

The AC-119 Gunship Association

June 12, 2026

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Open Position – Quartermaster

An important position in our AC-119 Gunship Association is the Quartermaster. Gus Sininger has done a great job since the beginning, along with his grandson Tyler, and we love him for this, but he cannot continue. Your Association needs a reliable person(s) to take over this valued task. Selling our memorabilia does not add a lot of money to the Association bank account, but it certainly helps get recognition for who we are. We proudly wear hats and T-Shirts, drink our morning coffee, and display pins and patches on the clothes we wear. We really need to keep the “store” open for business.

The Quartermaster position requires an energetic person or team. You interact with Board members, maintain an inventory of items in storage, receive emails for purchase requests via the Association’s Website, and pack-up and ship items to our customers. And if possible, you bring a large part of the inventory to display and sell at our annual reunions. The Quartermaster has a separate bank account that requires financial responsibility, supported and coordinated with the Treasurer. The Quartermaster may receive suggestions for additional items to be available and works with the WebMaster to update the store. To view what the store offers, click on this link. [Store - AC-119 Gunship Association](#)

Please consider helping the Association fill this position. If you want more information about the work involved, contact Gus by cell phone: 850-865-2634 or email: stinger7172@live.com.

NOTE: This position does not require Association membership or that you be an AC-119 Air or Ground crewmember. We’ve had family members or friends accept and excel at several key positions in our Association, and we welcome them to take this position!

Reunion T – Shirts Ordering closes June 15th so get yours now!

To order t-shirts, click on the order form link below.



[REUNION T-SHIRT ORDER FORM](#) (Closes June 15th)

Available in men, women, and youth short sleeve styles and long sleeve and sweatshirt styles.

Reunion 2026

Who's Coming as of June 11th

Roy Davis & Paula Pascoe, Mike & Andrea Drzyzga, Bob & Janet Dydo, John & Penny Forbes, Ron & Patty Gilbert, Jerry & Ellen Hester, Ron & Carol Hinton, Jim Acquaviva's Daughter Pam Kalbfleisch & Guest, Jim "Pop" & Alice Knuckles, Mike Krauss, Wayne & Lynette Laessig, Don Luke, Joe Mras, Bill & Karen Petrie, Joaquin & Sally Ramirez, Jim Rash, Matt & Annette Robeck, Bob Safreno & Sandy Paxton with Richard Safreno, Terry & Theresa Sarul, Gus Sininger, Ev Sprouss & his sister Ruth, Wayne & Darcy Taylor, Dave Voisey, and Doug & Karen Wohlgamuth.

AND, by the way, if any of the spouses or family members want to learn more about their husband or family member's VA benefits, Joe Mras, one of our AC-119ers who's also an experienced Veteran Services Officer will be at the Reunion and gladly go over cases, claims, opportunities, etc. All ya gotta do is CONTACT him ahead of time to fit you into a time slot for you and him. He needs to get you to authorize him to look at your case, record, etc ahead of time. It's simple to do, but if you want to do this, please contact Joe directly at post12vso@gmail.com with your name and phone number, and to confirm you will attend the reunion.

Lost Contacts Help

One of our key roles is our Point Of Contact (POC) role. These are the guys who send Flash emails and Firing Circles to you. We have POCs who cover our 71st, 17th, 18th, Maintenance, Family & Friends, and Honorary folks! They do that primarily by sending their POC's group a simple email using a "contact" list provided by our Master Contact List guru, Ron Julian. S-o-m-e-t-i-m-e-s, those emails come back as Undeliverable. Since we have hundreds of contacts, getting an updated email can be challenging. We had great success when one of our member's spouse helped us by calling the names of those whose email came back as "Undeliverable". It REALLY helped our POCs maintain their contacts and ensure everyone receives messages like this Flash, Firing Circles, etc. Unfortunately, we lost the person helping the POCs and we're still trying to find someone (or several someone's) to take that role, and our backlog of folks who don't receive our emails just keeps growing. All it takes is a willingness to call the "Undeliverable" folks and ask for their new email, or as simple as using our Facebook site to ask the FB folks we get "Undeliverable" from to update their email. If you have questions about the role, contact Wayne Laessig at wayne.laessig@gmail.com or call/text him at 707-592-4492.