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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.*

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ACA holds elections every 4 years. This BOD will look to stagger elections for continuity

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## **FROM THE PRESIDENT:**

By Bart Ivy

Fellow Ammo Chiefs, I hope this finds you in good health. Please join me in welcoming our newest member joining the Board of Directors Phil Kennedy. This year is poised to become a historical event for AMMO with the dedication of the Ammo Memorial at the Air Force Armament Center. The Emerald Coast Chapter has the lead on this as its in their back yard, so stay tuned for more information as we get closer the event. It was great seeing everyone at the Reunion in Arizona and it's time to start planning our next reunions schedule for 2024. If you have any recommendations or your Chapter would like to sponsor it, we are all ears.

## **FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT:**

By Mark Gossett

I hope everyone had a nice transition to the New Year. There is a lot going on in the ACA this year. One of those events is our election. There are several positions coming up this year and I hope many of you will consider taking on a role. Matt will let everyone know when the nomination process begins. Another date to reserve is the first weekend in December. This is when we plan to do the AMMO Monument dedication outside Eglin AFB at the Armament Museum. Hope to see many of you there.

## **FROM THE SECRETARY:**

By Matt Lingelbach

Its hard to believe that it is already March and Spring is right around the corner! For all of us living in Utah, we've seen plenty of snow and had the opportunity to enjoy the winter sports so far. Now we must hope that the snow melts soon enough to be able to enjoy the mountains before it starts getting cold again!

What is the ACA working on...checking on BOD nominations for calendar year 2023, trying to find a home for the 2024 Reunion and most recently we made the decision to take over The Chief Gauvin Memorial Scholarship from 9 MUNS, AFCOMAC Cadre. This will take some time because AFCOMAC needs to dissolve the existing non-profit prior to the ACA assuming this entity.

The Chief Gauvin Memorial Scholarship...we are looking for ideas on how to keep this valuable resource for AMMO dependents viable? Have any good ideas on how to generate funds that will get the attention of the whole career field (AD/TFI, Retired)? We have been talking about Venmo, PayPal and getting the word out to all the chapters. Can you think of any other ideas...shoot them my way!??

## **FROM THE TREASURER:**

By Mike Robertson

In 2023 ACA will continue our support the AMMO community with a balanced budget of revenue and expenses at \$4,535. \$4,020 (88.6%) of these funds provides direct support to AMMO community events and partner organizations to include: AVA, AMMO Bowls, AF Combat Operations Competition, ACA Chapter and partner AMMO Calls, Care Packages for Deployed AMMO Troops, CMSgt Richard A. Gauvin Memorial Scholarship Award, AFCOMAC Outstanding Performer Award Plaques, AMMO Legacy Pavers for deceased ACA members, and support to

AMMO day events. The remaining 11.4% funds ACA operating expenses (tax filing, postage, administrative), ACA website hosting, and challenge coins.

