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We are a
Non-Profit, Tax Exempt,
Fraternal Veterans Association

Classified by IRS 501 (C) (19)

The association was officially founded in 1998 and then in 2004 it was classified by IRS ruling as a tax exempt veterans association.

The association promotes Marine Scout Sniper's shared interests, provides comradeship and support, and fosters learning among current, former, retired, and disabled Marine Scout Snipers.

We assist in tying together the key geographical locations of our Corp's Snipers.

Our "sister organization" is the Force Recon Association. Both organizations similar in nature reflect and communicate like-minded interests to their members.

All members and key personnel are non-paid volunteers that use their own free time and resources to assist when and where they can.

Some of our activities include, and are not limited to:

1. **General support and assistance** to families of and the active duty Marine members, especially in a time of need. WIA Marine Sniper Eddie Ryan is a classic example of this support. Over \$250K was raised during the first year of his injuries.



2. **Operation Assist** is our most widely viewed service during times of conflict. Since the onset of the GWOT and OEF/OIF the association has provided health and comfort items and mission support gear to the majority of Scout Sniper Platoons deployed via care packages. Some of these are a set of four boxes that weight 105 pounds each!

3. **Promote Awareness** of the Marine Scout Sniper and their illustrious history. A few of our members are well known authors of sniper related books. Others are living and deceased sniper legends.



4. Provide limited **assistance in research, training, and future development** of the capabilities and requirements for the Marine Scout Sniper and Sniper units.

5. Develop and execute **support projects and fund raisers** for the benefit of Scout Snipers, Sniper units and schools, and our members.

6. **Reunions** are held every two years (even years) and rotate locations from the geographical concentrations of snipers such as major bases and schools to being held in conjunction with SHOT Shows. Reunions typically include a Scout Sniper School House update presentation and sniper range shoot as well as a formal dinner with key speakers, a local event attraction, etc... **Business meetings** are held annually and are open to all members – a "mini reunion" during the odd years.



May 2006 Quantico / DC Reunion

7. The association also maintains the **web site** with newsletters, a "Roll of Honor" section dedicated to those that have given the ultimate sacrifice. The web site also has noteworthy items of, for, and about snipers that is not considered sensitive information. Logo items may also be purchased by members from the web site.



The association's 2006 & 2008 member status includes:

	(2006)	(2008)
WWII	2%	1%
Korea	1%	1%
Vietnam	24%	19%
Gulf War	31%	23%
GWOT - OEF/OIF	27%	44%
General Veteran	14%	11%
Non - Veteran	1%	1%

As of Nov 2008 we have 900+ members and we are growing larger every day.

The association's organization is lead by a **Board of Directors** that includes the President, Vice-President, Public Relations & Communication Rep., Logistics & Supply Rep., VA Rep, and Chairman (prior key billet holders).

The association is further broken down by **Association Ambassadors** (appointed by the Board of Directors) to include a West Coast Ambassador, East Coast Ambassador, and a Corporate Sponsor Ambassador as well as input and guidance from the MOS producing Scout Sniper Schools.

There are also **Association Key Representatives** that are invaluable to the association and really make it function. A few examples include: Website Manager, Treasurer, Chaplain, Op Assist "Supply" Sergeants, and an NRA Rep. to name a few.

The association additionally has Corporate Sponsors (non-voting) that provide contributions and services of value to the Marine Scout Sniper and the association.

To join as a member –

You must have graduated from one of the four MOS producing Scout Sniper schools (proof is required – such as copy of graduation certificate, DD-214, etc...) or hold the billet of a Scout Sniper or Plt Cmndr in a Scout Sniper Platoon or Reconnaissance Company while deployed in a combat theater (proof is required – such as a letter from the Cmndr or verifiable roster).

Log onto the website www.usmcsnipers.org tab "join/membership", complete and print the membership request form, and MAIL the items with a COPY of proof of verification and required \$10-20 for member type to our address. Membership for Marine Scout Snipers currently serving in a combat zone is free. Send in appl. w/ "free" envelope.

The association has to verify and maintain the information for IRS – Veterans Association requirements.

To be a corporate sponsor, visit the website and contact the Corporate Ambassador or other key personnel.

Should you **desire to make a contribution** please visit our web site and follow PayPal instructions.



So who are we??? One thing is for sure – we all share the common bond of the Marine Scout Sniper Brotherhood in some fashion! We are also doctors, lawyers, authors, fireman, police officers, government workers, contractors, and a whole range of professions to include those still wearing the uniform of Marine.

We have members who served as snipers in Saipan during WWII to those still serving now.



Past MSSA Reunion photographs