



# 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 (Texas)
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 (Texas) 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	Brig. Gen. Robert F. Travis Chapter (Calif.)
1980	Central Oklahoma (Gerrity) Chapter (Okla.)
1981	Alamo Chapter (Texas)
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	Gen. David C. Jones Chapter (N.D.)
1989	Thomas B. McGuire Jr. Chapter (N.J.)
1990	Gen. 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.)
1997	Central Florida Chapter (Fla.)

## Profiles of AFA Membership

As of June 1997 (Total 160,816)

<b>62%</b>	One-year members	
<b>12%</b>	Three-year members	
<b>26%</b>	Life Members	<b>61%</b> are officers
		<b>39%</b> are enlisted
<b>23%</b>	Active-duty military	Of AFA's retired military members:
<b>43%</b>	Retired military	<b>75%</b> are retired officers
<b>18%</b>	Former service	<b>25%</b> are retired enlisted
<b>6%</b>	Guard and Reserve	
<b>6%</b>	Patron	
<b>2%</b>	Cadet	
<b>2%</b>	Spouse/widow(er)	

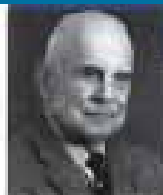
Of AFA's service members (who account for about 10 percent of the US Air Force total strength):

## 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)
1975	Martin M. Ostrow (Calif.)	1953	Julian B. Rosenthal (N.Y.)
1976	Victor R. Kregel (Texas)	1954	George A. Anderl (Ill.)
1977	Edward A. Stearn (Calif.)	1955	Arthur C. Storz (Neb.)
1978	William J. Demas (N.J.)	1956	Thos. F. Stack (Calif.)
1979	Alexander C. Field Jr. (Ill.)	1957	George D. Hardy (Md.)
1980	David C. Noerr (Calif.)	1958	Jack B. Gross (Pa.)
1981	Daniel F. Callahan (Fla.)	1959	Carl J. Long (Pa.)
1982	Thomas W. Anthony (Md.)	1960	O. Donald Olson (Colo.)
1983	Richard H. Becker (Ill.)	1961	Robert P. Stewart (Utah)
1984	Earl D. Clark Jr. (Kan.)	1962	(no presentation)
1985	George H. Chabbott (Del.) and Hugh L. Enyart (Ill.)	1963	N.W. DeBerardinis (La.) and Joe L. Shosid (Texas)
1986	John P.E. Kruse (N.J.)	1964	Maxwell A. Kriendler (N.Y.)
1987	Jack K. Westbrook (Tenn.)	1965	Milton Caniff (N.Y.)
1988	Charles G. Durazo (Va.)	1966	William W. Spruance (Del.)
1989	O.R. Crawford (Texas)	1967	Sam E. Keith Jr. (Texas)
1990	Cecil H. Hopper (Ohio)	1968	Marjorie O. Hunt (Mich.)
1991	George M. Douglas (Colo.)	1969	(no presentation)
1992	Jack C. Price (Utah)	1970	Lester C. Curl (Fla.)
1993	Lt. Col. James G. Clark (D.C.)	1971	Paul W. Gaillard (Neb.)
1994	William A. Lafferty (Ariz.)	1972	J. Raymond Bell (N.Y.) and Martin H. Harris (Fla.)
1995	William N. Webb (Okla.)	1973	Joe Higgins (Calif.)
1996	Tommy G. Harrison (Fla.)	1974	Howard T. Markey (D.C.)
1997	James M. McCoy (Neb.)		

