



AFA/AEF Almanac

AFA Units of the Year

YEAR	RECIPIENT(S)
1953	San Francisco Chapter (Calif.)
1954	Santa Monica Area Chapter (Calif.)
1955	San Fernando Valley Chapter (Calif.)
1956	Utah State AFA
1957	H. H. Arnold Chapter (N. Y.)
1958	San Diego Chapter (Calif.)
1959	Cleveland Chapter (Ohio)
1960	San Diego Chapter (Calif.)
1961	Chico Chapter (Calif.)
1962	Fort Worth Chapter (Tex.)
1963	Colin P. Kelly Chapter (N. Y.)
1964	Utah State AFA
1965	Idaho State AFA
1966	New York State AFA
1967	Utah State AFA
1968	Utah State AFA
1969	(no presentation)
1970	Georgia State AFA
1971	Middle Georgia Chapter (Ga.)
1972	Utah State AFA
1973	Langley Chapter (Va.)
1974	Texas State AFA
1975	Alamo Chapter (Tex.) and San Bernardino Area Chapter (Calif.)
1976	Scott Memorial Chapter (Ill.)
1977	Thomas B. McGuire, Jr., Chapter (N. J.)
1978	Thomas B. McGuire, Jr., Chapter (N. J.)
1979	General Robert F. Travis Chapter (Calif.)
1980	Central Oklahoma (Gerrity) Chapter (Okla.)
1981	Alamo Chapter (Tex.)
1982	Chicagoland-O'Hare Chapter (Ill.)
1983	Charles A. Lindbergh Chapter (Conn.)
1984	Scott Memorial Chapter (Ill.) and Colorado Springs/Lance Sijan Chapter (Colo.)
1985	Cape Canaveral Chapter (Fla.)
1986	Charles A. Lindbergh Chapter (Conn.)
1987	Carl Vinson Memorial Chapter (Ga.)
1988	General David C. Jones Chapter (N. D.)
1989	Thomas B. McGuire, Jr., Chapter (N. J.)
1990	General E. W. Rawlings Chapter (Minn.)
1991	Paul Revere Chapter (Mass.)
1992	Central Florida Chapter (Fla.) and Langley Chapter (Va.)
1993	Green Valley Chapter (Ariz.)
1994	Langley Chapter (Va.)
1995	Baton Rouge Chapter (La.)
1996	Montgomery Chapter (Ala.)

Profiles of AFA Membership

As of June 1996 (Total 167,450)

62%	One-year members	Of AFA's service members (who account for about eleven percent of the US Air Force total strength):
14%	Three-year members	
24%	Life Members	
		60% are officers
27%	Active-duty military	40% are enlisted
39%	Retired military	
17%	Former service	Of AFA's retired military members:
7%	Guard and Reserve	75% are retired officers
6%	Patron	25% are retired enlisted
2%	Cadet	
2%	Spouse/widow(er)	

AFA "Member of the Year" Award Recipients

State names refer to winner's home state at the time of the award.

