



AIR WEATHER ASSOCIATION

Serving the Present... Remembering the Past... Air Force Weather

To Those Considering Membership in the Association

The Air Weather Association (AWA) was formally chartered in 1987 for people whose military or government-civilian careers were with USAAF, USAF, USAFR or ANG weather units at any time – for past and present, and surviving spouses. Major General John W. Collens III, Commander of the USAF Air Weather Service (1974-1975) was the founder and first Chair. This is your association, the only one of its kind, whether you are on active duty, in the ANG, USAFR, or a veteran of service with a USAAF or USAF weather unit including aerial weather reconnaissance units and weather training units.

Nostalgia binds us together and “we take care of our own”. Camaraderie is our goal for all who identify with Air Force Weather, now or in prior years. THE LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP COST IS UNIQUE - JUST \$20. Your surviving spouse continues as a member without cost during their lifetime. No other organization known to us will provide that and the following items for this small sum: a distinctive membership lapel/tie tack pin, an informational website (airweaassn.org), a Facebook page (facebook.com/airweaassn), a central locator, biennial reunions, and a recurring newsletter. The password-protected membership roster on the website for members only. The last AWA reunion was in Dayton, Ohio on April 23-27, 2025. Reunion news and photos from past reunions are posted on the AWA website.

The AWA staff consists of unpaid volunteers elected to serve on the Board of Directors and conduct our programs so all funds go to providing services to members. Furthermore, we are an IRS-recognized not-for-profit association enjoying federal tax-exempt status. We maintain an AWA Fund for which contributions to the Fund are always accepted. Please also consider volunteering your time and talents as a member of the Board of Directors, webmaster, reunion committee member, publication editor or as a writer of articles for the newsletter and website.

"Take Care of Our Own" became more than a motto when we sponsored a Memorial Fund for the surviving families of those weather personnel who perished enroute to the Gulf War in 1990. Our members and the AWA treasury contributed \$30,000 to that worthwhile cause.

Join now by completing the fillable form application on the next page, save the completed form to your computer, and email to jhahnwx@gmail.com and mail check for \$20 to John's address at bottom of form. You will receive a welcome letter and the membership lapel pin. We will also add your name and contact information, if you choose to do so, to the roster joining over 4,600 members already listed.

Please provide this to prospective members or reproduce it and provide it to many.

AIR WEATHER ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership is open to military and civilian personnel who serve, or formerly served, in a USAF/USAAF or USAFR/ANG weather support unit (including air weather reconnaissance), or a weather training unit, regardless of AFSC/MOS, and to the surviving spouse.

Membership is Lifetime. No annual dues.

Member No. _____ (AWA Use) Release _____ (AWA Use)

Your NAME: _____ NICKNAME: _____

IF APPLICABLE, ENTER CURRENT

Spouse's NAME: _____ NICKNAME: _____

FULL MAILING ADDRESS (with zip code) (If you have two addresses [e.g., winter & summer], please enter both with phone numbers and the usual dates that you are at each location.)

PRIMARY PHONE: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Service Dates: _____ Current or Last Weather Unit: _____

Current or Highest Military Rank Held: _____

Current or Highest Civilian Grade Held: _____

(CHECK ONE)

Active Duty/ANG/Reserve Retired Military Prior Military Service

Civilian Retired Civilian

War Veteran – check one or more for duty during:

WWII Korea Vietnam Desert Storm OEF OIF other

Please list any other AF weather alumni/association groups you belong to:

In a password-protected membership roster distributed only to AWA members, do you approve release of your:

Name (yes no) Mailing address (yes no) Phone number(s) (yes no)

E-mail address (yes no)

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

Pay via your bank using Zelle® or mail a \$20.00 check or money order payable to "AWA" with this form to:

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For additional information or to make changes contact us at the AWA website (airweaassn.org).