



AFA Almanac

By Frances McKenney, Assistant Managing Editor

Donald W. Steele Sr. Memorial Award

Air Force Association unit of the year

Year	Recipient(s)
1953	San Francisco Chapter
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
1959	Cleveland Chapter
1960	San Diego Chapter
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
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
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 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
1998	Ark-La-Tex Chapter (La.)
1999	Hurlburt Chapter (Fla.)
2000	Wright Memorial Chapter (Ohio)
2001	Lance P. Sijan Chapter (Colo.)
2002	Eglin Chapter (Fla.)
2003	Hurlburt Chapter (Fla.)
2004	Carl Vinson Memorial Chapter (Ga.)
2005	Central Florida Chapter
2006	Enid Chapter (Okla.)
2007	Central Oklahoma (Gerrity) Chapter
2008	Lance P. Sijan Chapter (Colo.)
2009	Paul Revere Chapter (Mass.)
2010	C. Farinha Gold Rush Chapter (Calif.)
2011	Lance P. Sijan Chapter (Colo.)
2012	Hurlburt Chapter (Fla.)
2013	Paul Revere Chapter (Mass.)
2014	D. W. Steele Sr. Memorial Chapter (Va.)
2015	Lance P. Sijan Chapter (Colo.)

AFA Membership

Year	Total	Life Members	Year	Total	Life Members
1946	51,243	32	1981	170,240	3,515
1947	104,750	55	1982	179,149	7,381
1948	56,464	68	1983	198,563	13,763
1949	43,801	70	1984	218,512	18,012
1950	38,948	79	1985	228,621	23,234
1951	34,393	81	1986	232,722	27,985
1952	30,716	356	1987	237,279	30,099
1953	30,392	431	1988	219,195	32,234
1954	34,486	435	1989	204,309	34,182
1955	40,812	442	1990	199,851	35,952
1956	46,250	446	1991	194,312	37,561
1957	51,328	453	1992	191,588	37,869
1958	48,026	456	1993	181,624	38,604
1959	50,538	458	1994	175,122	39,593
1960	54,923	464	1995	170,881	39,286
1961	60,506	466	1996	161,384	39,896
1962	64,336	485	1997	157,862	41,179
1963	78,034	488	1998	152,330	41,673
1964	80,295	504	1999	148,534	42,237
1965	82,464	514	2000	147,336	42,434
1966	85,013	523	2001	143,407	42,865
1967	88,995	548	2002	141,117	43,389
1968	97,959	583	2003	137,035	42,730
1969	104,886	604	2004	133,812	42,767
1970	104,878	636	2005	131,481	43,094
1971	97,639	674	2006	127,749	43,266
1972	109,776	765	2007	125,076	43,256
1973	114,894	804	2008	123,304	43,557
1974	128,995	837	2009	120,507	43,782
1975	139,168	898	2010	117,480	43,954
1976	148,202	975	2011	111,479	44,182
1977	155,850	1,218	2012	106,780	43,686
1978	148,711	1,541	2013	102,540	43,851
1979	147,136	1,869	2014	96,017	43,720
1980	156,394	2,477	2015	92,829	43,936

Profiles of AFA Membership

As of June 2015 (Total 92,829)

37%	One-year members
16%	Three-year members
47%	Life members
15%	Active Duty military
53%	Retired military
13%	Former service
5%	Guard and Reserve
9%	No military service
4%	Cadet
2%	Spouse/widow(er)

Of AFA's service members who list their rank:

70%	are officers
30%	are enlisted

Of AFA's retired military members who list their rank:

70%	are officers
31%	are enlisted

AFA Chairman's Aerospace Education Achievement Award

For long-term commitment to aerospace education, making a significant impact nationwide.

2009	ExxonMobil Foundation
2010	USA Today
2011	The National Science Foundation
2012	The Military Channel
2013	The Civil Air Patrol Aerospace Education Program
2014	Department of Defense STARBASE Program
2015	Northrop Grumman Foundation

H. H. Arnold Award Recipients

Named for the World War II leader of the Army Air Forces, the H. H. Arnold Award has been presented annually in recognition of the most outstanding contributions in the field of aerospace activity. Since 1986, the Arnold Award has been AFA's highest honor to a member of the armed forces in the field of national defense.