## Air Force Association National Presidents



**James H. Coobitt**  
1946-47



**Thomas G. Langnier Jr.**  
1947-48



**C.R. Smith**  
1948-49



**Robert S. Johnson**  
1949-51



**Harold C. Stuart**  
1951-52



**Arthur F. Kelly**  
1952-53



**George G. Kenney**  
1953-54



**John R. Allison**  
1954-55



**Gil Robt Wilson**  
1955-56



**John F. Neenby**  
1956-57



**Peter J. Schenk**  
1957-59



**Howard T. Markey**  
1959-60



**Thos. F. Stolt**  
1960-61



**Joe Fass**  
1961-62



**John B. Montgomery**  
1962-63



**W. Randolph Lovelace II**  
1963-64



**Jess Larson**  
1964-67



**Robert W. Smart**  
1967-69



**George E. Hardy**  
1969-71



**Martin M. Ostrow**  
1971-73



**Joe L. Steidt**  
1973-75



**George M. Douglas**  
1975-77



**Gerald V. Hasler**  
1977-79



**Victor R. Kregel**  
1979-81



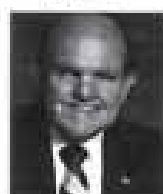
**John G. Bristy**  
1981-82



**David L. Blanchehip**  
1982-84



**Marlin H. Harris**  
1984-86



**Sam E. Keith Jr.**  
1986-88



**Jack G. Price**  
1989-90



**G.R. Crawford**  
1990-92



**James M. McCoy**  
1992-94



**Gene Smith**  
1994-96



**Doyle E. Larson**  
1996-

## Air Force Association Chairmen of the Board



**Edward F. Carso**  
1946-47



**James H. Doolittle**  
1947-49



**C. R. Smith**  
1949-50



**Carl A. Spavitz**  
1950-51



**Thomas G. Langhiser Jr.**  
1951-52



**Harold C. Stearn**  
1952-53



**Arthur F. Kelly**  
1953-54



**George C. Kenney**  
1954-55



**John R. Allison**  
1955-56



**Gill Robb Wilson**  
1956-57



**John P. Henshaw**  
1957-58



**James M. Trail**  
1958-59



**Julian B. Rosenthal**  
1959-60



**Howard T. Markey**  
1960-61



**Thos. F. Stock**  
1961-62



**Joe Foss**  
1962-63



**Jack S. Gross**  
1963-64



**W. Marcellus Lovelace II**  
1964-65



**George D. Harp**  
1966-67



**Jess Larson**  
1967-71



**George D. Hardy**  
1971-72



**Joe L. Shosid**  
1972-73



**Martin M. Ostrow**  
1973-75



**Joe L. Shosid**  
1975-76



**Gerald V. Hoeler**  
1976-77



**George M. Douglas**  
1977-79



**Daniel F. Callahan**  
1979-81



**Victor R. Kregel**  
1981-82



**John G. Brosky**  
1982-84



**David L. Blankenship**  
1984-85



**Edward A. Starn**  
1985-86



**Martin H. Harris**  
1986-88



**Sam E. Keith Jr.**  
1988-90



**Jack L. Friss**  
1990-92



**D. B. Crawford**  
1992-94



**James M. McCoy**  
1994-96



**Gene Smith**  
1996-

## AFA's Regions, States, and Chapters

These figures indicate the number of affiliated members as of June 30, 1997. Listed below the name of each region is the national vice president for that region.