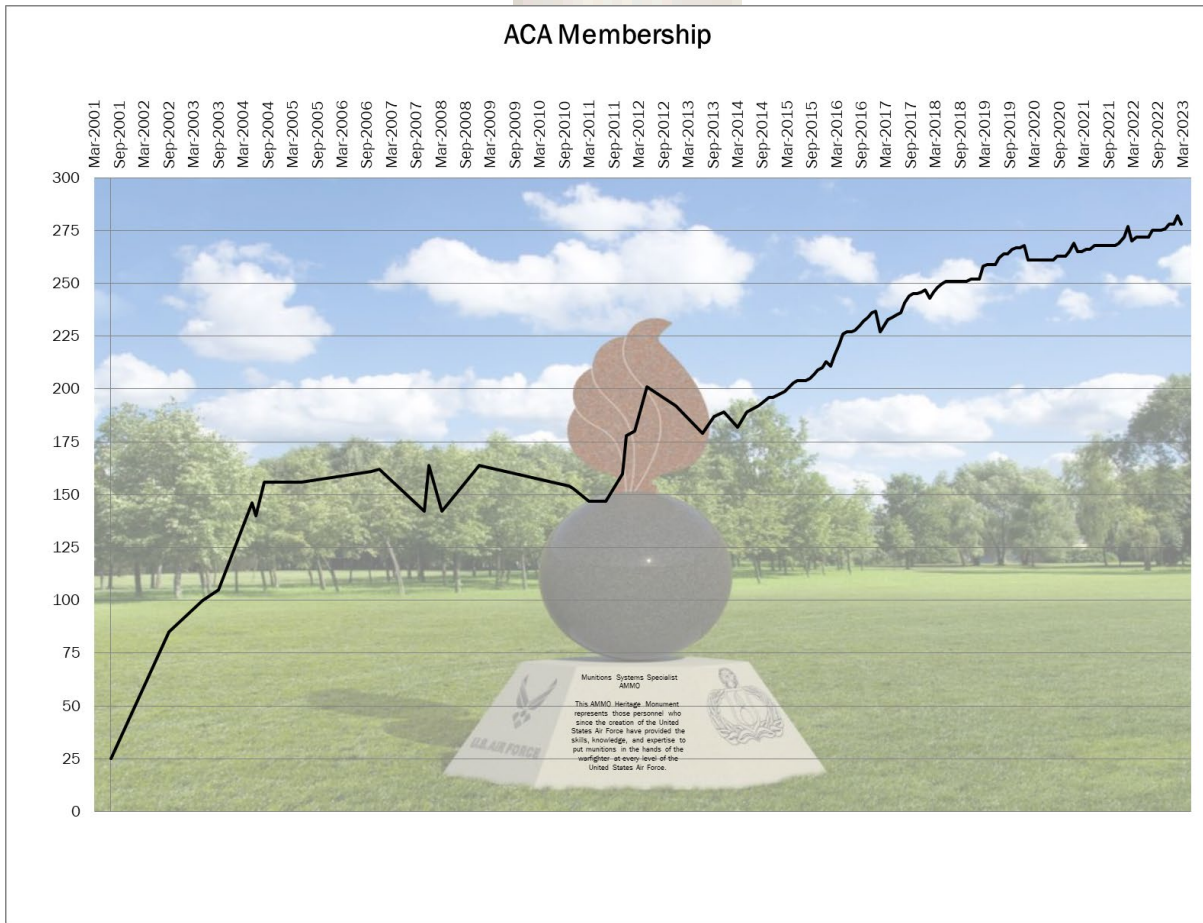
Please go to the AMMO Legacy Paver and AMMO Heritage Monument section later in this edition for updates on both programs.

**ACA Donations:** As always, ACA appreciates donations we receive. Charitable donors help to make our work in the Ammo Chiefs Association and AMMO community possible. The Ammo Chiefs Association is a War Veterans Organization which is classified as a 501(c)(19) nonprofit organization working to foster esprit de corps across the USAF Ammo community and your donations may be tax deductible.

Remember, you can still pay 2022 annual or lifetime dues at any time. Once you've paid \$250 in annual dues you automatically become a Lifetime Member and do not have to pay dues again – ever! If you want to become a lifetime member sooner rather than later, you just need to pay any remaining lifetime dues balance. Contact myself or the Secretary, Matt Lingelbach and we'll let you know how much dues are remaining to achieve Lifetime status. You can pay dues via the AmmoChiefs.com website directly via PayPal and "Send Money" to "AmmoChiefs" or you can mail a check to:

ACA Treasurer  
c/o Mike Robertson  
1043 S 2500 W  
Syracuse UT 84075

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Chapter	Total	Chief Life	Chief Annual	Associate Life	Associate Annual	Honorary Spouse	Honorary	Shell & Flame
Lone Star	6	5				1		
<u>MidWest</u>	10	9						1
Desert Mountains	12	11				1		
Mid-Atlantic	22	16		5		1		
Wasatch Front	22	19		2			1	
Emerald Coast	53	31		14		6		2
At Large	153	112	7	16	1	10	2	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>