YEAR	RECIPIENT(S)	YEAR	RECIPIENT(S)
1953	Julian B. Rosenthal (N. Y.)	1975	Martin M. Ostrow (Calif.)
1954	George A. Anderl (Ill.)	1976	Victor R. Kregel (Tex.)
1955	Arthur C. Storz (Neb.)	1977	Edward A. Stearn (Calif.)
1956	Thos. F. Stack (Calif.)	1978	William J. Demas (N. J.)
1957	George D. Hardy (Md.)	1979	Alexander C. Field, Jr. (Ill.)
1958	Jack B. Gross (Pa.)	1980	David C. Noerr (Calif.)
1959	Carl J. Long (Pa.)	1981	Daniel F. Callahan (Fla.)
1960	O. Donald Olson (Colo.)	1982	Thomas W. Anthony (Md.)
1961	Robert P. Stewart (Utah)	1983	Richard H. Becker (Ill.)
1962	(no presentation)	1984	Earl D. Clark, Jr. (Kan.)
1963	N. W. DeBerardinis (La.) and Joe L. Shosid (Tex.)	1985	George H. Chabbot (Del.) and Hugh L. Enyart (Ill.)
1964	Maxwell A. Kriendler (N. Y.)	1986	John P. E. Kruse (N. J.)
1965	Milton Caniff (N. Y.)	1987	Jack K. Westbrook (Tenn.)
1966	William W. Spruance (Del.)	1988	Charles G. Durazo (Va.)
1967	Sam E. Keith, Jr. (Tex.)	1989	O. R. Crawford (Tex.)
1968	Marjorie O. Hunt (Mich.)	1990	Cecil H. Hopper (Ohio)
1969	(no presentation)	1991	George M. Douglas (Colo.)
1970	Lester C. Curl (Fla.)	1992	Jack C. Price (Utah)
1971	Paul W. Gaillard (Neb.)	1993	Lt. Col. James G. Clark (D. C.)
1972	J. Raymond Bell (N. Y.) and Martin H. Harris (Fla.)	1994	William A. Lafferty (Ariz.)
1973	Joe Higgins (Calif.)	1995	William N. Webb (Okla.)
1974	Howard T. Markey (D. C.)	1996	Tommy G. Harrison (Fla.)

Air Force Association National Presidents



James H. Doolittle
1946-47



Thomas G. Lanphier, Jr.
1947-48



C. R. Smith
1948-49



Robert S. Johnson
1949-51



Harold C. Stuart
1951-52



Arthur F. Kelly
1952-53



George C. Kenney
1953-54



John R. Alison
1954-55



Gill Robb Wilson
1955-56



John P. Henebry
1956-57



Peter J. Schenk
1957-59



Howard T. Markey
1959-60



Thos. F. Stack
1960-61



Joe Foss
1961-62



John B. Montgomery
1962-63



W. Randolph Lovelace II
1963-64



Jess Larson
1964-67



Robert W. Smart
1967-69



George D. Hardy
1969-71



Martin M. Ostrow
1971-73



Joe L. Shosid
1973-75



George M. Douglas
1975-77



Gerald V. Hasler
1977-79



Victor R. Kregel
1979-81



John G. Brosky
1981-82



David L. Blankenship
1982-84



Martin H. Harris
1984-86



Sam E. Keith, Jr.
1986-88



Jack C. Price
1988-90



O. R. Crawford
1990-92



James M. McCoy
1992-94



Gene Smith
1994-

Air Force Association Chairmen of the Board



Edward P. Curtis
1946-47



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C. R. Smith
1949-50



Carl A. Spaatz
1950-51



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Gill Robb Wilson
1956-57



John P. Henebry
1957-58



James M. Trail
1958-59



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1959-60



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Edward A. Stearn
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AFA's Regions, States, and Chapters

These figures indicate the number of affiliated members as of June 30, 1996. Listed below the name of each region is the National Vice President for that region.

CENTRAL EAST REGION 14,747

George H. Chabbott

Delaware 895
Delaware Galaxy 658
Diamond State 191
Henlopen Area 46

District of Columbia 1,094
Nation's Capital 1,094

Maryland 3,163
Baltimore* 880
Central Maryland 452
College Park Airport 153
Thomas W. Anthony 1,678

Virginia 9,234
Danville 49
Donald W. Steele, Sr.,
Memorial 4,007
Gen. Charles A. Gabriel 1,117
Jack Manch 89
Langley 2,256
Leigh Wade 135
Lynchburg 131
Northern Shenandoah Valley 132
Richmond 496
Roanoke 290
Tidewater 362
William A. Jones III 170

West Virginia 361
Chuck Yeager 361

FAR WEST REGION 26,384

William A. Lafferty

Arizona 5,226
Barry Goldwater 199
Cochise 107
Frank Luke 1,237
Phoenix Sky Harbor 1,284
Prescott 161
Richard S. Reid 280
Tucson 1,958

