

# Association of Air Force Missileers

## Missile Heritage Grant Program through December 2021

Since 1993, AAFM has provided over a quarter million dollars in grants and awards. In 1995, we began providing grants in memory of members who have passed away during that year, and have honored the deceased members listed below to date. As of December 2021, our total contributions equal \$291,847.67

**AF Space and Missile Museum (Patrick)** - 2002, \$1,000, Atlas Site Storyboard. 2017, \$1,176 Interpretive Story Boards for Missile Displays

**Altus Museum of the Western Prairie** - 2003, \$1,500 Atlas Display

**Clinton County Historical Association (Plattsburgh)** - 2002, \$2,000, Archive 556 SMS historical records. 2009, \$3,000, Cold War Exhibit

**Cooperstown Oscar-Zero Ronald Reagan State Historical Site Museum** – 2008, \$3000, Displays for Museum Opening. 2009, \$1,000, Cold War Interpretive Center. 2017, Repair LCF Garage Doors. 2018, \$1,000, Mark II RV Display

**Evergreen Aviation Museum** – 2014, \$3,000 display Titan II deterrent role. 2016, \$1,700 Titan Control Room Display; 2021, \$1,500 for TVs to enhance the Titan II experience

**Fairchild Museum** - 1998, \$1,000 Atlas E Display. 1999, \$1,400 Atlas E Console restoration

**Hill Aerospace Museum** - 1994, \$2,800 - Snark display. 2003, \$3,000 Interpretive Signs. 2005, \$3,000 Missile Park signs. 2007, \$3,000 Minuteman/GLCM signage. 2010, \$3,000 Move Missile displays

**Indiana Military Museum** - 2011, \$2,280 TM-76A Mace display. 2018, \$1,350, Mace Restoration

**Jacksonville Museum of Military History** – 2007, \$3,371, Titan II Display. 2009, \$3,000, Titan RV. 2010, \$1,500 Memorial Display. 2017, \$1,100 Refurbish Titan II RFHCO Suit. 2019, \$540 for motion-activated audio players to be installed in their two RFHCO displays

**Jimmy Doolittle Air and Space Museum, (Travis)** 2005, \$1,800 Hound Dog restoration

**Lewistown, MT Minuteman Missile Project** – 2013, \$2,500, Restore missile

**Malmstrom Museum** - 1996, \$5,000 Move missile displays into new building. 1999, \$2,000 MMII Static Display

**March Field Museum** - 1993, \$820 Minuteman MPT. 1997, \$2,575 Minuteman II display missile relocated 2011, \$3,100 AGM-129 ACM

**Mighty 8th AF Heritage Center** - 1995, \$605 Photo display. 1998, \$2,486 Cold War Display. 2006 - \$2,900 Quail missile display. 2013 - \$3,000, Missileers and the Cold War. 2015, \$3,000, Titan Missile Field in Lights

**Minuteman Missile National Historic Site, South Dakota** 2016, \$4,000 Display Cases for displays

**Museum of Aviation, Robins AFB, GA** – 2018, \$3,000, Mace Display Stand

**Museum of the Western Prairie, Altus, OK** \$2,000 Atlas F Interactive console

**National Atomic Testing Museum, Las Vegas** – 2012, \$1,180 Genie Display

**National Museum of the Air Force** - 1995, \$5,790 Missile video. 2013 - \$5,250, RFHCO Display

**National Museum of Nuclear Science and History** - 1997, \$2,500 Restore Thor missile. 1998, \$1,322, Missile History Handouts. 2000, \$1237.25 Equipment to preserve historic documents. 2001, \$1,300, Renovate Thor. 2007, \$4600 Matador Refurbish. 2011, \$3,300 Titan II Display. 2012, \$3,175 BOMARC display. 2013, \$3,250, Mace Refurbishment. 2015, \$2,875, Peacekeeper Display. 2016, \$2,750 Refurbish Jupiter. 2017, \$3,000 Refurbish Thor. 2018, \$2,800, SM-62 Snark Restoration, \$3,000 Minuteman I Restoration and Erection Project; 2021, \$2,800 to paint/weld Minuteman I missile to a vertical position