<p>Central Missouri ..... 523            Harry S. Truman ..... 631            Ozark ..... 249            Spirit of St. Louis ..... 906</p> <p><b>Nebraska ..... 2,451</b>            Ak-Sar-Ben ..... 2,161            Lincoln ..... 290</p> <hr/> <p><b>NEW ENGLAND REGION ..... 5,233</b>            Dr. Phillip J. Sleeman</p> <p><b>Connecticut ..... 1,019</b>            Central Connecticut ..... 123            Charles A. Lindbergh ..... 143            First Connecticut ..... 159            Flying Yankees ..... 142            Gen. Bennie L. Davis ..... 62            Gen. George C. Kenney ..... 81            Igor Sikorsky ..... 117            Northern Connecticut ..... 143            Sgt. Charlton Heston ..... 49</p> <p><b>Maine ..... 392</b>            Eastern Maine ..... 215            Maj. Charles J. Loring Jr. .... 97            Southern Maine ..... 80</p> <p><b>Massachusetts ..... 2,488</b>            Boston ..... 206            Laurence G. Hanscom ..... 183            Maj. John S. Southrey* ..... 263            Minuteman ..... 307            Otis ..... 193            Paul Revere ..... 792            Pioneer Valley ..... 205            Taunton ..... 162            Worcester* ..... 177</p> <p><b>New Hampshire ..... 840</b>            Amoskeag ..... 309            Pease ..... 531</p> <p><b>Rhode Island ..... 241</b>            Metro Rhode Island ..... 241</p> <p><b>Vermont ..... 253</b>            Burlington ..... 253</p> <hr/> <p><b>NORTH CENTRAL REGION ..... 2,900</b>            Vic Seavers</p> <p><b>Minnesota ..... 1,326</b>            Gen. E.W. Rawlings ..... 1,069            Richard I. Bong ..... 257</p> <p><b>North Dakota ..... 900</b>            Gen. David C. Jones ..... 410            Happy Hooligan ..... 138            Red River Valley ..... 352</p> <p><b>South Dakota ..... 674</b>            Decotah ..... 269            Rushmore ..... 405</p> <hr/> <p><b>NORTHEAST REGION ..... 10,480</b>            Dolores F. Vallone</p> <p><b>New Jersey ..... 3,122</b>            Adm. Charles E. Rosendahl ..... 137            Aerospace Founders ..... 73            Atlantic City Area ..... 198            Brig. Gen. Frederick W. Castle ..... 212            Hangar One ..... 158</p>	<p>Highpoint ..... 96            Hudson* ..... 91            John Currie Memorial ..... 27            Mercer County ..... 239            Passaic-Bergen* ..... 223            Sal Capriglione ..... 121            Teterboro-Bendix ..... 31            Thomas B. McGuire Jr. .... 1,107            Tri-County ..... 57            Union Morris ..... 281            Wings ..... 71</p> <p><b>New York ..... 3,785</b>            Albany-Hudson Valley* ..... 403            Brooklyn "Key" ..... 258            Chautauqua ..... 74            Colin P. Kelly ..... 321            Forrester L. Vosler ..... 268            Francis S. Gabreski ..... 291            Gen. Daniel "Chappie"              James Jr. Memorial ..... 90            Genesee Valley ..... 286            Iron Gate ..... 210            L.D. Bell-Niagara Frontier ..... 454            Lloyd Schloen-Empire ..... 65            Nassau Mitchel ..... 361            Queens ..... 253            Thomas Watson Sr. Memorial ..... 189            Westchester Falcon ..... 262</p> <p><b>Pennsylvania ..... 3,573</b>            Altoona ..... 61            Beaver Valley ..... 107            Brandywine ..... 185            Col. Stuart E. Kane Jr. .... 181            Eagle ..... 87            Erie ..... 95            Greater Pittsburgh* ..... 477            Joe Walker-Mon Valley ..... 114            Lehigh Valley ..... 247            Lt. Col. B.D. "Buzz" Wagner ..... 126            Metropolitan Philadelphia* ..... 724            Mifflin County* ..... 121            Olmsted ..... 393            Pocono Northeast ..... 213            Total Force ..... 183            York-Lancaster ..... 259</p> <hr/> <p><b>NORTHWEST REGION ..... 7,696</b>            I. Fred Rosenfelder</p> <p><b>Alaska ..... 1,239</b>            Anchorage ..... 946            Fairbanks Midnight Sun ..... 293</p> <p><b>Idaho ..... 825</b>            Boise Valley ..... 524            Magic Valley ..... 114            Snake River Valley ..... 187</p> <p><b>Montana ..... 572</b>            Big Sky ..... 464            Treasure State ..... 108</p> <p><b>Oregon ..... 1,316</b>            Eugene ..... 333            Klamath Basin ..... 129            Portland* ..... 854</p> <p><b>Washington ..... 3,744</b>            Greater Seattle ..... 1,304            Inland Empire ..... 915            Tacoma ..... 1,525</p>	<p><b>ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION 7,654</b>            Daniel C. Hendrickson</p> <p><b>Colorado ..... 5,460</b>            Colorado Springs/Lance Sijan ..... 