California 17,296
Antelope Valley 683
Bakersfield 94
Bob Hope 1,069
David J. Price/Beale 619
Edward A. Stearn 957
Fresno* 472
General B. A. Schriever
Los Angeles 1,094
General Doolittle
Los Angeles Area* 2,059
General Robert F. Travis 1,597
Golden Gate* 950
High Desert 254
Maj. Gen. Charles I. Bennett, Jr. 394
Monterey Bay Area 319
Orange County/Gen. Curtis
E. LeMay 1,063
Pasadena Area 429
Robert H. Goddard 974
Sacramento 2,111

San Diego 1,111
Tennessee Ernie Ford 1,047

Guam 232
Guam-Arc Light 232

Hawaii 1,294
Hawaii* 1,266
Maui 28

Nevada 2,336
Dale O. Smith 516
Thunderbird 1,820

GREAT LAKES REGION 17,052

Anton D. Brees

Illinois 4,476
Chicagoland-O'Hare 1,176
Greater Rockford 98
Illini 273
Land of Lincoln 214
Lee Cordell Memorial 452
Quad Cities 302
Scott Memorial 1,961

Indiana 1,815
Central Indiana 482
Columbus-Bakalar 46
Falls Cities 56
Fort Wayne 208
Grissom Memorial 211
Gus Grissom 151
Lawrence D. Bell Museum 325
Lester W. Johnston 36
P-47 Memorial 60
Southern Indiana 144
Terre Haute-Wabash Valley 96

Kentucky 797
Gen. Russell E. Dougherty 416
Lexington 250
West Kentucky 131

Michigan 2,546
Battle Creek 263
Huron 145
James H. Straubel 964
Kalamazoo 284
Lake Superior Northland 238
Lloyd R. Leavitt, Jr. 172
Mid-Michigan 86
Mount Clemens 305
PE-TO-SE-GA 89

Ohio 6,047
Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker
Memorial* 675
Cleveland 445
Frank P. Lahm 593
Mid-Ohio 193
Steel Valley 237
Wright Memorial* 3,904

Wisconsin 1,371
Badger State 277
Billy Mitchell 713
Madison 381

MIDWEST REGION 7,033

Samuel M. Gardner

Iowa 752
Gen. Charles A. Horner 274
Lancer 161
Northeast Iowa 103
Richard D. Kisling 214

Kansas 1,281
Contrails 55
Lt. Erwin R. Bleckley 813
Major General Edward R. Fry 413

Missouri 2,344
Central Missouri 509
Harry S. Truman 627
Ozark 253
Spirit of St. Louis 955

Nebraska 2,656
Ak-Sar-Ben 2,366
Lincoln 290

NEW ENGLAND REGION 5,408

Dr. Phillip J. Sleeman

Connecticut 1,056
Central Connecticut 135
Charles A. Lindbergh 147
First Connecticut 155
Flying Yankees 154
General Bennie L. Davis 62
General George C. Kenney 82
Igor Sikorsky 113
Northern Connecticut 157
Sergeant Charlton Heston 51

Maine 428
Eastern Maine 233
Major Charles J. Loring, Jr. 103
Southern Maine 92

Massachusetts 2,558
Boston 224
Laurence G. Hanscom 193
Major John S. Southrey* 246
Minuteman 304
Otis 185
Paul Revere 839
Pioneer Valley 208
Taunton 173
Worcester* 186

New Hampshire 852
Amoskeag 318
Pease 534

Rhode Island 249
Metro Rhode Island 249

Vermont 265
Burlington 265

NORTH CENTRAL REGION 3,044

Vic Seavers

Minnesota 1,332
General E. W. Rawlings 1,075
Richard I. Bong 257

North Dakota 958
General David C. Jones 454
Happy Hooligan 146
Red River Valley 358