1948	W. Stuart Symington, Secretary of the Air Force	1981	Gen. David C. Jones, USAF, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff
1949	Maj. Gen. William H. Tunner and the men of the Berlin Airlift	1982	Gen. Lew Allen Jr. (Ret.), former Chief of Staff, USAF
1950	Airmen of the United Nations in the Far East	1983	Ronald W. Reagan, President of the United States
1951	Gen. Curtis E. LeMay and the personnel of Strategic Air Command	1984	The President's Commission on Strategic Forces (the Scowcroft Commission)
1952	Sens. Lyndon B. Johnson and Joseph C. O'Mahoney	1985	Gen. Bernard W. Rogers, USA, SACEUR
1953	Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, former Chief of Staff, USAF	1986	Gen. Charles A. Gabriel (Ret.), former Chief of Staff, USAF
1954	John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State	1987	Adm. William J. Crowe Jr., USN, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff
1955	Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chief of Staff, USAF	1988	Men and women of the Ground-Launched Cruise Missile team
1956	Sen. W. Stuart Symington	1989	Gen. Larry D. Welch, Chief of Staff, USAF
1957	Edward P. Curtis, special assistant to the President	1990	Gen. John T. Chain, CINC, SAC
1958	Maj. Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, Cmdr., Ballistic Missile Div., ARDC	1991	Lt. Gen. Charles A. Horner, Cmdr., CENTCOM Air Forces and 9th Air Force
1959	Gen. Thomas S. Power, CINC, SAC	1992	Gen. Colin L. Powell, USA, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff
1960	Gen. Thomas D. White, Chief of Staff, USAF	1993	Gen. Merrill A. McPeak, Chief of Staff, USAF
1961	Lyle S. Garlock, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force	1994	Gen. John Michael Loh, Cmdr., Air Combat Command
1962	A. C. Dickieson and John R. Pierce, Bell Telephone Laboratories	1995	World War II Army Air Forces veterans
1963	The 363rd Tactical Recon. Wing and the 4080th Strategic Wing	1996	Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman, Chief of Staff, USAF
1964	Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, Chief of Staff, USAF	1997	Men and women of the United States Air Force
1965	The 2nd Air Division, PACAF	1998	Gen. Richard E. Hawley, Cmdr., ACC
1966	The 8th, 12th, 355th, 366th, and 388th Tactical Fighter Wings and the 432nd and 460th TRWs	1999	Lt. Gen. Michael C. Short, Cmdr., Allied Air Forces Southern Europe
1967	Gen. William W. Momyer, Cmdr., 7th Air Force, PACAF	2000	Gen. Michael E. Ryan, Chief of Staff, USAF
1968	Col. Frank Borman, USAF; Capt. James Lovell, USN; and Lt. Col. William Anders, USAF, Apollo 8 crew	2001	Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, CINC, EUCOM
1969	(No presentation)	2002	Gen. Richard B. Myers, USAF, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff
1970	Apollo 11 team (J. L. Atwood; Lt. Gen. S. C. Phillips, USAF; and astronauts Neil Armstrong and USAF Cols. Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins)	2003	Lt. Gen. T. Michael Moseley, Cmdr., air component, CENTCOM, and 9th Air Force
1971	John S. Foster Jr., Dir. of Defense Research and Engineering	2004	Gen. John P. Jumper, Chief of Staff, USAF
1972	Air units of the Allied Forces in Southeast Asia (Air Force, Navy, Army, Marine Corps, and the Vietnamese Air Force)	2005	Gen. Gregory S. Martin, Cmdr., AFMCM
1973	Gen. John D. Ryan (Ret.), former Chief of Staff, USAF	2006	Gen. Lance W. Lord, Cmdr., AFSPC
1974	Gen. George S. Brown, USAF, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff	2007	Gen. Ronald E. Keys, Cmdr., ACC
1975	James R. Schlesinger, Secretary of Defense	2008	Gen. Bruce Carlson, Cmdr., AFMCM
1976	Sen. Barry M. Goldwater	2009	Gen. John D. W. Corley, Cmdr., ACC
1977	Sen. Howard W. Cannon	2010	Lt. Gen. David A. Deptula, USAF Deputy Chief of Staff, ISR
1978	Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr., USA, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe	2011	Gen. Duncan J. McNabb, Cmdr., TRANSCOM
1979	Sen. John C. Stennis	2012	Gen. Norton A. Schwartz, Chief of Staff, USAF
1980	Gen. Richard H. Ellis, USAF, CINC, SAC	2013	Gen. Douglas M. Fraser (Ret.), former Cmdr., SOUTHCOM
		2014	Gen. C. Robert Kehler, (Ret.), former Cmdr., STRATCOM
		2015	Gen. Janet C. Wolfenbarger (Ret.), former Cmdr., AFMCM