3,101            Gen. Robert E. Huyser ..... 151            Long's Peak ..... 313            Mel Harmon ..... 137            Mile High ..... 1,758</p> <p><b>Utah ..... 1,683</b>            Northern Utah ..... 673            Salt Lake ..... 455            Ute-Rocky Mountain ..... 555</p> <p><b>Wyoming ..... 511</b>            Cheyenne Cowboy ..... 511</p> <hr/> <p><b>SOUTH CENTRAL REGION ..... 9,965</b>            Ivan L. McKinney</p> <p><b>Alabama ..... 2,705</b>            Birmingham ..... 428            Gadsden ..... 38            Mobile ..... 331            Montgomery ..... 1,581            Tennessee Valley ..... 327</p> <p><b>Arkansas ..... 1,519</b>            David D. Terry Jr. .... 1,137            Ouachita ..... 114            Razorback ..... 268</p> <p><b>Louisiana ..... 2,137</b>            Alexandria ..... 159            Ark-La-Tex ..... 1,219            Maj. Gen. Oris B. Johnson ..... 392            Greater New Orleans Area ..... 367</p> <p><b>Mississippi ..... 1,518</b>            Golden Triangle ..... 380            Jackson ..... 205            John C. Stennis ..... 933</p> <p><b>Tennessee ..... 2,086</b>            Chattanooga ..... 136            Everett R. Cook ..... 507            Gen. Bruce K. Holloway ..... 591            Maj. Gen. Dan F. Callahan ..... 585            H.H. Arnold Memorial ..... 267</p> <hr/> <p><b>SOUTHEAST REGION ..... 23,561</b>            Craig R. McKinley</p> <p><b>Florida ..... 12,811</b>            Cape Canaveral ..... 1,535            Central Florida ..... 1,310            Citrus Belt ..... 121            Col. H.M. "Bud" West ..... 313            Eglin ..... 2,193            Falcon ..... 357            Florida Gulf Coast ..... 348            Florida Highlands ..... 120            Gainesville ..... 284            Brig. Gen. James R. McCarthy ..... 396            Gen. Nathan F. Twining ..... 535            Gold Coast ..... 414            Hurlburt ..... 590            Indian River ..... 141            Jerry Waterman ..... 1,040            John C. Meyer ..... 180            John W. DeMilly Jr. .... 269            Miami ..... 391            Morgan S. Tyler ..... 237            On Wings of Eagles ..... 179            Panama City ..... 846            Peace River ..... 154            Pensacola ..... 114            Southwest Florida ..... 269</p> <p>St. Augustine ..... 72            West Palm Beach ..... 403</p> <p><b>Georgia ..... 4,546</b>            Athens ..... 186            Atlanta ..... 662            Carl Vinson Memorial ..... 2,005            Chatahoocnee Valley ..... 79            Coosa Valley ..... 71            Dobbins ..... 826            Savannah ..... 228            South Georgia ..... 430            Southeast Georgia ..... 59</p> <p><b>North Carolina ..... 3,482</b>            Blue Ridge ..... 352            Cape Fear ..... 163            Eastern Carolina ..... 78            First in Flight ..... 65            Kitty Hawk ..... 75            Piedmont ..... 475            Pope ..... 790            Roanoke Valley ..... 34            Scott Berkeley ..... 737            Tarheel ..... 434            Triad ..... 279</p> <p><b>Puerto Rico ..... 142</b>            San Juan ..... 142</p> <p><b>South Carolina ..... 2,580</b>            Charleston ..... 765            Columbia ..... 490            Ladewig-Shine Memorial ..... 245            Strom Thurmond ..... 386            Swamp Fox ..... 694</p> <hr/> <p><b>SOUTHWEST REGION ..... 21,846</b>            Kenneth W. Calhoun</p> <p><b>New Mexico ..... 2,514</b>            Albuquerque ..... 1,557            Fran Parker ..... 549            Llano Estacado ..... 408</p> <p><b>Oklahoma ..... 3,649</b>            Altus ..... 513            Central Oklahoma (Gerrity) ..... 2,020            Enid ..... 646            Tulsa ..... 470</p> <p><b>Texas ..... 15,683</b>            Abilene ..... 541            Aggieldand ..... 207            Alamo ..... 5,324            Austin ..... 1,418            Concho ..... 418            Dallas ..... 1,184            Del Rio ..... 203            Denton ..... 335            Fort Worth ..... 2,184            Gen. Charles L. Donnelly Jr. .... 743            Ghost Squadron ..... 156            Heart of the Hills ..... 191            Lee Glasgow-Waco ..... 294            Lubbock ..... 286            Northeast Texas ..... 448            Panhandle AFA ..... 157            Paso Del Norte ..... 179            Permian Basin ..... 135            San Jacinto ..... 1,280</p>
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\*These chapters were chartered prior to Dec. 31, 1948, and are considered original charter chapters; the Maj. John S. Southrey Chapter of Massachusetts was formerly the Chicopee Chapter.

