



AMMO Chiefs Association, Mid-Atlantic Chapter 2019 Annual Report



The AMMO Chiefs Association Mid-Atlantic Chapter (ACAMC) submits the following 2019 Annual Report to the ACA for review and filing in historical records:

2019 was another banner year for the ACAMC. We held three meetings/social events. Each meeting reached a quorum with the proxies and conference calls from absent members. To maximize participation at meetings, we varied our meeting locations to mitigate travel for our regional members. This year we held our March and June meetings at the 1st Fighter Wing, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA, munitions flight administrative facility and our December meeting was held in King William, VA. Some of our members participated in a fundraising event at the Richmond International Raceway (RIR) in April. Due to health issues and business travel, we did not hold a September meeting nor participated in the fall fundraiser at the RIR.

The June meeting was special since it was held on a Wednesday so we could treat the active duty Ammo troops to a barbeque. During the feast we held eight drawings for \$25.00 prizes for the troops.

Our main efforts continued to focus on supporting personnel initiatives such as the Ammo Troops-in-Need program during the Christmas holiday season, recognition of Quarterly/Annual Award winners, recognizing Sharp Ammo Troops, taking care of our Ammo family in our area of responsibility, and Care Packages for the Ammo troops in austere locations. We again received donations from the ACA, Corvette Marque Club of Seattle, and individuals for the Care Package program for our Ammo troops stationed in five remote areas of Southwest Asia. Phil Kennedy put together packages totaling over \$1,300.00 in June and over \$1,800.00 in December (including postage) to the Ammo troops. The deployed Ammo troops were very appreciative of the wide array of goodies they received. We get a good chunk of outside fiscal support for this program. A special thanks goes out to Phil Kennedy for gathering, packaging, and shipping all the boxes.

Jack Miller sent \$50.00 Visa cards, certificates, and ACAMC coins to six personnel within our area of responsibility who won base/wing-level or higher quarterly or annual awards during the year.

Our First Term Sharp Ammo Troop this year was selected from the sole Sharp Ammo Troop award package and the members deemed it very worthy. The winner is SrA Ja'Daiza M. Johnson of the 20EMS at Shaw AFB, SC. Jack sent out the \$100.00 Visa card, certificate, and chapter coin to the 20th.

The Chapter did not receive any Ammo Troops-in-Need packages for the second year in a row.

This was not the healthiest year for our members and Ammo family. Jack and Denise Miller had some health issues and Sherrie Gavin suffered a bad fall and broke multiple bones. Yvonne Watts had cataract surgery. These impacted our meetings and RIR fundraisers. TSgt Keith Martin from Seymour-Johnson AFB passed away and the chapter sent funds to his wife to assist with final expenses.

Our membership is now 18 voting members. Kevin Hendershot retired to Kentucky and Cam Johnson retired to Arizona. Shot asked us to donate his farewell gift to the care package program. Cam donated his parting gift to the CMSgt Richard Gauvin Memorial Scholarship Fund. We picked up Clay Kimball as a new member. In addition, we have a total of six Associates members.

Our fundraising consisted of chapter dues, merchandise sales, donations from chapter members, the RIR, and raffle of a White House Christmas ornament.

During the December meeting, we received a nomination and voted for our new Chapter President. Phil Kennedy will chair this position for the next two years. Phil will continue running the care package program and Jack agreed to process award packages for Phil. We appreciate the hands-on leadership Jack Miller provided and his personal sacrifices he made to ensure the chapter was on the right path.

Our events calendar for 2020 indicates another busy year. We will try to make ends meet in our budget due to the conflict between the ACA reunion and the fall RIR fundraiser. We will do our best to accomplish our Chapter goals. The ACAMC promise to support the Ammo community lives on!

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