John R. Alison Award Recipients

AFA's highest honor for industrial leadership.

1992	Norman R. Augustine, Chairman, Martin Marietta
1993	Daniel M. Tellep, Chm. and CEO, Lockheed
1994	Kent Kresa, CEO, Northrop Grumman
1995	C. Michael Armstrong, Chm. and CEO, Hughes Aircraft
1996	Harry Stonecipher, Pres. and CEO, McDonnell Douglas
1997	Dennis J. Picard, Chm. and CEO, Raytheon
1998	Philip M. Condit, Chm. and CEO, Boeing
1999	Sam B. Williams, Chm. and CEO, Williams International
2000	Simon Ramo and Dean E. Wooldridge, missile pioneers
2001	George David, Chm. and CEO, United Technologies
2002	Sydney Gillibrand, Chm., AMEC; and Jerry Morgensen, Pres. and CEO, Hensel Phelps Construction
2003	Joint Direct Attack Munition Industry Team, Boeing
2004	Thomas J. Cassidy Jr., Pres. and CEO, General Atomics Aeronautical Systems
2005	Richard Branson, Chm., Virgin Atlantic Airways and Virgin Galactic
2006	Ronald D. Sugar, Chm. and CEO, Northrop Grumman
2007	Boeing and Lockheed Martin
2008	Bell Boeing CV-22 Team, Bell Helicopter Textron, and Boeing
2009	General Atomics Aeronautical Systems Inc.
2010	Raytheon
2011	United Launch Alliance
2012	Boeing
2013	X-51A WaveRider Program, Boeing, Aerojet Rocketdyne, and Air Force Research Laboratory
2014	C-17 Globemaster III, Boeing
2015	F-22 Raptor, Lockheed Martin

W. Stuart Symington Award Recipients

AFA's highest honor to a civilian in the field of national security, the award is named for the first Secretary of the Air Force.

1986	Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Defense
1987	Edward C. Aldridge Jr., Secretary of the Air Force
1988	George P. Schultz, Secretary of State
1989	Ronald W. Reagan, former President of the United States
1990	John J. Welch, Asst. SECAF (Acquisition)
1991	George Bush, President of the United States
1992	Donald B. Rice, Secretary of the Air Force
1993	Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.)
1994	Rep. Ike Skelton (D-Mo.)
1995	Sheila E. Widnall, Secretary of the Air Force
1996	Sen. Ted Stevens (R-Alaska)
1997	William Perry, former Secretary of Defense
1998	Rep. Saxby Chambliss (R-Ga.) and Rep. Norman D. Dicks (D-Wash.)
1999	F. Whitten Peters, Secretary of the Air Force
2000	Rep. Floyd Spence (R-S.C.)
2001	Sen. Michael Enzi (R-Wyo.) and Rep. Cliff Stearns (R-Fla.)
2002	Rep. James V. Hansen (R-Utah)
2003	James G. Roche, Secretary of the Air Force
2004	Peter B. Teets, Undersecretary of the Air Force
2005	Rep. Duncan Hunter (R-Calif.)
2007	Michael W. Wynne, Secretary of the Air Force
2008	Gen. Barry R. McCaffrey, USA (Ret.)
2009	Sen. Orrin G. Hatch (R-Utah)
2010	John J. Hamre, Center for Strategic & International Studies
2011	Rep. C. W. "Bill" Young (R-Fla.)
2012	Gen. James L. Jones, USMC (Ret.)
2013	Michael B. Donley, Secretary of the Air Force
2014	Ashton B. Carter, former deputy Secretary of Defense
2015	William A. LaPlante, Asst. SECAF (Acquisition)