South Dakota 754
Dacotah 294
Rushmore 460

NORTHEAST REGION 11,028

James E. Callahan

New Jersey 3,307
Admiral Charles E. Rosendahl 156
Aerospace Founders 67
Atlantic City Area 196
Brig. Gen. Frederick W. Castle 224
Hangar One 166
Highpoint 91
Hudson* 93
John Currie Memorial 31
Mercer County 253
Passaic-Bergen* 250
Sal Capriglione 132
Teterboro-Bendix 34
Thomas B. McGuire, Jr. 1,183
Tri-County 72
Union Morris 290
Wings 69

New York 3,999
Albany-Hudson Valley* 414
Brooklyn "Key" 292
Chautauqua 64
Colin P. Kelly 358
Forrest L. Vosler 284
General Daniel "Chappie"
James, Jr., Memorial 94
Genesee Valley 290
Iron Gate 217
L. D. Bell-Niagara Frontier 505
Lloyd Schloen-Empire 51
Nassau Mitchel 387
Queens 266
Suffolk County 303
Thomas Watson, Sr., Memorial 196
Westchester Falcon 278

Pennsylvania 3,722
Altoona 72
Beaver Valley 103
Brandywine 196
Colonel Stuart E. Kane, Jr. 157
Eagle 71
Erie 117
Freedom 405
Greater Pittsburgh* 501
Joe Walker-Mon Valley 128
Lehigh Valley 265
Lt. Col. B. D. "Buzz" Wagner 134
Metropolitan Philadelphia* 353
Mifflin County* 132
Olmsted 398
Pocono Northeast 229
Total Force 186
York-Lancaster 275

NORTHWEST REGION 8,067

I. Fred Rosenfelder

Alaska 1,327
Anchorage 1,030
Fairbanks Midnight Sun 297

Idaho 829
Boise Valley 531
Magic Valley 117
Snake River Valley 181

*These chapters were chartered prior to December 31, 1948, and are considered original charter chapters; the Major John S. Southrey Chapter of Massachusetts was formerly the Chicopee Chapter.

Montana	635
Big Sky	511
Treasure State	124
Oregon	1,378
Eugene	349
Klamath Basin	147
Portland	882
Washington	3,898
Greater Seattle	1,329
Inland Empire	996
Tacoma	1,573

ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION 7,900 Daniel C. Hendrickson

Colorado	5,532
Colorado Springs/Lance Sijan	3,162
Flatirons	220
General Robert E. Huyser	146
Longs Peak	316
Mel Harmon	146
Mile High	1,542

Utah	1,831
Ogden-Wasatch	731
Salt Lake	487
Ute-Rocky Mountain	613

Wyoming	537
Cheyenne Cowboy	537

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION 10,293 Henry W. Boardman

Alabama	2,906
Birmingham	452
Gadsden	41
Mobile	329
Montgomery	1,757
Tennessee Valley	327

Arkansas	1,559
David D. Terry, Jr.	1,178
Ouachita	111
Razorback	270

Louisiana	2,118
Alexandria	164
Ark-La-Tex	1,188
Maj. Gen. Oris B. Johnson	370
Greater New Orleans Area	396

Mississippi	1,594
Golden Triangle	393
Jackson	216
John C. Stennis	985

Tennessee	2,116
Chattanooga	137
Everett R. Cook	495
General Bruce K. Holloway	586
General Dan F. Callahan	617
H. H. Arnold Memorial	281

SOUTHEAST REGION 24,537 James E. "Red" Smith

Florida	13,326
Cape Canaveral	1,610
Central Florida	1,309
Citrus Belt	137
Colonel H. M. "Bud" West	324
Eglin	2,423
Falcon	383
Florida Gulf Coast	342
Florida Highlands	137
Gainesville	276
General James R. McCarthy	383
General Nathan F. Twining	527
Gold Coast	427
Hurlburt	651

Indian River	144
Jerry Waterman	1,085
John C. Meyer	174
John W. DeMilly, Jr.	286
Miami	422
Morgan S. Tyler	256
On Wings of Eagles	172
Panama City	961
Peace River	148
Southwest Florida	268
St. Augustine	79
West Palm Beach	402