**New Mexico Museum of Space History** – 2014, \$3,000 Update missile and rocket display

**Octave Chanute Museum** - 1997, \$3,000 Chanute and the Cold War. 2000, \$1,500 Restore Hound Dog. 2001, \$500 Relocate and Restore Minuteman I

**Peterson Air and Space Museum** - 2001, \$5,000 Display BOMARC. 2002, \$3,000 Display Missile Artifacts. 2003, \$3,000 Minuteman LCC Enclosure. 2005, \$3,000 dioramas. 2006, \$3000, missile procedures simulator display. 2008, \$1500, Reentry System Displays. 2017, \$2,000 Lighting for ICBM Display. 2020, \$2,000 for Minuteman III display enhancement project;

**Plattsburgh AFB Museum** – 2013, \$3,375, Atlas Display. 2017, \$1,350 Atlas F Launch Console

**Ronald Reagan Minuteman Missile State Historic Park** – 2018, \$1,000 Mark 11 Reentry Vehicle Display. 2020, \$1,200 for computers to allow visitor to interface with missile history; 2021 - \$3,000 for a UH-1H static display helipad

**San Diego Air and Space Museum** – 2107, \$3000 Refurbish Atlas E

**South Dakota Air and Space Museum** - 1993, \$900 Titan I restoration. 1994, \$1,200 Minuteman video. 1995, \$1,500 Titan I RV. 1999, \$2,500 MM MPT automatic narrative. 2001, \$1,500 Renovate Transporter Erector. 2003, \$2,500 Hound Dog Display. 2015, \$3,000 Titan I Display. 2016, \$3,000 Titan I Display

**Strategic Air Command and Aerospace Museum** - 1993, \$280 America's Shield project. 1996, \$2,000 Pads for Atlas and Thor missiles. 1998, \$3,692 Display Atlas. 1999, \$1,600 Thor restoration. 2000, \$5,880 Relocate MM MPT from Grand Forks. 2009, \$3,000, "Rocket's Red Glare" Display. 2010, \$1,000 Restore missile displays. 2014, \$1,710.42 Refurbish outside missiles. 2015, \$2,000, SAC History in 100 Artifacts. 2016, \$2,162 "Rocket's Red Glare" Display additions. 2018, \$3900, Lighting for Outside Displays, 2019 \$3,480 new title banner and new mannequin display cases. 2021 \$2,706 too add to the operation's mannequin displays

**Titan Missile Museum** - 1994, \$1,000 Preserve films, videos and photos. 1995, \$605 Titan II engine display. 1996, \$800 Video equipment for docent training. 1998, \$1,500 Educational equipment. 1999, \$1,500 Dehumidifier for artifacts. 2000, \$2,500 Preserve and restore utility poles. 2002, \$1,000 Renovate Missile Vehicles. 2006, \$2,650, Titan interactive exhibit. 2012, \$3,000 W-53 Warhead display. 2018, \$3000, Titan II and the Cold War timeline brochure

**US Space and Rocket Center, Huntsville, AL** – 2016, \$1,600 Hound Dog Display

**Vandenberg AFB Museum** - 1997, \$1,525 Lighting for Exhibits, Vandenberg and the Cold War

**Vermont National Guard Military Library & Museum, Colchester, VT** \$1,500 Atlas F exhibit

**Walker AFB (Roswell, NM) Museum** – 2010, \$2,350 579 SMS Display

**Warren ICBM and Heritage Museum** - 1996, \$2,000 Photo Display. 1999, \$2,000 US Map Display showing Missile Bases. 2001, \$1,700 Lighting for Missile Control Consoles. 2006 - \$1,750 - Titan exhibit 2007, \$1,500 Peacekeeper display. 2008, \$3,000 Minuteman Display. 2010, \$1,500 Commemorate 50 years of Minuteman Display. 2015, \$3,000, Titan Missile Field in Lights. 2020, \$3,000 for Missile Display Graphics.