At the end of every March, we update and distribute to members the All Members and All Known AMMO Chiefs List. If you have changes to make, be sure to send them in quickly so your information is updated in the ACA Membership Database. If you want your contact info shown, we need to know that also. It is shown in the example as either a YES or NO under the column marked Share Data. See example below. Send changes to: [Secretary@ammochiefs.com](mailto:Secretary@ammochiefs.com)

## AMMO CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

March 28, 2022

### All Members and All Known Ammo Chiefs

Last Name Grade	First Name Spouse	Membership # Status	Address	Home Phone Cell	Primary Email Secondary Email	Chapter Last Update	Share Data Legacy Paver
Aaron Spouse	Kim Leon B. "Pete"	HS-253 Honorary Spouse				Desert Mountains 6/1/2020	NO False
Aaron CMSgt	Leon B. "Pete" Kim	RL-253 Deceased				Desert Mountains 3/28/2016	Yes True
Abner CMSgt	Daniel D. Amy	RL-259 Retired	209 Dolphin Estate Court, Destin, FL, 32541	850-276-7655 850-276-7655	dean_abner@yahoo.com daniel.abner@us.af.mil	MidWest 1/24/2015	Yes False
Adams CMSgt	Patrick	RL-152 Retired	204 Selby Ranch Rd #2, Sacramento, CA, 95864	916-606-8069 916-606-8069	iyayaspat@gmail.com Patrick.Adams.2810@gmail.com	At Large 3/23/2016	Yes False
Adams CMSgt	Tom	None- Retired				None 1/1/9999	No False
Adcock CMSgt	Murphy Patty	None- Retired				None 1/1/9999	No False
Aguirre CMSgt	Gabriel Anna	RL-057 Retired				Wasatch Front 11/1/2019	No False
Alexander CMSgt	Vincent S.	None- Retired				None 1/1/9999	No False
Alvey CMSgt	Roger Pam	None- Retired	245 Woodridge Lane, Cameron, NC, 28326	919-770-7449	rdalvey@yahoo.com	None 9/3/2013	Yes False

## MID-ATLANTIC CHAPTER:

By Phil Kennedy



ACAMC	BOD
President	Phil Kennedy
Vice President	John Nye
Secretary Treasurer	Vacant
Director at Large	Rich Pennington



In December, the Chapter held its 4th Quarter meeting/holiday luncheon at Extra Billy's BBQ Restaurant in Richmond. The group lunched on some awesome BBQ and immediately after the luncheon, we rolled into the meeting.



The lunch crowd at *Extra Billy's BBQ Restaurant*... Rear, left to right, Phil Kennedy, Rich Pennington, John Nye, and Mike Gavin. Front, left to right, Sherry Kennedy, Sue Pennington, and Angela Nye.

After the meeting, we raffled off a 2022 White House Christmas Ornament and a genuine AMMO Flag. Eddie Fuquay won the Christmas Ornament and Rich Pennington won the AMMO Flag. It was fun for all.

We covered a myriad of agenda items, e.g., 2023 budget and calendar of events, fundraising opportunities, 2022 audit, Ammo Heritage Monument (AHM) project, 2022 ACA Reunion in Tucson, and the biennial Chapter Constitution and Bylaws Recertification, to name a few, during the meeting.

The Chapter's support of our various recognition and support programs has been non-stop since July 2022:

- ACC Quarterly Munitions Award Winners
  - 2nd Quarter
    - Outstanding Muns Manager, MSgt Howard E. Kitter, 20th EMS, Shaw AFB, SC
    - Outstanding Munitions Supervisor, TSgt Christopher S. Cooper, 20th EMS, Shaw AFB, SC
  - 3rd Quarter
    - Outstanding Munitions Manager, MSgt Candace P. King, 1st MUNS, Joint Base Langley-Eustis AFB, VA
- The Chapter's 2022 AMMO Sharp Troop Award
  - A1C Ty'Anna S. Marlow, 1st MUNS, Joint Base Langley-Eustis AFB, VA



ACAMC Member-at-Large, Rich Pennington, presents, A1C Marlow the Chapters 2022 AMMO Sharp Troop Award with the 1<sup>st</sup> MUNS Senior Leader, CMSgt Gary Reece.