Georgia	4,754
Athens	182
Atlanta	653
Carl Vinson Memorial	2,121
Chatahoochee Valley	85
Coosa Valley	65
Dobbins	893
Savannah	224
South Georgia	472
Southeast Georgia	59

North Carolina	3,567
Blue Ridge	333
Cape Fear	147
Eastern Carolina	86
First in Flight	59
Kitty Hawk	73
Piedmont	490
Pope	837
Roanoke Valley	34
Scott Berkeley	802
Tarheel	426
Triad	280

Puerto Rico	182
San Juan	182

South Carolina	2,708
Charleston	853
Columbia	491
Ladewig-Shine Memorial	243
Strom Thurmond	353
Swamp Fox	768

SOUTHWEST REGION 22,966 L. B. "Buck" Webber

New Mexico	2,691
Albuquerque	1,611
Fran Parker	594
Llano Estacado	486

Oklahoma	3,991
Altus	557
Central Oklahoma (Gerrity)	2,206
Enid	726
Tulsa	502

Texas	16,284
Abilene	572
Aggeland	189
Alamo	5,349
Austin	1,442
Concho	424
Corpus Christi	163
Dallas	1,216
Del Rio	242
Denton	331
Fort Worth	2,286
Gen. Charles L. Donnelly, Jr.	802
Ghost Squadron	148
Heart of the Hills	192
Lee Glasgow-Waco	298
Lubbock	410
Northeast Texas	410
Panhandle AFA	162
Paso Del Norte	189
Permian Basin	134
San Jacinto	1,325

AFA's Network of Units Overseas

AFA UNIT	LOCATION
United States Air Forces in Europe (USAFE)	
Dolomiti	Aviano AB, Italy
Lufbery-Campbell	Ramstein AB, Germany
Spangdahlem	Spangdahlem AB, Germany
Pacific Air Forces (PACAF)	
Keystone	Kadena AB, Japan
Manila	Manila, the Philippines
Misawa	Misawa AB, Japan
Tokyo	Tokyo, Japan
Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE)	
General Lauris G. Norstad	Mons, Belgium

AFA's First National Officers and Board of Directors

This panel of officers and directors acted temporarily until a representative group was democratically elected by membership at the first National Convention, in September 1947.

OFFICERS

President James H. Doolittle
First Vice President Edward P. Curtis
Second Vice President Meryll Frost
Third Vice President Thomas G. Lanphier, Jr.
Secretary Sol A. Rosenblatt
Assistant Secretary Julian B. Rosenthal
Treasurer W. Deering Howe
Executive Director Willis S. Fitch

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

John S. Allard	Rufus Rand
H. M. Baldridge	Earl Sneed
William H. Carter	James M. Stewart
Everett Cook	Forrest Vosler
Burton E. Donaghy	Benjamin F. Warmer
James H. Douglas, Jr.	Lowell P. Weicker
G. Stuart Kenney	C. V. Whitney
Reiland Quinn	J. H. Whitney

The Twelve Founders

John S. Allard, Bronxville, N. Y.
Everett R. Cook, Memphis, Tenn.
Edward P. Curtis, Rochester, N. Y.
James H. Doolittle, Los Angeles, Calif.
W. Deering Howe, New York, N. Y.
Rufus Rand, Sarasota, Fla.
Sol Rosenblatt, New York, N. Y.
Julian B. Rosenthal, New York, N. Y.
James M. Stewart, Beverly Hills, Calif.
Lowell P. Weicker, New York, N. Y.
Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, New York, N. Y.
John Hay Whitney, New York, N. Y.

H. H. Arnold Award Recipients

Until 1986, AFA's highest Aerospace Award was the H. H. Arnold Award. Named for the World War II leader of the Army Air Forces, it was presented annually in recognition of the most outstanding contributions in the field of aerospace activity. In 1986, the Arnold Award was redesignated AFA's highest honor to a member of the armed forces in the field of National Security. It continues to be presented annually.