**Western Museum of Flight** – 2020, \$2,000 to develop a missile historical display; to develop a missile historical display.

**Whiteman Museum** - 1995, \$1,500 Photo display. 2002, \$1,000 Replace LCC/LCEB Dehumidifiers. 2005, \$2,000 Display Cases. 2011, \$2,500 Renovation of the Flight Security Control Center. 2016, \$800 LCC Mural

**Wings Over the Rockies Museum, Denver** – 2012, \$3,000 Titan engine display. 2014, \$3,000 Move Titan I Missile

## Members Memorialized

These members have been memorialized with our grants

**1995** - LtCol Don Baldwin.

**1996** - MGen Bob Linhard.

**1997** - Maj Louis P. Dudderar, Col Thaddeus P. J. (Ted) Gicewicz, MGen Frank B. (Barry) Horton III, Col Charles E. McCartney, LtCol Richard L. Miller, Col Jimmy F. Scott, CMSgt Bradley Solomon.

**1998** - SMSgt Douglas J. Barfield, LtCol Victor L. Berg, Capt Harold M. Hoyt, LtCol Floyd D. Richardson, Col Warren L. Slagle, LtCol Francis A. Stone.

**1999** - TSgt Bernard Anders, Col Willard “Barney” Barnett, LtCol William Barnes, LtCol Paul Doelker, LtCol Jim Gasho, Capt Lawrence Howes, Maj Lee Hudson, TSgt Edgar Jordan, MSgt Ken Padgett, MSgt Thomas Senter, Col Donald H. Sherman, Col Leonard Wallace, SMSgt Tracy Walton, LtCol Gordon Weihs, Col Robert Zachmann.

**2000** - LtCol Ray Bennington, Maj David Chagnon, Dr George Christensen, MSgt Andrew Fitzgerald, LtCol John Gilmore, SSgt William Kidd, Col (Chaplain) Jack Leathers, Col Chris Martin, Col Julius Pickoff, LtCol Dennis Piper, MSgt Billy Quinton, LtCol Harry Robb, Col John Shults, LtCol George Timberlake, LtCol Riley Vance.

**2001** - LtCol Jean M. R. (John) Audette, Bradley Calahan, Col Henry V. Chace, Col Raymond H. Cleveland, Maj Michael O. Little, CMSgt Conrad A. Paquette, Col Joseph Schaffers, LtCol Thomas W. Snide, LtCol Harry L. Staubs

**2002** - BGen Charles (Chick) J. Adams, Col Edward L. Bailey, SMSgt Neal Balmer, MSgt Bobby E. Bazzel, LtCol Ray Berry, William Bernstein, LtCol William T. Cooper, Col Wayne DeReu, LtCol Chad Fossen, LtCol Edward Gennaro, SSgt Nicholas Peters.

**2003** - MSgt Robert M. Cox, Col Ralph Dowell, James Elsner Jr, Col Bernard Garfinkel, Col Bruce Harger, LtCol Bryon Johnson, TSgt Paul Lackey, 1Lt Paul Monaghan, LtCol Richard Morgan, LtCol Hubert Spraberry.

**2004-2005** - LtCol Richard Adams, Col Burton C. Andrus, Jr, LtCol Robert Batchelder, SMSgt Julian Beard, Maj Kenneth Beaton, CMSgt John Bodovinac, Capt William P. Buffington, LtCol Harvey Campbell, LtCol Jack Chandler, CMSgt Ottis Crenshaw, TSgt Jerry Coffin, LtCol Norman (Buck) Congdon, Airman Stanley Dick, Charlie F. Dwyer, SMSgt John M. Earls, Col Robert Friedmann, LtCol Glenn Fornes, Col Ted Grossholz, Col Edward D Hawkins, MSgt Johnny Honeycutt Jr, Everett Howe, Col Wells Hunt, Airman Jerrie Jones, Col William Kottas, LtCol Carl Leddy, Col Salvatore Legamaro, Maj William McCreery, Maj Joe Mercer, Col Sabato (John) Melone, LtCol Randall Mills, Col Gary Neighbors, CMSgt John Phillips, CMSgt Howard Rice, Joe Sesto, Col Larkin Smith, Col Richard B. Spencer, LtCol Harry Strohecker, LtCol Harry Sunderland, Maj Donald Thorne, Col Russell Thresher, LtCol Leland Turner, LtCol Donald Vriezelaar