**CENTRAL EAST REGION 14,342**  
Charles G. Durazo

**Delaware 864**  
Delaware Galaxy ..... 625  
Diamond State ..... 193  
Henlopen Area ..... 46

**District of Columbia 1,020**  
Nation's Capital ..... 1,020

**Maryland 3,099**  
Baltimore\* ..... 864  
Central Maryland ..... 436  
College Park Airport ..... 158  
Thomas W. Anthony ..... 1,641

**Virginia 9,000**  
Danville ..... 48  
Donald W. Steele Sr.

Memorial ..... 3,860  
Gen. Charles A. Gabriel ..... 1,181  
Jack Manch ..... 92  
Langley ..... 2,139  
Leigh Wade ..... 138  
Lynchburg ..... 103  
Northern Shenandoah Valley ..... 137  
Richmond ..... 467  
Roanoke ..... 297  
Tidewater ..... 353  
William A. Jones III ..... 185

**West Virginia 359**  
Chuck Yeager ..... 359

**FAR WEST REGION 25,462**  
Arthur F. Trost

**Arizona 4,876**  
Barry Goldwater ..... 192  
Cochise ..... 118  
Frank Luke ..... 1,182  
Phoenix Sky Harbor ..... 1,268  
Prescott ..... 152  
Richard S. Reid ..... 256  
Tucson ..... 1,708

**California 16,747**  
Antelope Valley ..... 670  
Bakersfield ..... 107  
Bob Hope ..... 1,018  
C. Farinha Gold Rush ..... 2,054  
David J. Price/Beale ..... 625  
Edward A. Stearn ..... 865  
Fresno\* ..... 434  
Gen. B.A. Schriever  
Los Angeles ..... 944  
General Doolittle  
Los Angeles Area\* ..... 1,961  
Brig. Gen. Robert F. Travis ..... 1,502  
Golden Gate\* ..... 906  
High Desert ..... 349  
Maj. Gen. Charles I. Bennett Jr. .... 401  
Monterey Bay Area ..... 324  
Orange County/Gen. Curtis  
E. LeMay ..... 1,066  
Pasadena Area ..... 420  
Robert H. Goddard ..... 1,007  
San Diego ..... 1,103  
Tennessee Ernie Ford ..... 991

**Guam 263**  
Guam-Arc Light ..... 263

**Hawaii 1,236**  
Hawaii\* ..... 1,207  
Maui ..... 29

**Nevada 2,340**  
Dale O. Smith ..... 488  
Thunderbird ..... 1,852

**GREAT LAKES REGION 16,144**  
Anton D. Brees

**Illinois 4,194**  
Chicagoland-O'Hare ..... 1,079

Greater Rockford ..... 102  
Illini ..... 271  
Land of Lincoln ..... 200  
Lee Cordell Memorial ..... 420  
Quad Cities ..... 282  
Scott Memorial ..... 1,840

**Indiana 1,777**  
Central Indiana ..... 456  
Columbus-Bakalar ..... 47  
Falls Cities ..... 58  
Fort Wayne ..... 225  
Grissom Memorial ..... 195  
Gus Grissom ..... 149  
Lawrence D. Bell Museum ..... 300  
Lester W. Johnston ..... 43  
P-47 Memorial ..... 64  
Southern Indiana ..... 143  
Terre Haute-Wabash Valley ..... 97