YEAR RECIPIENT(S)

1948	Hon. W. Stuart Symington, Secretary of the Air Force
1949	Maj. Gen. William H. Tunner and the men of the Berlin Airlift
1950	Airmen of the United Nations in the Far East
1951	Gen. Curtis E. LeMay and the personnel of Strategic Air Command
1952	Sens. Lyndon B. Johnson and Joseph C. O'Mahoney
1953	Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, former Chief of Staff, USAF
1954	Hon. John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State
1955	Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chief of Staff, USAF
1956	Sen. W. Stuart Symington
1957	Edward P. Curtis, Special Assistant to the President
1958	Maj. Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, Commander, Ballistic Missile Division, ARDC
1959	Gen. Thomas S. Power, Commander in Chief, Strategic Air Command
1960	Gen. Thomas D. White, Chief of Staff, USAF
1961	Hon. Lyle S. Garlock, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force
1962	Dr. A. C. Dickieson and John R. Pierce, Bell Telephone Laboratories
1963	The 363d Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, TAC, and the 4080th Strategic Wing, SAC
1964	Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, Chief of Staff, USAF
1965	The 2d Air Division, PACAF
1966	The 8th, 12th, 355th, 366th, and 388th Tactical Fighter Wings and the 432d and 460th Tactical Reconnaissance Wings
1967	Gen. William W. Momyer, Commander, 7th Air Force, PACAF
1968	Col. Frank Borman, USAF; Capt. James Lovell, USN; and Lt. Col. William Anders, USAF, Apollo 8 crew
1969	(No presentation)
1970	Apollo 11 team (J. L. Atwood; Lt. Gen. Samuel C. Phillips, USAF; and astronauts Neil Armstrong, Col. Edwin E. Aldrin, Jr., USAF, and Col. Michael Collins, USAF)
1971	Dr. John S. Foster, Jr., Director of Defense Research and Engineering
1972	Air Units of the Allied Forces in Southeast Asia (Air Force, Navy, Army, Marine Corps, and the Vietnamese Air Force)
1973	Gen. John D. Ryan, USAF (Ret.), former Chief of Staff, USAF
1974	Gen. George S. Brown, USAF, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
1975	Hon. James R. Schlesinger, Secretary of Defense
1976	Sen. Barry M. Goldwater
1977	Sen. Howard W. Cannon
1978	Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr., USA, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe
1979	Sen. John C. Stennis
1980	Gen. Richard H. Ellis, USAF, Commander in Chief, Strategic Air Command
1981	Gen. David C. Jones, USAF, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
1982	Gen. Lew Allen, Jr., USAF (Ret.), former Chief of Staff, USAF
1983	Ronald W. Reagan, President of the United States
1984	The President's Commission on Strategic Forces (the Scowcroft Commission)
1985	Gen. Bernard W. Rogers, USA, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe
1986	Gen. Charles A. Gabriel, USAF (Ret.), former Chief of Staff, USAF
1987	Adm. William J. Crowe, Jr., USN, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
1988	The men and women of the ground-launched cruise missile team
1989	Gen. Larry D. Welch, Chief of Staff, USAF
1990	Gen. John T. Chain, Commander in Chief, Strategic Air Command
1991	Lt. Gen. Charles A. Horner, Commander, US Central Command Air Forces and 9th Air Force
1992	Gen. Colin L. Powell, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
1993	Gen. Merrill A. McPeak, Chief of Staff, USAF
1994	Gen. John Michael Loh, Commander, Air Combat Command
1995	World War II Army Air Forces veterans
1996	Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman, Chief of Staff, USAF

John R. Alison Award Recipients

Established in 1992, the John R. Alison Award is AFA's highest honor for industrial leadership.

1992	Norman R. Augustine, Chairman, Martin Marietta Corp.
1993	Daniel M. Tellep, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Lockheed Corp.
1994	Kent Kresa, Chief Executive Officer, Northrop Grumman Corp.
1995	C. Michael Armstrong, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Hughes Aircraft
1996	Harry Stonecipher, President and Chief Executive Officer, McDonnell Douglas Corp.