- ACA and ACAMC Chapter 2022 Holiday Care Package Program

- This year we were able to ship care packages to two (2) locations (CENTCOM & AFRICOM)

Wreaths Across America, Ammo Chiefs Association Mid Atlantic Chapter, has been approved and will be supporting two military cemeteries: Yorktown National Cemetery (VAYNCY - 17236) and Arlington National Cemetery (ARLING - 14720. Use the following link to place orders, [www.wreathscrossamerica.org/VA1000P](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/VA1000P) . We appreciate everyone's support in this year-round program.

The Chapter's next quarterly meeting will be held March 11, 2023, at 1st MUNS, Joint Base Langley-Eustis AFB, VA. If you're in the Tidewater area, come join us. Until then...

## **EMERALD COAST CHAPTER:**

By John Greer

<i>ACAEC</i>	<i>BOD</i>
President	John Greer
Vice President	Dennis Tangney
Secretary	Vacant
Treasurer	Johnny Long
Chief at Arms	Willie Mothersell



The Chapter was saddened to lose one of its longtime members as Glenn Rielly passed away after a long bout with cancer. He was an active member who could be counted on to assist in any endeavor. He was the team chief who built the original Ammo Bar at the Helen Back and later maintained it at the FUBAR Pizza Bar and Grill. This has been the talk of many an Ammo Call held each year thanks to Glenn's efforts to continually add new munitions to the area and astounding the young troops with his war stories. He will be missed.

The 10-12 Jun Ammo Bowl was a great success as Moody Ammo dominated, with both the A and B teams taking their respective division tournaments. Fourteen teams represented, A great time was had by all visitors and participants. John and Doris were able to raise \$1200.00 and donated it towards the Ammo Monument. Mark and Donna Dunn did their usual excellent job on the grill keeping the troops fed with burgers and dogs.

Had our meeting on 22 July at Poppy C's BBQ, an Ammo Veteran husband and wife team Rene and Caitlin. The BOD only mtg was to discuss upcoming activities and budget concerns and final golf tourney report. We had 91 players show up for the 21 Jun tournament which benefitted the homeless Veterans in the local area. Due to the generous donations of our members and sponsors we were able to raise over \$1900.00 for the Mental Health Association (MHA)

We have our next meeting scheduled for 17 September with spouses also at Poppy c's BBQ Grill. Our Treasurer Johnny Long and President John Greer plan to present the check to the MHA Director when she gets back in town.

The request for selectees from Hurlburt, Eglin and Tyndall Bomb Dumps for Munitions person of the Year will go out the end of August and will be presented at the Annually Awards Dinner on 4 Nov.

We will also have our Ammo Day burger burn at the Munitions Flights on 2 December and that should close the activities out for the year for the Emerald Coast Chapter.

## **Wasatch Front Chapter:**

By Chris Hazard

<i>ACAWFC</i>	<i>BOD</i>
President	Chris Hazard
Secretary/Treasurer	Keith Jackson

Hosting a quarterly luncheon with active Wasatch members. Last one held 21 Feb 2023.

Provided the active-duty units (388 MUNS, 649 MUNS and AFTC) commissary gift cards during the Holidays to provide a boost to local troops in need.

## **MID-WEST CHAPTER:**

By Don Meyers

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

The Midwest Chapter is honored to welcome the new HQ AFMC Command Munitions Manager, CMSgt Ryan J. Finley. Chief Finley previously served as the HQ PACAF Command Munitions Manager.

- We're also proud to recognize the HQ AFMC Outstanding Munitions Professionals for 2022.
  - SrA Ian C. Dukes, AFTC/SMWP, Hill AFB UT
  - TSgt Mason R. Gonzalez, 649th MUNS, Hill AFB UT
  - MSgt Francis A. Astor, AFRL/RQIL, Edwards AFB CA
  - Mr. Timothy P. Fasig, AFTC/SMWL, Hill AFB UT

We're looking forward to having more get togethers this year.

