC President

Two pictures below are from the Dec 2017 ECC meeting and Chief Select Amber Houghton.



Wasatch Front Chapter:

ACAWFC	BOD
President	Shawn Scott
Secretary/Treasurer	Victoria Lemke To Be: Dave Van Ert

Subject: ACA Wasatch Chapter Meeting Minutes

1. Date/Time/Location: December 8, 2017 / 11:00 / Wingers Restaurant, Clearfield, UT

2. Purpose: General Membership Meeting

3. Attendees:

PRESENT: Shawn Scott (President), Dave Calandra, Mike Eisenberg, Keith Jackson (AD), Chris Hazard (AD), John Pfromm, Randy “Tymo” Tymofichuk (Honorary) , Dave Van Ert, and Tim Culbertson.

ABSENT: Vicki Lemke (Secretary/Treasurer /AD), Matt Lingelbach (AD), Michael Robertson, Vincent Lowe, Gene Porto, Joe D’Arco, Cecil Byerly, Carl Schultz, John Stewart, Antonio “AJ” Johnson, Paul Smith, Keith Bollinger, Stan Madaj, Gabe Aguirre, Kevin Fallen, Mike Winkleman, Jackie Jones, Sean Jones, Jim Nudd, Perry Oaks (Honorary), John Pfromm, Dustin Thiel, Chet Atkins

INCOMING: N/A

4. Old Business:

a. Treasury report: \$362.00 / 99 chapter coins left.

b. Coins are in and available. Contact Shawn Scott at DSN 586-2432 if you need a coin (\$7).

5. New Business:

a. Due to Chief Lemke’s upcoming PCS, Dave Van Ert volunteered to replace her as Chapter Secretary/Treasurer.

b. Currently collecting donations for holiday Airmen drive. If you haven’t donated already, please do so! (POC: Shawn Scott at DSN 586-2432).

c. (HOT) Commissary gift cards will be distributed to selected individuals on 19 December 2017 at 1030 (649 MUNS) and 1100 (388 MXS). Members are encouraged to come out and support!

d. Chief Lingelbach will be heading up 388 MXS Munitions Flight. Welcome aboard!

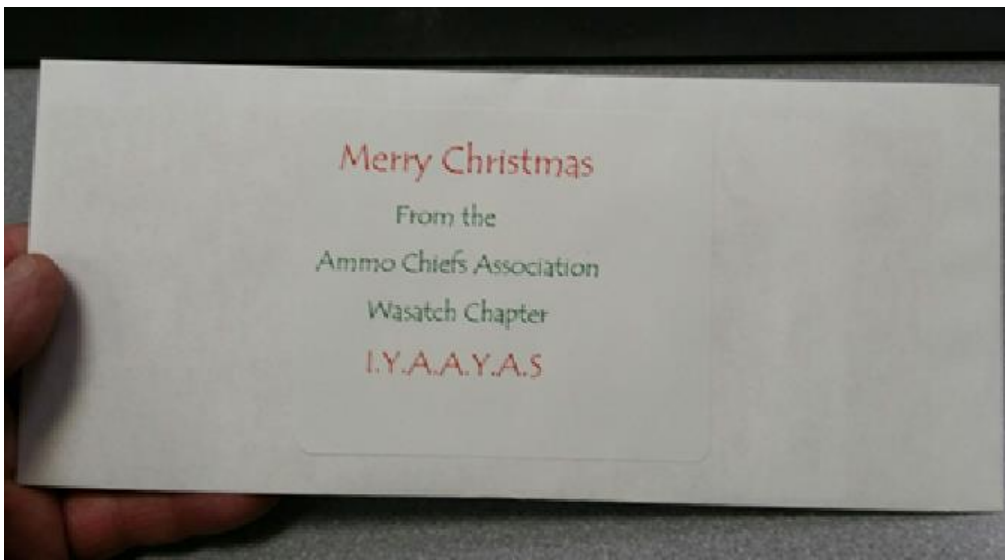
6. The meeting was adjourned at: 12:00 P.M.

7. The next meeting is scheduled for: Mar 2018.

//Signed//
Shawn Scott
President, ACA Wasatch Chapter
IYAAAYAS

Subject: RE: ACA Christmas Donations for the Airmen

The Chiefs of ACA Wasatch Chapter and Hill AFB heading out to the 649th and 388th squadrons to pass out some gift cards and pass along a bit of Holiday good will. Donations for this year for Hill AFB AMMO troops totaled \$2400!