Since 1986, AFA's highest honor to a civilian in the field of National Security has been the W. Stuart Symington Award. The award, presented annually, is named for the first Secretary of the Air Force.

W. Stuart Symington Award Recipients

YEAR RECIPIENT

1986	Hon. Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Defense
1987	Hon. Edward C. Aldridge, Jr., Secretary of the Air Force
1988	Hon. George P. Schultz, Secretary of State
1989	Hon. Ronald W. Reagan, former President of the United States
1990	Hon. John J. Welch, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition)
1991	Hon. George Bush, President of the United States
1992	Hon. Donald B. Rice, Secretary of the Air Force
1993	Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.)
1994	Rep. Ike Skelton (D-Mo.)
1995	Hon. Sheila E. Widnall, Secretary of the Air Force
1996	Sen. Ted Stevens (R-Alaska)

Gold Life Member Card Recipients

Awarded to members whose AFA record, production, and accomplishment on a national level have been outstanding over a period of years.

Name	Year	Card No.
Gill Robb Wilson	1957	1
Jimmy Doolittle	1959	2
Arthur C. Storz, Sr.	1961	3
Julian B. Rosenthal	1962	4
Jack B. Gross	1964	5
George D. Hardy	1965	6
Jess Larson	1967	7
Robert W. Smart	1968	8
Martin M. Ostrow	1973	9
James H. Straubel	1980	10
Martin H. Harris	1988	11
Sam E. Keith, Jr.	1990	12
Edward A. Stearn	1992	13
Dorothy L. Flanagan	1994	14
John O. Gray	1995	15

Aerospace Education Foundation Presidents



John B. Montgomery
1963-64



Dr. Lindley J. Stiles
1964-66



Dr. B. Frank Brown
1966-67



Dr. Leon M. Lessinger
1967-68



Dr. L. V. Rasmussen
1968-71



Dr. Leon M. Lessinger
1971-73



Dr. Wayne O. Reed
1973-74



Dr. William L. Ramsey
1975-81



Dr. Don C. Garrison
1981-84



George D. Hardy
1984-86



Eleanor P. Wynne
1986-87



James M. Keck
1988-89



Gerald V. Hasler
1989-94



Thomas J. McKee
1994-

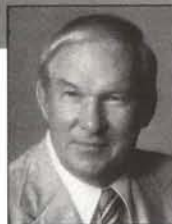
Aerospace Education Foundation Chairmen of the Board