AFA Lifetime Achievement Award Recipients

The award recognizes a lifetime of work in the advancement of aerospace.

2003	Maj. Gen. John R. Alison, USAF (Ret.); Sen. John H. Glenn Jr.; Maj. Gen. Jeanne M. Holm, USAF (Ret.); Col. Charles E. McGee, USAF (Ret.); Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, USAF (Ret.)	2011	Natalie W. Crawford; Lt. Gen. Thomas P. Stafford, USAF (Ret.); Gen. Larry D. Welch, USAF (Ret.); Heavy Bombardment Crews of WWII; Commando Sabre Operation-Call Sign Misty
2004	Gen. Russell E. Dougherty, USAF (Ret.), Florene Miller Watson	2012	Gen. James P. McCarthy, USAF (Ret.); Vietnam War POWs; Berlin Airlift Aircrews; Korean War Airmen; Fighter Pilots of World War II
2005	Sen. Daniel K. Inouye; William J. Perry; Patty Wagstaff	2013	Maj. Gen. Joe H. Engle, USAF (Ret.); US Rep. Sam Johnson; The Arlington Committee of the Air Force Officers' Wives' Club—"The Arlington Ladies"
2007	CMSAF Paul W. Airey, USAF (Ret.)	2014	Brig. Gen. James A. McDivitt, USAF (Ret.); Civil Air Patrol—World War II veterans; American Fighter Aces
2008	Col. George E. Day, USAF (Ret.); Gen. David C. Jones, USAF (Ret.); Harold Brown	2015	R. A. "Bob" Hoover; Eugene F. "Gene" Kranz; Gen. Michael V. Hayden, USAF (Ret.)
2009	Doolittle Raiders; Tuskegee Airmen; James R. Schlesinger		
2010	Col. Walter J. Boyne, USAF (Ret.); Andrew W. Marshall; Gen. Lawrence A. Skantze, USAF (Ret.); Women Airforce Service Pilots		

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.	Name	Year	Card No.
Gill Robb Wilson	1957	1	Sam E. Keith Jr.	1990	12
Jimmy Doolittle	1959	2	Edward A. Stearn	1992	13
Arthur C. Storz Sr.	1961	3	Dorothy L. Flanagan	1994	14
Julian B. Rosenthal	1962	4	John O. Gray	1996	15
Jack B. Gross	1964	5	Jack C. Price	1997	16
George D. Hardy	1965	6	Nathan H. Mazer	2002	17
Jess Larson	1967	7	John R. Alison	2004	18
Robert W. Smart	1968	8	Donald J. Harlin	2009	19
Martin M. Ostrow	1973	9	James M. McCoy	2013	20
James H. Straubel	1980	10	George M. Douglas	2014	21
Martin H. Harris	1988	11			

Dottie Flanagan Staff Award of the Year

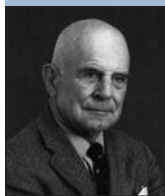
A donation from the late Jack B. Gross, national director emeritus, enables AFA to honor staff members each quarter. Those members become eligible for the staff award of the year.

