



# ASMIC NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN: DECEMBER 2025

Dear ASMIC Members,

This year has just flown by; it feels like we were just at the MAPS museum for our annual show, and now the New Year is upon us.

I wanted to thank all the members, especially all of our ASMIC volunteers, for their hard work in keeping the Society moving in the right direction. I would especially like to thank the Board of Governors for all their effort, most of which the members never get to see.

The Society is doing well financially at this time, and our membership numbers look good (but we can always benefit from more).

We lost a member recently who was considered one of the "Godfathers" of our hobby. George Petersen passed away at the end of November.

George was an ASMIC area Vice President in the late 1980s, and sponsored what I believe was the first convention to be held in the Washington, DC area.

George was someone who would be seen in almost every show in the US and some overseas, no matter if it was 50 tables or 2,000, he was there. He had all the tables under the A-26 airplane at our annual show for the last few years.

He traveled all over the world buying military insignia. When he was in Vietnam in 1964, he was running around emptying all the insignia shops of any old French insignia they had sitting around. He was in Russia in the early to mid-1970s chasing down German & Russian insignia. In the late 1980s, he started going back to Vietnam, buying original items and then having insignia remade for collectors who couldn't afford the real ones. Heck, I remember in the 80's when he showed up at Great Western with a booth full of original CBI-made insignia. I asked whose collection it was, and he said, "No one's, I tracked it all down in India". Just one of the many great stories he had.

It's hard to pick up a reference book without seeing George's name in it, or to visit the Smithsonian and not see him mentioned on almost every military display.

To me, George was a mentor, a friend, and a family member. I met George when I was about twelve years old, as he had the booth next to my family's at the Great Western Gun Show in Los Angeles. I walked up to his booth and my young self was thrilled to see a killer Vietnam Special Forces SOG shell burst patch. This was around 1979, so you can imagine how cool one of those would look to a young collector, considering Vietnam was still very relevant. I walked up to George's booth and waited for my turn to ask him the dreaded question. Finally, I looked at him and asked, "Excuse me, sir, how much is that patch?" George looked at me and, without batting an eye, he replied, "More than you will make in a lifetime of allowances, now get the F\*\*K away from my table". So, as any young person would, I felt dejected and



walked away muttering under my breath. A few years later, I had the booth next to George at Great Western, and we became very good friends. I will jump ahead to the late 90s when we set up at the ASMIC convention in Crystal City. One night, a few of us went out for a nice steak dinner. This included Mike Horetsky (any of you who knew Mike know that he kept up with the jokes throughout dinner), Ron Burkey, George Petersen, and two European collectors. All evening I'm trying to listen to Mike telling stories and also listen to the two Europeans asking George about Vietnam collectibles. About halfway through dinner, George finally tells the two collectors they should "Ask Bob about Vietnam items since he knows more than me". I stop and look at George and say, "Wow, George, thanks. Do you really think so?", to which he replied, "Yes". This was my chance, so I proceeded to remind him of what he said to me when I was twelve years old. George just started laughing and said, "Well, look what you have done and where you are now". My only reply was "Thanks, George...I guess..." From that point on, any time we were at dinner or in a group, George would nudge me and say, "Tell the story!"

I am sure I am not the only one who will miss George.

Below is his official obituary:

George A. Petersen of Alexandria, Virginia died peacefully at home on November 24, 2025.

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Individuals or Institutions joining ASMIC at any time during the membership year will receive the next four quarterly issues of the Trading Post and Newsletter, and again owe dues one year from the date of payment. You will not receive the Trading Post if you have a digital only membership, but you have full access to the Trading Post Archive and Index on the ASMIC Website. Each issue of the Trading Post is prepared and sent to the publisher approximately four weeks prior to the Publication date: (January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1. The mail list is prepared approximately two weeks prior to the publishing date. New members should allow four to twelve weeks for the receipt of ASMIC publications.

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Mr. Petersen was one of the most experienced and respected collector-dealers in the field of historical military memorabilia, with more than 50 years of expertise spanning World War I through the conflicts of the present day. Known internationally for his deep knowledge of military material, he spent his lifetime immersed in the history, preservation, and study of military uniforms, insignia, equipment, and ephemera.

A specialist in German historical aviation, Mr. Petersen once maintained the world's largest private collection of Luftwaffe uniforms, medals, badges, flags, and related items. His reputation in the field made him a trusted resource for collectors, museums, scholars, and filmmakers across the United States and abroad.

