



## COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### **Commemorative Air Force Colonel**

Membership is open to all men and women, age 18 or older. You need not be a veteran or a pilot to join the CAF. Memberships are \$200 per year. You will receive a CAF name badge, CAF wings, commission certificate and membership card. You will also receive a subscription to the monthly magazine *Dispatch*, free admission to the American Airpower Heritage Museum and a 10 percent discount on purchases in the CAF's Gift Shop.

As a CAF Colonel, you are eligible to become a member of a CAF Unit or join an aircraft support team. You will also enjoy the privilege of flying in a CAF aircraft on a space-available basis or as a qualified crewmember. Contact Headquarters for information on aircraft sponsorships. The CAF is a non-profit, tax-exempt historical and educational organization. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

**Active U.S. Military, Guard and Reserve** personnel can join the CAF at the Colonel level for a discounted rate of \$100 the first year. Dues will increase to \$200 at renewal. There is a special application for this membership. The special rate is for new members only.

### **Life Member**

Life membership is a one-time fee of \$2,400 that can be paid at \$200 the first month and \$200 per month for the next 11 months. In addition to all the above listed benefits a Colonel receives, you will receive Life Member wings, a Life Member card, Life Member plaque and your name on the Life Member boards in the CAF hangar.

**Gold Life Member** Life Members may upgrade to Gold Life Member for \$1,000. You receive a gold name tag, gold on black leather name patch, your name in gold on the Life Member boards in the CAF hangar and an art print by Roy Grinnell.

### **CAF Cadets (Age 13-23)**

Cadet memberships are \$45 per year. You will receive a Cadet name badge, Cadet wings, and Cadet T-shirt, monthly magazine *Dispatch*, free admission to the American Airpower Heritage Museum, Gift Shop discounts, certificate and membership card. The Cadet age limit goes beyond 18 years to allow college students to participate. A student I.D. is requested for cadets over the age of 18.

### **Supporting Member**

As an alternative to full CAF membership, you may become a Supporting Member for \$55 per year. You will receive the quarterly subscription to the CAF magazine *Dispatch*, a membership card and free admission to the American Airpower Heritage Museum.

## Additional Membership Benefits for Colonels & Life Members



Discounted merchandise



Discounted travel packages



CAF Colonels and Life Members receive a discount on car rentals through Enterprise Rent-A-Car.



CAF Colonels and Life Members are eligible for discounts at the Hilton Family of Hotels.



Discounted services



CAF Colonels and Life Members are eligible for membership in these national credit unions.



BEAUTICONTROL

20% Discount on products



Genworth  
Financial

Long term care solutions



Discounted admission to the CAF AIRSHO



Membership recruiting incentives, including free membership renewal and free or reduced Life Membership

## Wing, Squadron or Detachment Membership

**W**ing, Squadron or Detachment memberships are entirely optional once you are a CAF Colonel or Cadet, but greatly enhance your experiences with the CAF. Becoming a Unit member puts you where the action is—close to the aircraft or their operations. Many Colonels choose to join more than one CAF Unit. Wings and Squadrons are assigned the responsibility of maintaining the aircraft. Detachments are responsible for various disciplines within the CAF, such as Marshalling, Security, Communications, Medical or Explosives Ordnance. To be a member of a Wing, Squadron or Detachment, you must first be a CAF Colonel, Life Member or Cadet. Unit membership dues vary depending on the Unit. Average dues are \$25 to \$50 per year and are paid directly to the Unit. As a Unit member, you may receive additional privileges, such as Unit newsletters or Unit-assigned aircraft crew opportunities. Contact Headquarters for information on Units in your area.

*CAF Wings and Squadrons are located in 28 U.S. states and four foreign countries.*