1992	Doreatha Major
1993	Jancy Bell
1994	Gilbert Burgess
1995	David Huynh
1996	Sherry Coombs
1997	Katherine DuGarm
1998	Suzann Chapman
1999	Frances McKenney
2000	Ed Cook
2001	Katie Doyle
2002	Jeneathia Wright
2003	Jim Brown
2004	Pearlie Draughn
2005	Ursula Smith
2006	Susan Rubel
2007	Ed Cook
2008	Michael Davis
2009	Chris Saik
2010	Bridget Wagner
2011	Merri Shaffer
2012	Caitie Craumer
2013	Pamela Braithwaite
2014	Bridget Dongu

The Twelve Founders

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

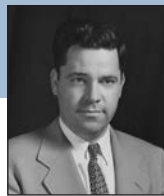
AFA Chairmen of the Board and National Presidents



Jimmy Doolittle
President, 1946-47
Chairman, 1947-49



Edward P. Curtis
Chairman, 1946-47



Thomas G. Lanphier Jr.
President, 1947-48
Chairman, 1951-52



C. R. Smith
President, 1948-49
Chairman, 1949-50



Robert S. Johnson
President, 1949-51



Carl A. Spaatz
Chairman, 1950-51



Harold C. Stuart
President, 1951-52
Chairman, 1952-53



Arthur F. Kelly
President, 1952-53
Chairman, 1953-54



George C. Kenney
President, 1953-54
Chairman, 1954-55



John R. Alison
President, 1954-55
Chairman, 1955-56



Gill Robb Wilson
President, 1955-56
Chairman, 1956-57



John P. Henebry
President, 1956-57
Chairman, 1957-58



Peter J. Schenk
President, 1957-59



James M. Trail
Chairman, 1958-59

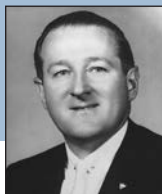
AFA Chairmen of the Board and National Presidents (cont.)



Howard T. Markey
President, 1959-60
Chairman, 1960-61



Julian B. Rosenthal
Chairman, 1959-60



Thos. F. Stack
President, 1960-61
Chairman, 1961-62



Joe Foss
President, 1961-62
Chairman, 1962-63



John B. Montgomery
President, 1962-63



W. Randolph Lovelace II
President, 1963-64
Chairman, 1964-65



Jack B. Gross
Chairman, 1963-64



Jess Larson
President, 1964-67
Chairman, 1967-71



Robert W. Smart
President, 1967-69



George D. Hardy
President, 1969-71
Chairman, 1966-67
Chairman, 1971-72



Martin M. Ostrow
President, 1971-73
Chairman, 1973-75



Joe L. Shosid
President, 1973-75
Chairman, 1972-73
Chairman, 1975-76



George M. Douglas
President, 1975-77
Chairman, 1977-79



Gerald V. Hasler
President, 1977-79
Chairman, 1976-77



Victor R. Kregel
President, 1979-81
Chairman, 1981-82



Daniel F. Callahan
Chairman, 1979-81



John G. Brosky
President, 1981-82
Chairman, 1982-84



David L. Blankenship
President, 1982-84
Chairman, 1984-85



Edward A. Stearn
Chairman, 1985-86



Martin H. Harris
President, 1984-86
Chairman, 1986-88



Sam E. Keith Jr.
President, 1986-88
Chairman, 1988-90



Jack C. Price
President, 1988-90
Chairman, 1990-92



Oliver R. Crawford
President, 1990-92
Chairman, 1992-94



James M. McCoy
President, 1992-94
Chairman, 1994-96



Gene Smith
President, 1994-96
Chairman, 1996-98



Doyle E. Larson
President, 1996-98
Chairman, 1998-2000



Thomas J. McKee
President, 1998-2000
Chairman, 2000-02



John J. Politi
President, 2000-02
Chairman, 2002-04



Stephen P. Condon
President, 2002-04
Chairman, 2004-06



Robert E. Largent
President, 2004-06^a
Chairman, 2006-08^b



Joseph E. Sutter
Chairman, 2008-10



S. Sanford Schliitt
Chairman, 2010-12



George K. Muellner
Chairman, 2012-2014



Scott P. Van Cleef
Chairman, 2014-

^a The office of National President, an elected position, was disestablished in 2006.

^b AFA's Chairman of the Board also serves as Chairman of both AFA affiliates, the AFA Veteran Benefits Association and the Air Force Memorial Foundation.