**Kentucky 785**  
Gen. Russell E. Dougherty ..... 401  
Lexington ..... 256  
West Kentucky ..... 128

**Michigan 2,467**  
Battle Creek ..... 236  
Huron ..... 142  
James H. Straubel ..... 933  
Kalamazoo ..... 275  
Lake Superior Northland ..... 230  
Lloyd R. Leavitt Jr. .... 160  
Mid-Michigan ..... 96  
Mount Clemens ..... 313  
PE-TO-SE-GA ..... 82

**Ohio 5,607**  
Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker  
Memorial\* ..... 679  
Cleveland ..... 423  
Frank P. Lahm ..... 574  
Mid-Ohio ..... 180  
Steel Valley ..... 233  
Wright Memorial\* ..... 3,518

**Wisconsin 1,314**  
Badger State ..... 259  
Billy Mitchell ..... 678  
Madison ..... 377

**MIDWEST REGION 6,711**  
John J. Politi

**Iowa 743**  
Gen. Charles A. Horner ..... 277  
Lancer ..... 172  
Northeast Iowa ..... 96  
Richard D. Kising ..... 198

**Kansas 1,208**  
Contrails\* ..... 65  
Lt. Erwin R. Bleckley ..... 766  
Maj. Gen. Edward R. Fry ..... 377

**Missouri 2,309**

**AFA's Network of Units Overseas**

AFA UNIT	LOCATION
<b>United States Air Forces in Europe (USAFE)</b>	
Dolomiti	Aviano AB, Italy
Lufbery-Campbell	Ramstein AB, Germany
Spangdahlem	Spangdahlem AB, Germany
United Kingdom	Lakenheath, UK
<b>Pacific Air Forces (PACAF)</b>	
Keystone	Kadena AB, Japan
Manila	Manila, the Philippines
Misawa	Misawa AB, Japan
Tokyo	Tokyo, Japan
<b>Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE)</b>	
Gen. 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**

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**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

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William H. Carter	James M. Stewart
Everett Cook	Forrest Vosler
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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  
**W. Deering Howe**, New York  
**Rufus Rand**, Sarasota, Fla.  
**Sol Rosenblatt**, New York  
**Julian B. Rosenthal**, New York  
**James M. Stewart**, Beverly Hills, Calif.  
**Lowell P. Weicker**, New York  
**Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney**, New York  
**John Hay Whitney**, New York