## **LONE STAR CHAPTER:**

By Joe Dominguez

<i>ACALSC</i>	<i>BOD</i>
President	Sabrina Still
Vice President	Fred Lee
Secretary/Treasurer	Joseph Dominguez





The LSC remains a sponsor organization for Wreaths Across America and you can sponsor a wreath to be placed on a veteran's gravesite at a location of your choosing by visiting our website [HERE](#). Your sponsorship is greatly appreciated.

## **DESERT MOUNTAINS CHAPTER:**

By Tom Cox

<i>ACADMC</i>	<i>BOD</i>
President	Tom Cox
Vice President	Bill Pennington
Secretary/Treasurer	Ricky Quattlebaum



No input for this period.

## **363RD TRAINING SQUADRON** **SHEPPARD AMMO**

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### **AMMO Schoolhouse - ACA Outstanding Graduates**

**Editor's Note:** No students in Classes 22045, 22047, 22048, and 23001 met minimum Top Graduate criteria.

**A1C Ethan Barker**

**Class: 22046**

**Hometown:** Burleson, TX **Gaining Base/Unit:** Whiteman AFB, MO



**AB Isaac Perez**

**Class: 23002**

**Hometown: Fresno, CA Gaining Base/Unit: Minot AFB, ND**



**A1C Seth Upholster**

**Class: 23003**

**Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA Gaining Base/Unit: Nellis AFB, NV**





**TSgt David Metzgar**

**Class: 23004**

**Hometown: Waterloo, WI Gaining Base/Unit: 128<sup>th</sup> ARW, MXSS**



**A1C Clayton Riddle**

**Class: 23005**

**Hometown: Desoto, MO Gaining Base/Unit: Nellis AFB, NV**



**SSgt Wesley Valentine**

**Class: 23006**

**Hometown: Ballston Spa, NY Gaining Base/Unit: Stratton ANGB, NY**



**A1C Gilbert Smith**

**Class: 23007**

**Hometown: Lafayette, LA Gaining Base/Unit: Nellis AFB, NV**





**A1C Brett Adams**

**Class: 23008**

**Hometown: Hillsdale, MI Gaining Base/Unit: Holloman AFB, NM**



**A1C Minh D. Tran**

**Class: 23009**

**Hometown: Irvine, CA Gaining Base/Unit: Channel Island ANG Station**



**SSgt Alexandria Ellingwood**

**Class: 23010**

**Hometown: Fort Wayne, IN Gaining Base/Unit: Fort Wayne ANG Station**



**A1C Aliim Mansoor Umatiya**

**Class: 23011**

**Hometown: Houston, TX Gaining Base/Unit: Cannon AFB, NM**





# AFCOMAC - 9TH MUNITIONS SQUADRON

Points of Contact: CMSgt Lance Andrews, SMSgt Jeff Seals  
and MSgt David Benner



## ACA Outstanding Performer Awards

**Class 22-08 - SSgt Jay Hyde**  
**Unit/Base: 7 MUNS, Dyess AFB, TX**



**Class 22-09 - SSgt Logan Lafountain**  
**Unit/Base: 31 MUNS, Aviano AB, IT**

NO PICTURE AVAILABLE



**Class 23-01 - SSgt Alyssa Paez-Quell**  
**Unit/Base: 8 MUNS, Kunsan AB, ROK**



**Class 23-02 – SSgt Carter Buschman**  
**Unit/Base: 366 MUNS, Mountain Home, ID**





**Class 23-03 – SSgt Johnny Rivera**  
**Unit/Base: 4 MUNS, Seymour Johnson AFB, NC**



**Class 23-04 – SSgt Elizabeth Davis**  
**Unit/Base: 355 MUNS, Davis Monthan AFB, AZ**



## **CHIEF GAUVIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**



Since the Scholarship was established the Air Force Combat Ammunition Center (AFCOMAC) Senior Staff has administered the scholarship. However, in 2023, over the next several months, while details are being worked out, administration of the Scholarship will transition to the AMMO Chiefs Association (ACA). While future AFCOMAC classes and Ammo Troops worldwide will still have an opportunity to raise funds and contribute to the scholarship, we anticipate challenges with fund-raising in the future. The ACA will be exploring various options as we move forward with this change.