AFA Executive Directors/Presidents/CEOs



Willis S. Fitch
Executive Director
1946-47



James H. Straubel
Executive Director
1948-80



Russell E. Dougherty
Executive Director
1980-86



David L. Gray
Executive Director
1986-87



John O. Gray
Acting Executive Director
1987-88, 1989-90



Charles L. Donnelly Jr.
Executive Director
1988-89



Monroe W. Hatch Jr.
Executive Director
1990-95

AFA Executive Directors/Presidents/CEOs (cont.)



John A. Shaud
Executive Director
1995-2002



Donald L. Peterson
Executive Director
2002-06^c
President-CEO
2006-07



Michael M. Dunn
President-CEO
2007-12



Craig R. McKinley
President
2012-15



Mark A. Barrett
Acting President
2015



Larry O. Spencer
President
2015-

^c The position of Executive Director was replaced in 2006 by President-CEO. In 2012, the position was redesignated President.

Vice Chairmen for Field Operations

Joseph E. Sutter	2006-08
James R. Lauducci	2008-10
Justin M. Faiferlick	2010-12
Scott P. Van Cleef	2012-14
David A. Dietsch	2014

Vice Chairmen for Aerospace Education

L. Boyd Anderson	2006-07
S. Sanford Schlitt	2007-10
George K. Muellner	2010-12
Jerry E. White	2012-15

National Secretaries

Sol A. Rosenblatt	1946-47	Thomas J. McKee	1987-90
Julian B. Rosenthal	1947-59	Thomas W. Henderson	1990-91
George D. Hardy	1959-66	Mary Ann Seibel	1991-94
Joseph L. Hodges	1966-68	Mary Anne Thompson	1994-97
Glenn D. Mishler	1968-70	William D. Croom Jr.	1997-2000
Nathan H. Mazer	1970-72	Daniel C. Hendrickson	2000-03
Martin H. Harris	1972-76	Thomas J. Kemp	2003-06
Jack C. Price	1976-79	Judy K. Church	2006-09
Earl D. Clark Jr.	1979-82	Joan Sell	2009-11
Sherman W. Wilkins	1982-85	Edward W. Garland	2011-14
A. A. "Bud" West	1985-87	Marvin L. Tooman	2014-15

National Treasurers

W. Deering Howe	1946-47	George H. Chabbot	1981-87
G. Warfield Hobbs	1947-49	William N. Webb	1987-95
Benjamin Brinton	1949-52	Charles H. Church Jr.	1995-2000
George H. Haddock	1952-53	Charles A. Nelson	2000-05
Samuel M. Hecht	1953-57	Steven R. Lundgren	2005-10
Jack B. Gross	1957-62	Leonard R. Vernamonti	2010-14
Paul S. Zuckerman	1962-66	Nora Ruebrook	2014
Jack B. Gross	1966-81		

AFA's Regions, States, and Chapters

These figures indicate the number of affiliated members as of June 2015. Listed below the name of each region is the region president.