**2006** - LtCol Gordon Adams, , Maj Jerald Bozeman, LtCol John Darr, Maj Autrey Gardner, Col William A. Knapp, SMSgt William H. Murray, CMSgt Clayton Pyle, LtCol Edward Reinhard, TSgt Wilfred Seetoo, LtCol Thomas R. Swanson, Jr.

**2007** - Col John Arnold, Col William Bifford, LtCol William Billar, Col Thomas G. Bowen, LtCol Robert Buzan, Capt Bruce Chalfant, Airman Fred Clubb, Gen Russell E. Dougherty, Maj Harold P. Edwards, Maj William Fein, Col LeRoy (Roy) V. Greene, Airman Jay Hansen, Col Lloyd Houchin TSgt Frank Kerr, TSgt Gary Lubbe, Jeffrey Mazza, H. C. "Bud" Meyer, Col Robert K. O'Connor, CMSgt Charles Roegge and Capt Larry Tice.

**2008** - LtCol Jerry Browning, Lt James Cunningham, Claude Farrell, LtCol Louis Grimmnitz, Maj Calvin W. Hurd MSgt Darrell H. Kirk, Maj Thomas Lushbaugh, John F. Mitchell, Maj Elmer Peterson, Mildred Roberts, SSgt William G. Simon.

**2009** - Capt Jonathan Bayless, Col Bob O. Beaudro, MajGen Richard Boverie, CMSgt Raymond E. Kelsay, BrigGen William G. King, Col Charles Lipscomb, David J. Morris, MSgt John Elton Smith, LtCol Clyde H. Smith, CMSgt Robert Shuemaker.

**2010** - Col George Brendle, MSgt Robert Brickner,, LtCol Fitzhugh Bush, Col Donald Butler, CMSgt Joseph Chambers, Jr, LtCol George Cody, TSgt Jose Hernandez, BrigGen Paul Krause, Donald E. Madden, LtCol Frank McDermott, John Mitchell, Col Robert Mullin, Col Edward Payne, Ron Resh, SMSgt Gordon Rolston, MSgt James Tarter, Maj Deither Van Houten, TSgt Miles Yates.

**2011** - Maj Robert O. Arnold, Col Calvin Chasteen, Richard Ciampi, Col Harold D Courtney, LtCol Leo "Butch" Elze, SSgt Fred C. Hansen, Brig Gen Gerald Fall, CMSgt Robert Ketchum, Capt Clarence E. Lyons, George W. Gott, Donald E Madden, SMSgt Melvin H. Moffitt, Maj Robert P. Murray, LtCol William Neighbors, James Olson, LtCol Bruce Rodie, Col Sam Ruvolo, Maj Val Smith, Col Carl D. Smith and Maj Frederic Usui.

**2012** - LtCol R. Wayne Adelsperger, Capt Stephen H. Aust, Col Charles S. Bailey, LtCol Neil Bates, Col Kenneth R. Beeck, LtCmdr Henry J. Bender, A1C James C. Englehart, MajGen Ben Funk, Col William J. Grossmiller III, LtCol Nick Kass, TSgt Grady Thomas, MSgt Myron Ventura, LtCol Charles G. Waple, Jr

**2013** - Lawrence Beyer, Col Joe Cerny, MSgt Charles K. Clopper, MSgt Joseph D. Conzo, MSgt Frederick Foote, 1st Lt Herbert D. Gordon, Col Vernon L. Hastings, Maj Charles S. Kaczor, Maj Richard B. Lamb, Maj Manuel Mejia, Jr., Col Kenneth L. Moll, Col Roscoe Moulthrop, CMSgt James J. Mustaine, Maj John T. Nailen, Jerry Needham, A1C Paul Oleniacz, MSgt Edward Pepino, MSgt Lester L. (Bud) Sealing, David H. Schuur, MSgt Richard L. Thorne, Capt Alan Whipple and LtCol D. H. "Skip" Wilcox.