George A. Petersen was born in 1945 in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He served in the U.S. Army from 1964 to 1967 where he was a specialist (Spec-4) with an 111B Light Weapons MOS and a member of B Company, 3rd Infantry Regiment, the Army's ceremonial Old Guard, based at Fort Myer in Washington, D.C. From December 1965 to December 1966, he served in Vung Tau, Republic of Vietnam, with the 765th Security Platoon as an operations and security specialist.

After his military service, Mr. Petersen worked with Replica Models, Inc., Unique Imports, and other firms in the 1960s and 1970s, developing a career centered on historical military material. He founded NCHS, Inc., in 1979, establishing a retail store in the Alexandria/Springfield area which has served the military collecting community for more than four decades. Well known in military, and private circles, he appeared in numerous domestic and international publications.

Mr. Petersen provided consulting services and sourced artifacts for many museums, including the Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum; the Navy Museum in Washington, D.C.; the Naval Aviation Museum in Pensacola, Fla.; the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base; the 82nd Airborne Museum at Fort Bragg, N.C.; and major military museums in Moscow, St. Petersburg, and Hanoi.

For the Smithsonian's The Price of Freedom: Americans at War exhibit, which opened on Veterans Day in 2004, he supplied uniforms and insignia for several displays, including items identical to those he wore in Vietnam. He also provided equipment for the figures representing infantrymen, wounded soldiers, and helicopter crewmen in the exhibit's Vietnam War section.

Mr. Petersen contributed photographs, research, and expertise to more than 100 military reference books and was deeply involved with Bender Publishing's extensive series on U.S. and World War II German subjects. His consulting work extended to major motion pictures, including The Hunt for Red October, Gardens of Stone, Red Dawn, Born on the Fourth of July, and The Thin Red Line.

From 1976 to 1991, he was active in World War II reenactment, portraying both U.S. infantrymen and German paratroopers. Over the course of his career he traveled widely to historic battlefields and sites, advising government agencies, museums, collectors, and film productions around the world.

Mr. Petersen was a member of numerous military and veteran organizations, including the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Vietnam Veterans of America, the American Society of Military Insignia Collectors, the Military Vehicle Preservation Association, the American Association of Military Uniform Collectors, Chute N' Dagger, the Air Force Association, the Experimental Aircraft Association, and others.

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C: Medals  
D: Ribbons  
E: Cap Badges  
F: Airborne Ovals and Flashes  
G: Foreign Insignia  
H: U.S. Navy Insignia (Cloth and Metal)  
I: U.S.M.C. Insignia (Cloth and Metal)  
J: Branch of Service and Collar Insignia  
K: Military Uniforms  
L: Military Headgear (Helmets, Caps)  
M: Military Accouterments (Belts, Buckles, Webbing, Equipment)

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R: Red Cross  
S: Squadron Insignia  
T: Paramilitary insignia  
U: Unit Histories  
V: Chevrons  
W: Wings  
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PayPal Email Address (if different from the one above)

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**Please submit your April-June 2026 Newsletter ads by February 1, 2026**

*Any ads that I receive past 02/01/26 will be placed in the JS26 NL. Questions or comments? Please feel free to ask.*





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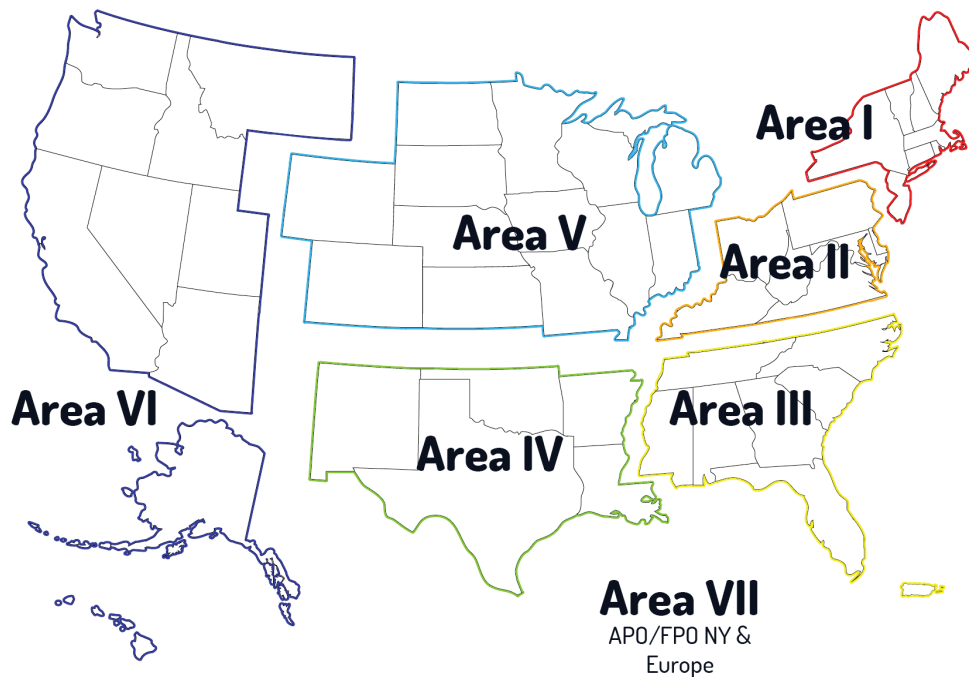
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# TRADE SHOWS & MEETS