Lone Star Chapter:

<i>ACALSC</i>	<i>BOD</i>
President	James Biggerstaff
Vice President	Frederick Schoettler
Secretary/Treasurer	Joseph Dominguez

The Lone Star Chapter (LSC) sponsored a BBQ the end of Sept with 22 AMMO troops and spouses attending from around San Antonio. Good food, comradery, and a lot of war stories were shared. Prior to this event starting, the members of the LSC held their semi-annual meeting.

One of the local events the LSC supported this year was the national Wreaths across America. Members of the LSC along with thousands of volunteers from all over the Lone Star state laid wreaths at more than 150,000 grave sites in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery on 16 December 2017.



Sheppard Ammo

363rd Training Squadron

ACA Point of Contact: 363 TRS/TTMB, MSgt Brenten K. Murphy,
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AMMO Schoolhouse - ACA Outstanding Graduates

SrA Christopher Folts

Class: 17-039

Hometown: Valley Center, CA

Gaining Unit: March ARB, CA



A1C Sasha F. Garcia

Class: 17-041

Hometown: Strathmore, CA

Gaining Unit/Base: Camp Darby,
Italy

A1C Kristen T. Minus
Class: 18-001
Hometown: Columbia, SC
Gaining Base: Seymour Johnson



A1C Cain N. Martin
Class: 18-005
Hometown: Natchitoches, LA
Gaining Base: Misawa AB, JP

AFCOMAC

9th Munitions Squadron

ACA POC: CMSgt Benjamin Padilla



AFCOMAC - ACA Outstanding Performer Awards

Class 2018-001: SSgt Erik Timas
Unit/Base: 18 MUNS, Kadena AB, JP



Class 2018-002: SSgt Matthew Kohne
Unit/Base: 148th ANG MXS, Duluth MN



AMMO NOTAMS:



New AMMO Chiefs

Eight new AMMO Chiefs promoted in 2018 - Congratulations to these AMMO professionals on their selection for promotion to AMMO Chief.

RAY DELGADO
RYAN FINELY
MICHAEL HANSELL
AMBER HOUGHTON



CHERISE MOSLEY
TOBY ROACH
JASON SCHMITZ
SAM SHARPE

ACA Recognition Programs

Did you know that every year the ACA includes two ACA Recognition Programs in the budget?

These programs provide an avenue for AMMO Chiefs and ACA members to recognize Command Level award winners and individual AMMO troops. In addition to the normal military, special, and organizational awards, these are a great way to recognize AMMO troops!

ACA Ammo Recognition Program, Command Level.	Ammo winners at MAJCOM and Air Force level of the Technician, Technician Supervisor, and Supervisor Manager (excepting Chiefs) of the Lieutenant General Leo Marquez Award and MAJCOM Levels Functional Awards each year be awarded an Ammo Spirit Coin and Certificate from the ACA. Award elements to be prepared and forwarded to the recipients local Commander for presentation, upon receiving a notification/request from the MAJCOM/Air Staff 2WO functional manager. AF level = 3 plus 5 MAJCOMs x 3=15 for a total of 18 coins @ \$4.50 = \$81.
ACA Ammo Recognition Program, Member Level	Members of the ACA are permitted to nominate individual "Ammo" troops (Retired/Active) for award of an Ammo Spirit coin! Nomination to be a one paragraph justification to the Secretary who can accept or reject, if accepted to be voted on by BOD with only simple majority required. Note: limited to a maximum of 10 per year and one nomination per member. 10 coins x \$4.50 = \$40.50 per year.

If you have any questions about any of these programs, please get in contact with Jack Seaman, Mike Roylance, or any other BOD member.

Historic bomb goes out with a bang

By Airman 1st Class Sydney Campbell , 2nd Bomb Wing Public Affairs / Published November 14, 2017

BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE, LA

Airmen from the 2nd Munitions Squadron production flight assembled the last 31 M-117 General Purpose Bomb in the Air Force's inventory at Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana, Nov. 8, 2017.

The M-117 has been around since the 1950s and is going out with a bang.

"These bombs have been around since the Korean war, said Tech. Sgt. Michael Bryant, 2nd MUNS production flight conventional maintenance production superintendent. "This is very exciting for us because these are the last few M-117 in the whole Air Force."

These bombs are retiring due to new smart bombs which are more commonly used.

"We don't really need these bombs anymore," Bryant said. "We have bigger, better, smarter weapons that accomplish the mission. But we can't forget that the M-117 has played a crucial part in our military history."

There are eight Airmen tasked with assembling these last few weapons.

“I think I can speak for the whole team when I say that we are very excited to be a part of history,” said Senior Airmen William Lawrence, 2nd MUNS production flight conventional maintenance crew chief. “We are very proud to be out here touching the last of these bombs.”

This is not Lawrence’s first encounter with an M-117.

