



The AC-119 Gunship Association

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In 1998, four former USAF airmen, who flew in the AC-119 Gunship, met to share some comradery. As they became aware of the uniqueness of the role of the AC-119 Gunships, and how much they enjoyed talking about that experience, they became dreamers and had a dream to form a Veterans Association dedicated to those who flew, supported, and maintained the AC-119s.

They developed a plan, and got to work, reaching out to other 119ers they knew. Their dream became a reality, and the Association they helped form wants to recognize them and proclaim them as our **Founding Fathers**. They are our first four life members:

Jim Bennes
Norman Evans
Fred Graves
Bill Petrie

The Association would not have formed on a sound foundation, without a significant effort by many who reached out to other 119ers and subsequently gathered in order to form the organization and plan a reunion in 2000 in Ft. Walton Beach. These charter members include, but are not limited to Larry "Doc" Fletcher, Chuck James, Wayne Laessig, Walt Riebau, Gus Sininger, and Doug Wohlgamuth.

Respectfully submitted to Board of Directors

Michael Drzyzga
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