IN ORDER TO INCREASE OUR SHOW LISTINGS, when you visit a show, please pick up a show flyer and forward them to THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR and any opinions you have on the shows you attend.

The listings here are from a number of sources. Please verify that the show will take place prior to attending.

Please check the website for the latest updates that may not appear in the newsletter.

ASMIC cannot verify or guarantee that the information shown below is without errors.

## AREA I EVENTS

## AREA VI EVENTS

## AREA II EVENTS

HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA

### Bay Area Militaria Collectors Show & Sale

*April 25 & September 26, 2026 at the Hayward Veterans Memorial Building, 22737 Main St.*

Admission & Entry Times:

Early bird: 7am, \$10

General: 9am, \$6

Tables: Room 8' = \$35, Wall 8' = \$45, 7am set-up.

For more information, call 415.999.9221.

For table reservations, call 415.531.0917

## AREA VII EVENTS

TANZFLECK, GERMANY

### ASMIC Area VII Insignia Collectors Meeting

For dates, please contact Mike Stevens at [area7@asmic.org](mailto:area7@asmic.org)

## AREA III EVENTS

## AREA IV EVENTS

## AREA V EVENTS

NORTH CANTON, OHIO

### 2026 ASMIC Annual Military Show

*July 16-18, 2026 at the MAPS Air Museum, 2260 International Parkway*

**Thursday, July 16:** 1-6pm Table Holders Only, Setup Day

**Friday, July 17:** 8-8:30am Table Holders Only  
8:30am-Noon, Table Holders and Members Only  
Noon-5pm: All Are Welcome

**Saturday, July 18:** 8-8:30am Table Holders Only  
8:30am-3pm All Are Welcome

For more information, contact Dennis Adams at 317.513.1155 or [hardstripe1@comcast.net](mailto:hardstripe1@comcast.net)

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# 2026 ASMIC

## ANNUAL MILITARY SHOW

### SHOW SCHEDULE

## July 16-18, 2026

#### Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

1pm-6pm: Table holders only - set up day

#### Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>

8am-8:30am: Table holders only

8:30am-5pm: Table holders & Members

12Noon-5pm: ALL – Open to the Public

#### Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>

8am-8:30am: Table holders only

8:30am-3pm: ALL – Open to the Public

### LOCATION

MAPS Air Museum 2260 International Parkway  
North Canton, Ohio 44720

### HOTEL INFORMATION

ASMIC does not sponsor a specific hotel. There are 60 plus hotels within 10 miles of the MAPS Museum. July is a busy season so reserve your hotel rooms early

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### ADMISSION

\$10 One Day Entry

For Public/NON-MEMBERS

\$15 Two Day Entry

For ASMIC members

*Includes entry for spouse*

All Table helpers pay \$15.00 ADM

1-2 tables (1 helper).

3-5 tables (2 helpers)

5-10 tables (3 helpers)

### SALES TABLES

#### ASMIC Members

\$50 each (6ft tables)

Tables not held w/o full payment

#### Non-Members

\$60 each (6ft tables)

Tables not held w/o full payment

### DISPLAY TABLES

\$15 flat fee - Display Only

*NOTE: There is no charge for display tables IF you are also purchasing Sales Tables*

No live ammunition and no firearms of ANY type allowed at this event – no exceptions

### Contact

Dennis Adams

317-513-1155

[hardstripe1@comcast.net](mailto:hardstripe1@comcast.net)



## Buy & Sell on ASMIC's **DEAL OR NO DEAL**

Insignia Page on Facebook

(Must be an active ASMIC member to participate)

### The Military Historical Society of Australia



Specializing in Australian metal and cloth insignia seeks members. The Society publishes a quarterly journal entitled "Sabretache" and accepts VISA and Mastercard payments.

For further details, visit the Society's website at [www.mhsa.org.au](http://www.mhsa.org.au) or write Federal Secretary, M.H.S. of Australia, P.O. Box 5030, Garran ACT 2605, Australia

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