“I was in Guam when Pacific Command got rid of their last few M-117s in 2015,” Lawrence said.

“At the time, I thought that would be the last of the M-117 that I ever saw or touched. Now today is that day. We are officially closing out the chapter.”

The nearly 70 year legacy of the M-117 may be ending, but it leaves an impact and a strong message.

“By flushing the M-117 out of the Air Forces military, we are showing the enemy that we are committed to modernizing both our weapons delivery devices and our munitions to be more lethal and effective,” said Lt. Col. Mark Lahey, 2nd MUNS commander.

“Today shows our progression towards the future.”



Senior Airman Kegan Schott, 2nd Munitions Squadron conventional maintenance technician, prepares M-117 General Purpose Bombs for assembly at Barksdale Air Force Base, La., Nov. 8, 2017. Airmen from the 2nd MUNS production flight assembled the last 31 M-117s in the Air Force’s inventory. (U.S. Air Force Photo by Airman 1st Class Tessa B. Corrick)



Airman 1st Class Brandon Kiernan, 2nd Munitions Squadron conventional maintenance technician, assembles an M-117 General Purpose Bomb at Barksdale Air Force Base, La., Nov. 8, 2017. The M-117 has been around since the 1950s. (U.S. Air Force Photo by Airman 1st Class Tessa B. Corrick)



Airman Angelica Melendez, 2nd MUNS conventional maintenance technician, reaches for an M-117 General Purpose Bomb component at Barksdale Air Force Base, La., Nov. 8, 2017. The last M-117s in the Air Force inventory were assembled because of new smart bombs that will be taking their place. (U.S. Air Force Photo by Airman 1st Class Tessa B. Corrick)



Airman 1st Class Darius Rogers, 2nd Munitions Squadron conventional maintenance technician, aligns M-117 General Purpose Bombs at Barksdale Air Force Base, La., Nov. 8, 2017. The assembling process for these munitions took around four hours to complete. (U.S. Air Force Photo by Airman 1st Class Tessa B. Corrick)





Airmen from the 2nd Munitions Squadron Production Flight assembles M-117 General Purpose Bombs at Barksdale Air Force Base, La., Nov. 8, 2017. The 2nd MUNS Production Flight supports the 2nd Bomb Wing Unit Committed Munitions List and the U.S. Navy Maritime mine-laying operations daily by assembling, disassembling, delivering, and maintaining conventional munitions. (U.S. Air Force Photo by Airman 1st Class Tessa B. Corrick)

Source: <http://www.afgsc.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/1372037/historic-bomb-goes-out-with-a-bang>

ACA thanks AVA for their generous donation to help support the AMMO community...

The following Letter will be presented to members of the AVA's Las Vegas chapter at their next monthly breakfast.

	<p>THE AMMO CHIEFS ASSOCIATION, INC. 717 Smokey Mountain Avenue Henderson, NV 89012 Email: ammo.chiefs.association@gmail.com Web Site: ammochiefs.com</p>	<p>18 December, 2017</p>
<p>Van Ray <i>President</i> <i>Mississippi</i></p> <p>Michael Robertson <i>Vice President</i> <i>Utah</i></p> <p>Jack Seaman <i>Secretary</i> <i>Nevada</i></p> <p>Michael Roylance <i>Treasurer</i> <i>Washington</i></p> <p>Fred O'Hern <i>Chief at Arms</i> <i>Florida</i></p> <p>Bart Ivy <i>Director at Large</i> <i>Alabama</i></p> <p>Joel "Dusty" Rhodes <i>Director at Large</i> <i>Florida</i></p> <p>"Big John" Greer <i>Director at Large</i> <i>Florida</i></p> <p>John Ray <i>Director at Large</i> <i>Virginia</i></p>	<p>Dennis Soukup & Christopher Ahl AMMO Veterans Association (AVA) of Las Vegas</p> <p>Dear Dennis and Chris,</p> <p>On behalf of the AMMO Chiefs Association Board of Directors and our entire membership, I want to pass along our sincerest appreciation for the AVA's most generous donation of \$500.00 given to Jack Seaman yesterday at the monthly AVA breakfast in Las Vegas.</p> <p>You can be assured the money will be utilized to help support the AMMO community throughout the year. This includes our annual contributions to AFCOMAC's CMSgt Gauvin Scholarship program; the Mid Atlantic ACA Chapters care package program for AMMO Troops deployed to the various AOR's; AMMO Troops and / or their family members in need and several Regional AMMO Bowl Tournaments.</p> <p>Our two organizations stand together to preserve our AMMO Heritage and Camaraderie, something all AMMO Troops can be proud of. An example of this was our combined effort(s) to establish an annual "AMMO Day" on the 4th day of December beginning in 2018 and coinciding with St. Barbara's Day.</p> <p>Again, thanks to all you AVA guys and your gals, certainly not only for your gift to us, but for all you do for the <u>entire</u> AMMO Community. We hope you all had a Merry Christmas and we're wishing you and the AVA nothing but all the best in the New Year.</p>	<p>Sincerely,</p> <p></p> <p>Van Ray, AMMO Chief, Ret. IYAAAYAS !!!!</p>
<p><i>Dedicated to the Camaraderie of Munitions Systems Specialist (Ammo Troops), Past, Present and Future.</i></p>		