## 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. Mommyer, commander, 7th Air Force, PACAF
1968	Col. Frank Borman, USAF; Capt. James Lovell, USN; and Lt. Col. William Anders, USAF, Apollo 8 crew
1969	<i>(No presentation)</i>
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
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1988	Men and women of the Ground-Launched Cruise Missile team
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1992	Gen. Colin L. Powell, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
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1990	Hon. John J. Welch, assistant secretary of the Air Force (acquisition)
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1993	Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.)
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Jess Larson	1967	7
Robert W. Smart	1968	8
Martin M. Ostrow	1973	9
James H. Straubel	1980	10
Martin H. Harris	1988	11
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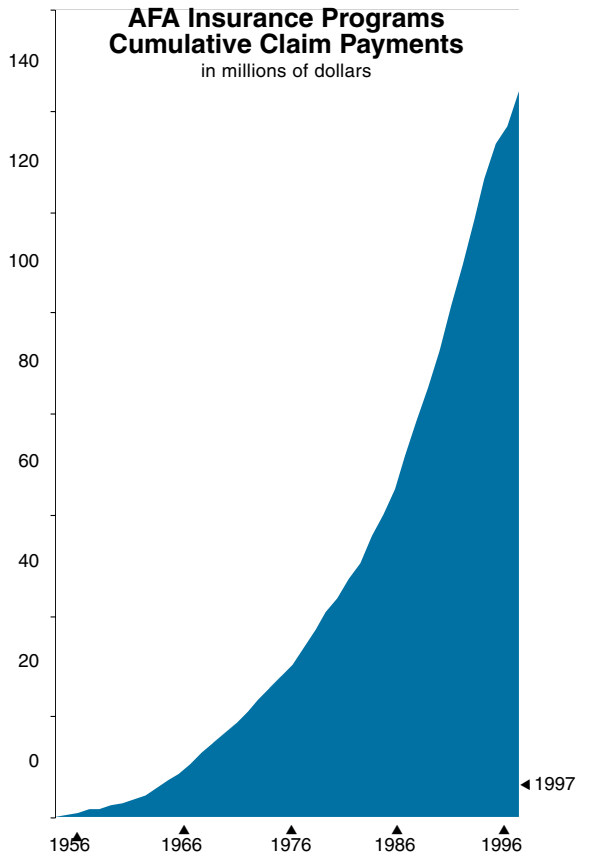
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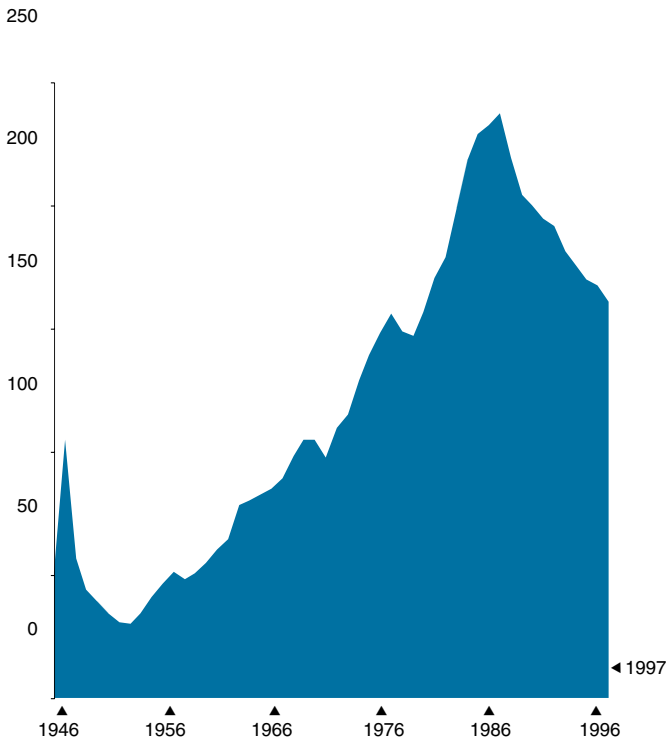
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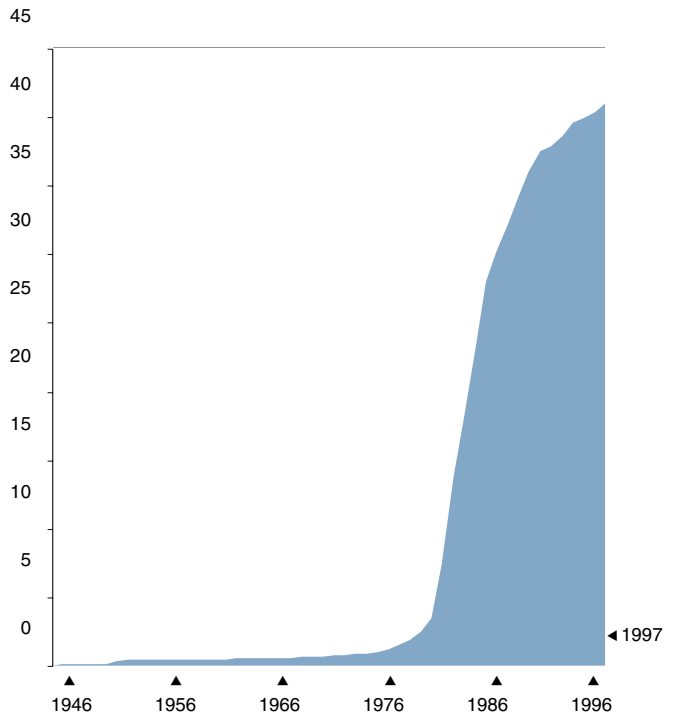
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