

Air Force Association Corpus Fund, Odisha

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is Air Force Association Corpus Fund?
 - A. It is a fund being created separately by AFA, Odisha team to give instant financial support to the family of an Air Veteran incase of his demise within the intimation of 24hrs from District President to AFA, Odisha. First of its kind in India.
2. When AFA Corpus fund was launched?
 - A. It was launched by President AFA Odisha, Gp Capt J Brahma on Air Force Day, Celebration at 9 Airmen selection centre in 2016.
3. What is the benefit associated with its membership?
 - A. NOK of an Air Veteran will get **Rupees seven thousand five hundred (Rs.7,500/-)** immediately after getting an intimation from the respective district President or Secretary to AFA, Odisha. This amount will further increase with time. An sms, whatsapp or email from district president is enough as an evidence to release the money.
4. How to become a member of AFACF-O?
 - A. Any air veteran of Odisha can become a member in two ways: Annual membership or Life membership. It is a contributory membership on voluntary basis. For life membership, it is Rs.3000/-. (Three thousand only) The contributory fees might increase with time; however the existing life member will remain unaffected with the increase of membership fees in future.
5. What are the eligibility criteria to become a member of AFACF-O?
 - A. An air veteran must be a resident of Odisha as per his service record; however it is always advisable to become a member of AFA, Head Office, New Delhi first to avoid hassle free, quick membership without any verification. AFA Membership ID is enough to become a contributory member of AFACF-O.
6. When and how to pay the amount?
 - A. It is always better to pay the amount at the earliest as nothing is certain in life and there is never a wrong time to do a right thing for a noble cause. Payment is accepted through online only and no cash is accepted. The charges bank deducts for the deposit will not be considered as payment to AFACF-O. Anyone can pay for you and vice-versa.

7. Can anyone contribute more for this noble cause?

A. Yes. Any amount deposited in the account other than Rs.3000/- will be considered as donation and it is accepted. There is no restriction on donation amount or number of times in a year. Any repeat amount in a calendar year of Rs.3000/- will also be converted into donation.

8. What is the period for annual membership and does it expire?

A. Life membership never expires and never affected due to increase in annual or life membership fees once it is paid. Annual Membership expires on 31st Dec, every year. Hence to continue annual membership, one has to renew it before 31st December of every year. Renewal of annual membership for the next year is accepted from 1st December of current year from the existing members, however new member can pay anytime during the whole year. On 31st December of every year, annual membership gets expired by default without any intimation. So any family members of any contributory annual member cannot claim the benefits of AFACF-O after the 31st Dec of current year if not renewed.

9. How AFACF-O is maintained and who are the signatory attached to this account?

A. Records are maintained by the Treasurer of AFA, Odisha.

10. How to confirm that the payment is received?

A. Corpus Account is updated twice a month. After the verification of accounts, one will get intimation through whatsapp / sms within the 15 days of his contribution. One can also call or text our treasurer for the confirmation after 15 days of payment, if Corpus number is not received.

11. What is a Corpus Number?

A. A corpus number is a combination of your MSN (membership serial number), PSN (payment serial number), indication of Life membership or Annual membership, type of payment; Donation or contribution and the year of payment. For Life member, a Corpus number is permanent however it changes every year for an annual member due to change in PSN in that particular year. Although MSN is permanent in nature but has no value if not renewed.

12. How AFACF-O records are maintained at AFA, Odisha?

A. It is always advisable to intimate your Corpus number to District Treasurer; in turn they will keep a record and intimate Regional Treasurer. They will further send the details to Treasurer, AFA, Odisha. This way all your records will be available at district, region and state level and will speed up the process of payment in case of emergency.

13. Kindly provide the account details and the concern person to contact for help.

A. Account name :- Air Force Association Corpus Fund, Odisha
Account No. :- 37491986087 (R) 37491986087

IFSCCode :- SBIN0012022 Branch Code :- 12022 (Baramunda)

For more information related to corpus fund, kindly contact Advisor, AFA Odisha, AV JWO Arun Mohanty on 8327760597 & 9937096771 or Secretary, AFA Odisha, AV Sqn Ldr AK Panda on 8249801758.