LAST CALL

CMSGT GARY SCOTT

We have recently received word that CMSgt Gary Scott has passed away in April 2017 but we have no information yet or any details, on an obituary or memorials planned. We do know that Chief Scott last served at RAF Bentwaters England and remained in the UK upon retirement.



Chief (Ret.) Gary Scott was an ACA Lifetime Member: RL-178



LAST CALL

ROBERT J. DELANEY

1947 – 2017

Obituary [Condolences](#) [Flowers](#)



Retired [U.S. Air Force](#), CMSGT

Robert J. Delaney, 69, of, Erie, died November 1, 2017, at UPMC Hamot. He was born in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, on December 6, 1947, the son of the late William and Claire Delaney.

Robert proudly served his country for thirty years in the U.S. Air Force, attaining the rank of Chief Master Sergeant. As a munitions specialist, he received numerous commendations and awards, including the Meritorious Service Medal, Armed Forces Commendation Medal and Armed Forces Achievement Medal. He served in both the [Vietnam War](#) and Operation Desert Storm.

He was an avid coin collector and enjoyed flying drones.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pamela Delaney; and a brother, Thomas Delaney.

Survivors include his son, Robert (Stacy) Delaney, II; one brother, Gerald (Carol) Delaney; one sister, Cindy (Gary) Nettles; one granddaughter, Claire Delaney; and many nieces and nephews.

No calling hours will be observed.

The Glunt Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., Edinboro, is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Burial of ashes will be in Arlington National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Disabled American Veterans Charitable Service Trust, 3725 Alexandria Pike, Cold Springs, KY 41076, or online at www.DAV.org. To send condolences, please visit www.gluntfuneralhome.com.

Sign the Guestbook at www.GoErie.com/obits.

IN MEMORIAM



Therefore, it has pleased an all wise Providence, to remove from among us, our much esteemed Friends.

We will cherish the memory of those deceased whose memory is ever fresh in our minds.

Though parted from among us we hope to meet them where no farewell tear is shed.

Michael Bachman
Wilbur R. Barrentine *
Gail Bechtal
Walter Bell */**
Frank D. Bolin
Anthony Borzomowski
Jimmie Branson
Rennice H "Jim" Bray
Shawn P Byrne
Don Carbonneau
Lott S. Carter ***
Edward H. "Ted" Costick ***
Preston Craven
Bernard C. (Red) Crayne
Michael "Mike" Curran ***
James Curtin
Robert J Delaney
Phillip Delisi
Bill Dressler
Larry Eaton
Charles L. "Chuck" Eaves

James Elledge
Thomas Everett
William "Bill" Fick ***
Francis "Frank" Gamache
Richard Gauvin
Karl J Gershutz
Don Hamilton ***
Gerald "Red" Hess
Howard Holt
Robert N. Ivey
Jay A. Jameson
Bill Jolly
Perry D. Jones *
Paul H. Klein
Karen Long
Paul Long ***
William Lovelady
Leo Marquez ***
Donald Mayo
Lon McAlister
Alvin "Al" Mercer ***

Clifton Mills
Kevin Mullaney
Darrell Mulvany
Edward Patry
James Phinney
William "Bill" Poe
Louis V. Prelip
Harold P. Prevett *
Erwin G. "Erv" Redman
Robert "Bob" Reinhart
Leander Richards
Leroy Rott
Neil G. Schaible
Gary Scott
Robert Sechler
Ernest Shamburger
Ramsey Stonewall
Ben Stubbe
Addison "George" Wadsworth
Richard Whatton
Bruce Wilson
Michael J. Yurkanin

The Light of the shell and flame will also serve as a reminder of the level of excellence and esprit-de-corps set by those who came before us; the light of the shell and flame will also help us look back to remember those Ammo Troops, both active duty and retired, who are no longer with us and the service they performed for their country and to the Ammo community. In doing so, we will gain strength from the fact that such men and women lived.....FOR WE ARE AMMO!

*Those listed with an asterisk * held the distinction of being a Charter Chief in the USAF. Those listed with a double asterisk ** were Bataan Death March Survivors*