**2014** - LtCol George Alden, Col Frank D. Bailey, Rulon Booth, Col John W. Burdan, Maj Raymond D. Chuvala, MSgt Wells F. Edwards Sr., Frederick Epler, Maj John Gezelius, Nancy Jane Hollis, MSgt Ray W. King, MSgt Johnny D. Lewis, LtCol Jon D. McLean, Maj Manuel Mejia, Jr., LtCol (CAP) Michael J. Patterson, TSgt Rodney Perenovich, CMSgt Earl Phillips, John M. Roussin, SMSgt James R. Fedie, Col William Sands, A1C Carl Spencer, Brig Gen Harold Strack, Col Charles J. Varvi.

**2015** - TSgt Charles A. Adams, Jr, MSgt Clayton E Ahrensfield, LtCol Richard Ayars, Col Charles S. Bailey, LtCol John Bon Tempo, SgtFC Albert G. Bowles, MSgt Ronald P. Bubb, Col Donald G. Buchholz, Col James G. Burba, TSgt Preston Chapman, Col Michael R. (Mick) Denington, LtCol Orville L. Doughty, Col Richard Farkas, Capt Walter L. Farmer, Maj Lewis Feuerstein, CMSgt Donald G. Frank, Col Nick Gaynos, MSgt Richard D. Gotts, LtCol Roland E. (Butch) Hahn, Col Frank N. Halm, SSgt Leslie Hayles, Col William J. Heske, MSgt Leland Higley, LtCol Travis I. Hinson, Col Charles Hoke, LtCol Loyd E. Jensen, Maj Philip G. Mack, Col Thomas H. McCormick, LtCol Thomas M. McGrath, William F. Morris, LtCol Richard J. Noel, Capt Douglas Roberts, Maj Edward J. Rybicki, Maj John A. Shafer, Col (Chaplain) William L. Rhoads, MSgt David L. Shaw, Col Richard W. Schoonmaker, Maj Arthur Tanner, Col Hiram G. Turner, Col Raymond Urbanski, Col Floyd E. Wikstron, Robert Wolff, Col James B. Young

**2016** - Col Paul Bell, Captain William A. Blakeney, LtCol Burton Bright, , BrigGen James I. Crouch, LtCol Vernon Dede, Capt Claire D. Densley, LtCol Jon Evanoff, LtCol Thomas H. Hafner, Col Robert B. Irvine, Jr., MajGen Joe P. Morgan, A2C Mikel D. Randleman, SMSgt Oscar Reagan, Jr, David M. Redding, LtCol David A. Sidwell, LtCol Robert S. (Flip) Wilson and David Young.

**2017** - Lt Col Bruce Ackert, MSgt Steven M. Beauchesne, SMSgt John A. Bilotta, Brig Gen William R. Brooksher, Capt Peter A. Correll, Jr., MSgt Buster J. Davis, CMSgt Ronald L. Eissner, MSgt Virgil Emmert, Col John P. Gibeau,

Sgt Robert J. Guillory, Lt Col Richard A. Gunst, CMSgt Richard S. Hixson, Capt Denis J. Hughes, Col Larry B. Hughes, Lt Col Arnold E. Hurst, Lt Col Richard M. (Moody) Johnson, Lt Col Daniel T. Kuehl, Col Lawrence Langlois, Col Hugh M. Matheson, Lt Col James P. McHugh, Maj Gen Thomas H. Neary, Capt Roy Parker, Col Henry W. Poos, SMSgt Alroy I. Robinson, Jr., Charles E. Stanbery and Lt Col Pierre A. Tisdale.

