



HISTORY & KEY MILESTONES

It was the early '30s and times were hard for everyone, including government workers at Wright Field in Dayton, Ohio – the future of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB). Back then, the government paid its workers in cash every two weeks. If you didn't work, you didn't get paid.

One particular worker fell ill and went without pay for several weeks. His family was hurting. Co-workers decided to chip in 25¢ apiece to help his suffering family. Recognizing a good idea, these same workers later committed a quarter each payday to create a fund for fellow workers who might also one day need help. The money was kept in the nurse's office and was called The Sunshine Fund. It was this box of money that evolved to become today's Wright-Patt Credit Union.

1932 – On June 10, 1932, union employees at Wright Field received a charter from the State of Ohio to start a credit union and F.E.U. Local #148 Credit Union was established

1948 – Name changes to Wright Field Credit Union

1951 – Membership expanded to include civil service employees at WPAFB and name changes to Dayton Federal Employees Credit Union

1952 – The credit union opens membership to include military personnel

1962 – Name is changed to Wright-Patt Credit Union, Inc.

1964 – Membership is opened to include retired military living in the Dayton, Ohio area

1969 – Assets grow to \$10,000,000

1974 – First “off-base” office is opened in Fairborn’s Skyway Plaza Shopping Center

1975 – Wright-Patt Credit Union becomes Ohio’s largest credit union and opens membership to Select Groups

1977 – Assets reach \$100,000,000

1982 – Credit union headquarters are moved to Colonel Glenn Highway

1987 – The 100,000th member joins the credit union

2001 – Membership is approved for individuals who live, work, worship or attend school in many areas of the Miami Valley

2004 – Assets reach \$1 Billion

2006 – The 150,000th member joins the credit union

2007 – Wright-Patt Credit Union celebrates its 75th anniversary

2010 – The 200,000th member joins the credit union

2011 – Assets reach \$2 Billion

2013 – Personal Tellers are debuted

2014 – Credit Union headquarters are moved to their current location on Pentagon Blvd.

2015 – The 300,000th member joins the credit union

2017 – Assets reach \$4 Billion

2017 – Wright-Patt Credit Union celebrates its 85th anniversary

2019 – Assets reach \$5 Billion

2020 – The 400,000th member joins the credit union

2022 – Wright-Patt Credit Union celebrates its 90th anniversary

2023 - The 500,000th member joins the credit union