In the short term, over the 2023 summer the current processes and procedures will remain unchanged until the current Scholarship program fully dissolved under California State law.

In the future, the USAF Major Command Functional Managers who make up the AFCOMAC Board of Advisors (BOA) will be the Scholarship Selection Committee to review, approve, and prioritize all scholarship applications. However, the ACA Board of Directors (BOD) will determine which applications receive Scholarship awards and how much funds will be awarded.

All scholarship applicants will continue to submit their applications to AFCOMAC prior to 1 June of each year. Information on the Gauvin Memorial Fund, Eligibility, Requirements, Application Form, and Administration can be found at UR: <https://rgauvin.org/> and <https://ammochiefs.com/cmsgt-richard-a-gauvin-ammo-troop-memorial-fund/>. Please distribute to anyone you know of in the FAMMOly that can take advantage of this opportunity. AMMO helping AMMO....huuaahhh!!!!

# **ACA MEMORIAL PAVER PROGRAM**

By Mike Robertson

The ACA Legacy Paver program include all AMMO ranks and we call it - AMMO ROAD!  
Details on the program and how to order one or more Legacy Pavers can be found at:  
<https://ammochiefs.com/aca-memorial-paver-program/>

The price of one paver \$95. However, ACA receives a \$15 discount from Airman's Heritage Foundation (AHF), so our cost is \$80 per paver. Also, if you 2 or 3 pavers at the same time, there is an additional \$5.00 / paver quantity discount applied. Be advised that any orders placed via PayPal and paid with credit/debit card will include a PayPal processing fee which is included in the below pricing. The full Legacy Paver pricing chart follows:

### **The focal point for all orders is the ACA Treasurer.**

<b>Method of Payment</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Costs</b>	<b>Links/Email</b>
<b>Check/Money Order</b>	1	\$80.00	Email: <a href="mailto:acatreasurer@ammochiefs.com">acatreasurer@ammochiefs.com</a> Our response will tell you where to send your payment.
	2	\$150.00	
	3	\$225.00	
<b>PayPal Credit / Debit Card</b>	1	\$82.12	<a href="https://ammochiefs.com/donations-to-the-aca/">https://ammochiefs.com/donations-to-the-aca/</a> <b>Bottom left side of HOME page; links to PayPal.</b>
	2	\$153.55	
	3	\$230.07	
<b>PayPal.me</b>		<b>\$80</b>	<a href="https://paypal.me/AmmoChiefs">https://paypal.me/AmmoChiefs</a>

Legacy Paver Cost Options

All pavers are placed as ordered and there can be no reserved spaces or special grouping. Orders would remain "First in - First out". Order your own, one for a mentor you respected while on duty, a friend, or a spouse. If you place an order and we find it is a duplicate, we will let you know. We would reserve the right to ensure any wording is in accordance with the AHF guidelines and our requirement that the paver have some wording related to AMMO so AHF knows to place the paver within our Group. Remember there are 3 lines of text limited to 14 characters per (including spaces).

The Pavers are located on the Lackland AFB, Parade Grounds in the location shown on the below Google map.





Google Map

To date, since the AMMO Legacy Paver program began, 136 AMMO Legacy Pavers ordered/installed. 90 of those pavers have been installed to honor the legacy of deceased AMMO warriors, Champions of AMMO, or their spouses!

Five additional pavers have been ordered in 2023. Let's keep the tradition going!

Grade/Title	Count
A1C	3
CMSgt	98
Col	1
Lt Col	3
Lt Gen	1
MSgt	12
Sgt	3
SMSgt	9
Spouse	2
Sqdn Ldr	1
SSgt	2
TSgt	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>136</b>



Below is a picture of all currently installed AMMO Pavers as of 21 Feb 2023.



The 10 Pavers below were the latest pavers installed on 20 Feb 2023:





# **AMMO Heritage Monument**

Source: Mike Roylance

***Our Goal is to preserve the AMMO Heritage with a Monument that depicts or symbolizes the efforts of the USAF Munitions Systems Career Field personnel and their achievements.***



Monument Flame being finished at Rock of Ages facility.