**2018** - Col (Ret) Max M. Axelsen, MSgt Vonard Bedker, CMSgt Van Bertram, Maj George E. Birch, Col Charles E. Blackburn, Lt Col George D. Blume, Lt Col Lucien E. Bourcier, Col Ronald V. Buchert, Col Martin M. Burdick, Capt John F. Cotner, Lt Col Wallace English, Lt Col William D. Eva, Col William F. Gavitt, Jr, Lt Col Charles F. Gregory, Former SSgt Albert A. Goats, MSgt Bobby J. Haralson, Lt Col Casimir Harazda, Col Anthony T. Hogan, Mrs Frank B. (Patty) Horton, Col Thomas H. Johnson, Maj Richard A. Johnsten, CMSgt Walter Kundis, Capt Emmette D. Luter, Lt Col Ronald E. Morin, Col Edward W. Osborne, Capt Charles H. "Chuck" Rich, Lt Col Steven A. Thoma.

**2019** – SSGt George Kovach, Lt Col James Luekemeier, SMSgt Ben McAnsh, Lt Col Bruce "Scotty" MacIntyre, Lt Col Thomas N. Resha Jr., MSgt Pablo Sanchez Jr., Kevin D. Walsh, Major Steve Brooks, Major William A. Christians, Capt Stuart M. Foss, Col Michael Heinmeyer, Dan Lawrence, Lt Col Herbert S. Schaeffer, Lt Col (Chaplain) James O. Sheerin, Col William Albro, Lt Col Tony Anthony, Lt Col David Bates, Lt Col Paul Curtis, Rod Gaither, Capt Marty Kearsey, CMSgt Danny G. Pitkin, Col Edward P Westwood, SMSgt John Yuhas, CMSgt David F. Cashman, Lt Col William E. Finley, Lt Col John Godby, Capt Robert Howley, TSgt Harold W. Leonard, Maj Robert W. Thompson, MSgt Calvin Wiest

**2020** - MSgt (ret) Roy Aldridge, 1Lt Bruce Blair, Brig Gen (ret) Elmer Brooks, SSgt Ron Barrett-Smith, Lt Gen (ret) Al Casey, MSgt (ret) William Cox, Col (ret) Al Davey, Maj (ret) George Dersheimer, Maj Dan Finn, Gen (ret) John Gordon, Col (ret) Robert Hamilton, CMSgt (ret) Ben Hines, CMSgt (ret) Richard Hochheiser, Col (ret) Mike Jackson, TSgt Austin Johnson, Major (ret) Carl King, Capt Steve Kubiak, Major (ret) Vincent Maes, Col (ret) Howard McWilliams, Major (ret) Don Mullins, Lt Col (ret) Greg Murphy, Lt Col (ret) Charles Tripp, Col (ret) Edgar Northrop, Sgt Harvey Pyle, Major (ret) James Roskopf, Col (ret) Julius Sanks, Lt Col (ret) Gene Sisk, Col (ret) Les Wiley, A1C Cyril Weinmann, Capt (ret) Gerald Young

**2021** - SMSgt (ret) Richard Adamski, Major (ret) Carl Baumann, Capt Keith R. Baylor, Col (ret) Jerry Brown, Lt Col Joseph Carmena, Col (ret) James Council, Major John R Crawford, Col (ret) Kirby Fetzer, Col Robert Ewers, MSgt Donald Foote, Col (ret) Reginald "Sam" Goodwin, Col (ret) Larry Hasbrouck, Lt Gen (ret) Arlen D Jameson, Col (ret) David W. McClenon, Maj (ret) Samuel McGowan, Lt Col (ret) Adrian Ambrose Meadows, Col (ret) Joe S. Morales, Lt Col (ret) James B. Phillips, Capt Douglas Ray, Col (ret) Richard Sandercock, Major (ret) Richard Stutte, Lt Col (ret) Theodore (Ted) Suchecki, Maj (ret) Stephen Tiner, Lt Col (ret) David "Andy" Trent