Dr. W. Randolph
Lovelace II
1963-64



Gen. Laurence S. Kuter,
USAF (Ret.)
1964-66



Dr. Walter J. Hesse
1966-69



J. Gilbert Nettleton, Jr.
1969-73



George D. Hardy
1973-75



Sen. Barry M. Goldwater
1975-86



George D. Hardy
1986-89



James M. Keck
1989-94



Walter E. Scott
1994-

AFA Executive Directors



Willis S. Fitch
1946-47



James H. Straubel
1948-80



Russell E. Dougherty
1980-86



David L. Gray
1986-87



John O. Gray
1987-88



Charles L. Donnelly, Jr.
1988-89



John O. Gray
1989-90



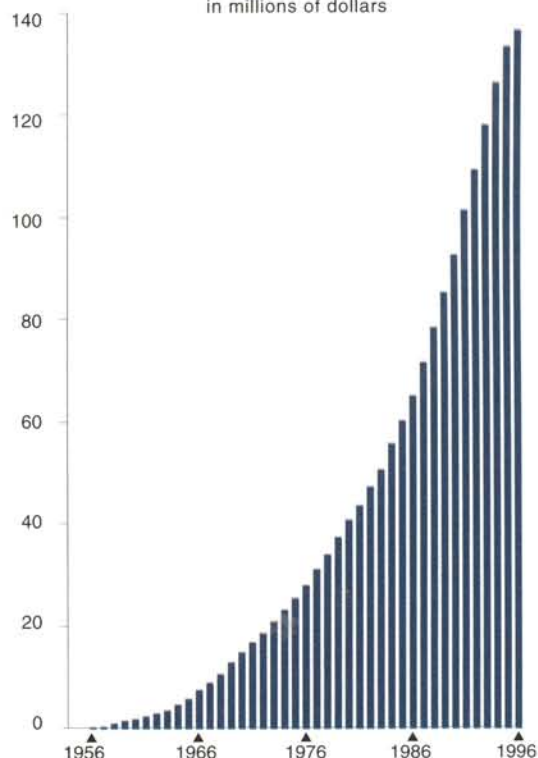
Monroe W. Hatch, Jr.
1990-95



John A. Shaud
1995-

AFA Insurance Programs Cumulative Claim Payments

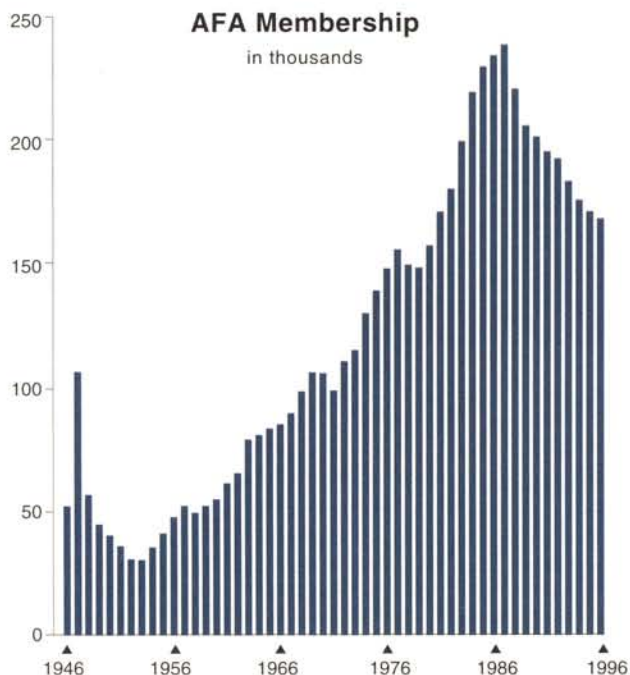
in millions of dollars



AFA insurance programs have grown steadily from modest beginnings in the 1950s. Through June 1996, cumulative claim payments totaled \$136,729,910.

AFA Membership

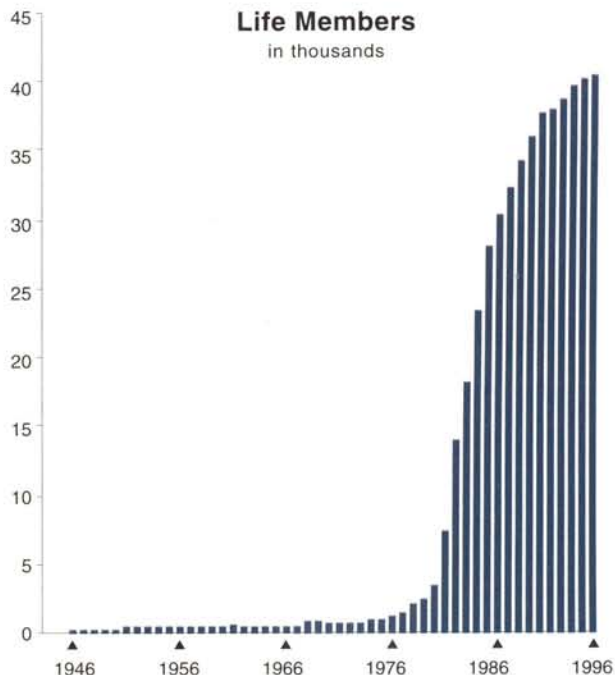
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Strong growth in the 1970s and 1980s reflects the remarkable success of the Base Drive membership program. As of June 30, 1996, AFA membership is 167,450.

Life Members

in thousands



Life membership in AFA became increasingly popular in the 1980s. As of June 1996, Life Members account for twenty-four percent of total membership.