You can find additional details on the AMMO Memorial Monument at the ACA website: <https://ammochiefs.com/ammo-memorial/>

**This will be a big year for the AMMO Heritage Monument Project!** All projected costs are currently funded. The projected timeline of Monument Construction, Installation and Dedication looks like this:

**PREPARATION:** The site will be located at the USAF Armament Museum near Eglin AFB, FL. URL: <http://www.afarmamentmuseum.com/>. Plans are underway for a 15' x 15' slab to host the monument, a 3' x 4' walkway leading to the monument with a surrounding walkway further surrounded by pavers. The exact plans are in work with the Armament Museum with a tentative date of 10 Mar 2023 to pour the main pad with an estimated 7 to 14-day cure time.

**CONSTRUCTION:** Rock of Ages is actively working the monument and plans to have the AMMO monument completed before mid-Mar 2023. The flame and flame defining lines is nearly completed. Base and Shell is in work.

**DELIVERY:** Rock of Ages has confirmed they can and are prepared to meet a 1 Apr 23 date to ship the monument to the USAF Armament Museum at Eglin once the site is prepared and ready to accept the monument.

**INSTALLATION:** Additional site preparation and installation will occur throughout 2023.

**DEDICATION:** The AMMO monument and site is planned to be complete and opening dedication to be held on or about National AMMO Day (4 Dec 2023).

**LONG-TERM:** The ACA will assume the cost of long-term care and maintenance of the monument (as necessary) as part of our annual budget. We expect those costs to be minimal once the monument is prepared and installed since the Armament Museum maintains responsibility for their grounds keeping.

**Donations:** ACA is still accepting donations via PayPal or Check by mail, however donations may not be applied directly to the monument and will go to the ACA general fund.

**The ACA Contest to Win A Miniature AMMO Monument Replica has concluded and the Winners Are...**

Drawing Start	Drawing End	Winner
15 Jul 2022	14 Aug 2022	Mark Gossett
15 Aug 2022	14 Sep 2022	Van Ray
15 Sep 2022	14 Oct 2022	Pat Adams
15 Oct 2022	14 Nov 2022	Greg Dotson
15 Nov 2022	14 Dec 2022	Dwight Howard



## Last Call

# **CMSgt John Allen Pfromm**

**March 24, 1957 – March 30, 2023**



John Allen Pfromm Jr. (66) passed away too soon on 30 March 2023, in Syracuse, Utah after a short battle with cancer. He was surrounded by family and friends.

John was the first of four children, born to the late J. Loueen Carter and John Allen Pfromm on 24 March 1957 in Berwick, Pennsylvania. He completed his education through high school at Girard College in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and graduated in 1974. During the summer breaks, he worked on the family farm, and, in the winter, he enjoyed trapping small game and deer hunting.

On 29 August 1978, he began his United States Government Service that would span 43 years, beginning with the United States Air Force. While stationed in Osan, South Korea, he met Yongsun and was happily married for over 40 years. Throughout his Air Force career, John always made it a point to immerse his family in the local culture through traveling. During his Air Force career, he diligently earned his bachelor's degree at Troy University, further exhibiting his hard work and dedication for self-growth. On 28 February 2005, he retired from active-duty military at the top rank of Chief Master Sergeant (AMMO). He resumed his civil service as a civilian, working at Hill Air Force Base in Utah, where he retired on 31 December 2021.

He will be deeply missed by his wife, Yongsun; son, Jonathan (Michele) Pfromm; daughter, Candice (Seth) Slack; grandchildren, Grace, Calvin, Carly, Vera, and Sarah; brother, Bret (Shelly) Pfromm; and sisters, Cynthia Pauff and Vonda (Bryan) Yoder.