CENTRAL EAST REGION	10,300	GREAT LAKES REGION	6,286
F. Gavin MacAloon		Paul Lyons	
Delaware	423	Indiana	1,141
Brig. Gen. Bill Spruance	120	Central Indiana	338
Delaware Galaxy	303	Columbus-Bakalar	90
		Fort Wayne	176
District of Columbia	340	Grissom Memorial	168
Nation's Capital	340	Lawrence D. Bell Museum	169
		Southern Indiana	200
Maryland	1,937	Kentucky	606
Baltimore*	674	Gen. Russell E. Dougherty	349
Central Maryland	417	Lexington	257
Thomas W. Anthony	846		
Virginia	7,410	Michigan	1,318
Danville	37	Battle Creek	73
Donald W. Steele Sr.		Lake Superior Northland	112
Memorial	3,617	Lloyd R. Leavitt Jr.	293
Gen. Charles A. Gabriel	1,149	Mount Clemens	840
Langley	1,108		
Leigh Wade	153	Ohio	3,221
Northern Shenandoah Valley	248	Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker	
Richmond	525	Memorial*	489
Roanoke	265	Frank P. Lahm	395
Tidewater	308	Gen. Joseph W. Ralston	348
		North Coast*	185
West Virginia	190	Steel Valley	115
Chuck Yeager	190	Wright Memorial*	1,689
FAR WEST REGION	8,471	MIDWEST REGION	5,816
Lee Barnby		Russell A. Klatt	
California	7,845	Illinois	2,191
Bob Hope	536	Chicagoland-O'Hare	855
Brig. Gen. Robert F. Travis	534	Heart of Illinois	174
C. Farinha Gold Rush	987	Land of Lincoln	211
Charles Hudson	61	Scott Memorial	951
David J. Price/Beale	295		
Fresno*	252	Iowa	518
Gen. B. A. Schriever		Fort Dodge	42
Los Angeles	736	Gen. Charles A. Horner	188
General Doolittle		Northeast Iowa	222
Los Angeles Area*	776	Richard D. Kisling	66
Golden Gate*	464		
High Desert	145	Kansas	546
Maj. Gen. Charles I. Bennett Jr.	174	Lt. Erwin R. Bleckley	370
Orange County/Gen. Curtis		Maj. Gen. Edward R. Fry	176
E. LeMay	516		
Palm Springs	325	Missouri	1,400
Robert H. Goddard	427	Whiteman	410
San Diego	694	Harry S. Truman	467
Stan Hryn Monterey Bay	151	Spirit of St. Louis	523
Tennessee Ernie Ford	466		
William J. "Pete" Knight	306	Nebraska	1,161
		Ak-Sar-Ben	950
Hawaii	626	Lincoln	211
Hawaii*	626		
FLORIDA REGION	7,896	NEW ENGLAND REGION	3,037
Dann D. Mattiza		Ronald M. Adams	
Florida	7,896	Connecticut	616
Brig. Gen. James R. McCarthy	236	Flying Yankees/Gen. George C. Ken-	
Cape Canaveral	821	ney	361
Central Florida	964	Lindbergh/Sikorsky	255
Col. H. M. "Bud" West	219		
Col. Loren D. Evenson	327	Massachusetts	1,408
Eglin	1,043	Minuteman	240
Falcon	473	Otis	204
Florida Highlands	264	Paul Revere	695
Gulf Coast	542	Pioneer Valley	269
Hurlburt	737		
Miami-Homestead	355	New Hampshire	646
Red Tail Memorial	499	Brig. Gen. Harrison R. Thyng	646
Sarasota-Manatee	285		
Waterman-Twining	1,131	Rhode Island	182
		Metro Rhode Island	147
		Newport Blue & Gold	35
		Vermont	185
		Green Mountain	185

NORTH CENTRAL REGION 2,818
James W. Simons

Minnesota 929
Gen. E. W. Rawlings 765
Richard I. Bong 164

Montana 338
Big Sky 245
Bozeman 93

North Dakota 341
Gen. David C. Jones 163
Happy Hooligan 94
Red River Valley 84

South Dakota 396
Dacotah 205
Rushmore 191

Wisconsin 814
Billy Mitchell 814

NORTHEAST REGION 5,632
Maxine Rauch

New Jersey 1,321
Brig. Gen. Frederick W. Castle 245
Hangar One 152
Highpoint 80
Mercer County 108
Sal Capriglione 235
Shooting Star 206
Thomas B. McGuire Jr. 295

New York 2,065
Albany-Hudson Valley* 361
Finger Lakes 256
Gen. Carl A. Spaatz 149
Genesee Valley 182
Iron Gate 240
L. D. Bell-Niagara Frontier 286
Long Island 492
Pride of the Adirondacks 99

Pennsylvania 2,246
Altoona 117
Joe Walker-Mon Valley 226
Lehigh Valley 170
Liberty Bell 517
Lt. Col. B. D. "Buzz" Wagner 130
Mifflin County* 102
Olmsted 265
Pocono Northeast 182
Total Force 297
York-Lancaster 240

