

Gamer Newsletter

USAF Aggressor Association Members,

as you may already know, since before last year's Reunion, the Association has been seeking Tax Exempt status as a 501.c.19 organization. As one might imagine, the paperwork process has been slow and at times laborious. In the past few weeks, the law office in Las Vegas that is assisting us in this endeavor has asked us for more information to enhance our application, and hopefully get it across the finish line.

There is a portion of the 501.c.19 Tax Exempt application that asks for what percentage of the organization's active Members are "war veterans" having served during specific times identified by the US Government. A "war veteran" for the purposes of this application is defined as a person who served in the Armed Forces during the following periods of war:

April 21, 1898, through July 4, 1902
April 6, 1917, through November 11, 1918
December 7, 1941, through December 31, 1946
June 27, 1950, through January 31, 1955
August 5, 1964, through May 7, 1975
August 2, 1990 forward

Unfortunately, we could not rely on your submissions when becoming Members for this information because that only asked you for when you were an Aggressor. In fact, some of our Members weren't Aggressors, but they are associated with us either due to some sort of relationship with an Aggressor, or just out of great interest in the organization. We want to hear from them too. As for the former Aggressors, certainly based on your Aggressor time, we could see when those times overlapped with identified "wartime" durations. As you can see below, for the most part that only allowed us to identify the post-August '90 Aggressors as "war veterans." However, we're fully confident that many Aggressors did serve during designated times of war; before and/or after their Aggressor time of service.

Therefore, I humbly ask you to take the survey linked below. It is anonymous and will solely be used to provide us with the numbers (percentages) of our Members who served in time of war. Thanks for your time and attention.

Paul "Huge" Johnson
President

Survey Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZHMWLX3>