John has always been a faithful servant to God. He was a loving and devoted family man and will be remembered for his unwavering kindness, unconditional support and always putting his family first. He loved spending time with his children, especially his grandchildren. He enjoyed camping with his family, fishing, gardening, and other outdoor activities.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, 5 April 2023, at the Syracuse Russon Mortuary, 1585 West 300 South. Military honors will be given. Friends and family are welcome to visit for the viewing from 9:45 am to 10:45 am on Wednesday, 5 April 2023, at the same location. Online guestbook and flower donation is available at [www.russonmortuary.com](http://www.russonmortuary.com).

ACA has purchased an AMMO Legacy Paver in his honor, and he will be awarded the Shell and Flame Award posthumously.

## **IN MEMORIAM**



*They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.*

Laurence Binyon, "For the Fallen" September 1914

**Leon B. "Pete" Aaron**

**Frank Arnold**

**Michael Bachman**

**Larry G. Ballard\*\*\***

**Dave Barber\*\*\***

**Wilbur R. Barrentine \***

**Gail Bechtal (Bectle)**

**Walter L. Bell \*/\*\***

**Frank D. Bolin**

**Anthony P Borzomowski**

**Jim "Jimmie" Branson**

**Rennice H Jim Bray**

**Randolph H. Brown**

**Shawn P Byrne**

**Don Carbonneau**

**Lott S. Carter \*\*\***

**Martin Church**

**Edward H. Ted Costick \*\*\***

**Preston Craven**

**Charles Crawford**

**Bernard C. "Red" Crayne**

**Michael D "Mike" Curran \*\*\***

**James Curtin**

**Thomas E Jr Danihel**

**Robert J Delaney**

**Phillip Delisi**

**William R "Bill" Dressler**

**Larry Eaton**

**Charles L. "Chuck" Eaves**

**Kathy Elle**

**James N Elledge**

**Thomas F Everett**

**William "Bill" Fick \*\*\***

**Salvatore Fina**

**James "Jesse" Fisher**

**Joseph N Freas**

**Francis J "Frank" Gamache**

**Richard Gauvin**

**Karl J Gershutz**

**Don Hamilton \*\*\***

**Gerald "Red" Hess**

**Fredrick "Fred" Hof**

**Rufus C. Holman**

**Howard Holt**

**Robert N. Ivey**

**Jay A. Jameson**

**Stefiel D. Johnson**

**William M "Bill" Jolly**

**Perry D. Jones \***

**Paul H. Klein**

**John C Lane**

**Karen Long**

**Paul Long \*\*\***

**William Lovelady**

**Leo Marquez \*\*\***

**Terrance Martin**

**John A. Matthews Sr.**

**Donald Mayo**

**Arthur L "Lon" McAlister**

**Alvin "Al" Mercer \*\*\***

**Donald Miller**

**Clifton E Mills**

**Kathy Morgan**

**William R "Bill" Mosier**

**Kevin Mullaney**

**Darrell Mulvany**

**Charles Chuck Norton\*\*\***

**Michael R Obleman**

**Gregory "Buns" Osbun**

**Edward Patry**

**James Phinney**

**John A Pfromm**

**William "Bill" Poe**

**Louis V. Prelip**

**Harold P. Prevet \***

**Stonewall Ramsey**

**Erwin G. "Erv" Redman**

**Robert "Bob" Reinhart**

**Leander Richards**

**Leroy Rott**

**Neil G. Schaible**

**Frederick J. Schoettler**

**Gary Scott**

**Robert G Sechler**

**George Sevier**

**Ben Stubbe**

**Frank A. Uhlic**

**Wilburn Vaught**

**Addison "George" Wadsworth**

**Joseph S "Joe" Wata\*\*\***

**Donald L. Wesolowski**

**Richard Whatton**

**Kenneth R. Whitley**

**Bruce Wilson**

**Lyle M. Winnicki**

**George Yarbrough**

**Michael J. Yurkanin**

**Thomas Zima \*\*\***

*The Light of the shell and flame will 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, 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 a single asterisk \* held the distinction of being a Charter Chief in the USAF. Those listed with a double asterisk \*\* were Bataan Death March Survivors. Those listed with a triple asterisk \*\*\* are Shell & Flame Awardees*