NORTHWEST REGION 4,336
Mary J. Mayer

Alaska 565
Edward J. Monaghan 429
Fairbanks Midnight Sun 136

Idaho 432
Snake River Valley 432

Oregon 853
Bill Harris 228
Columbia Gorge* 625

Washington 2,486
Greater Seattle 814
Inland Empire 651
McChord Field 1,021

ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION 5,102
Bob George

Colorado 3,700
Gen. Robert E. Huyser 114
Lance P. Sijan 2,007
Mel Harmon 172
Mile High 1,407

Utah 1,088
Northern Utah 378
Salt Lake City 395
Ute-Rocky Mountain 315

Wyoming 314
Cheyenne Cowboy 314

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION 6,208
James M. Mungenast

Alabama 2,080
Birmingham 297
Montgomery 1,095
South Alabama 200
Tennessee Valley 488

Arkansas 811
David D. Terry Jr. 472
Lewis E. Lyle 339

Louisiana 921
Ark-La-Tex 513
Maj. Gen. Oris B. Johnson 408

Mississippi 864
Golden Triangle 272
John C. Stennis 388
Meridian 204

Tennessee 1,532
Chattanooga 121
Everett R. Cook 326
Gen. Bruce K. Holloway 576
H. H. Arnold Memorial 111
Maj. Gen. Dan F. Callahan 398

SOUTHEAST REGION 6,664
John R. Allen Jr.

Georgia 2,853
Carl Vinson Memorial 955
Dobbins 1,389
Savannah 308
South Georgia 201

North Carolina 2,214
Blue Ridge 446
Cape Fear 214
Kitty Hawk 63
Pope 550
Scott Berkeley 310
Tarheel 631

South Carolina 1,597
Charleston 469
Columbia Palmetto 366
Strom Thurmond 362
Swamp Fox 400

SOUTHWEST REGION 6,010
Ross B. Lampert

Arizona 3,249
Cochise 98
Frank Luke 1,777
Prescott/Goldwater 325
Tucson 1,049

Nevada 1,474
Thunderbird 1,474

New Mexico 1,287
Albuquerque 870
Fran Parker 285
Llano Estacado 132

TEXOMA REGION 10,953
Richard D. Baldwin

Oklahoma 1,763
Altus 186
Central Oklahoma (Gerrity) 1,066
Enid 173
Tulsa 338

Texas 9,190
Abilene 362
Aggieland 158
Alamo 3,235
Austin 1,055
Concho 197
Del Rio 123
Denton 491
Fort Worth 1,380
Gen. Charles L. Donnelly Jr. 200
Northeast Texas 390
San Jacinto 857
Seidel-AFA Dallas 742

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CHAPTER LOCATION

US Air Forces in Europe-Air Forces Africa

Charlemagne Geilenkirchen, Germany
Dolomiti Aviano AB, Italy
Ramstein Ramstein AB, Germany
Spangdahlem Spangdahlem AB, Germany
United Kingdom Lakenheath, UK

Pacific Air Forces

Keystone Kadena AB, Japan
MiG Alley Osan AB, South Korea
Tokyo Tokyo, Japan

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Year	Recipient(s)	Year	Recipient(s)
1953	Julian B. Rosenthal (N.Y.)	1986	John P. E. Kruse (N.J.)
1954	George A. Anderl (Ill.)	1987	Jack K. Westbrook (Tenn.)
1955	Arthur C. Storz (Neb.)	1988	Charles G. Durazo (Va.)
1956	Thos. F. Stack (Calif.)	1989	Oliver R. Crawford (Texas)
1957	George D. Hardy (Md.)	1990	Cecil H. Hopper (Ohio)
1958	Jack B. Gross (Pa.)	1991	George M. Douglas (Colo.)
1959	Carl J. Long (Pa.)	1992	Jack C. Price (Utah)
1960	O. Donald Olson (Colo.)	1993	Lt. Col. James G. Clark (D.C.)
1961	Robert P. Stewart (Utah)	1994	William A. Lafferty (Ariz.)
1962	(no presentation)	1995	William N. Webb (Okla.)
1963	N. W. DeBerardinis (La.) and Joe L. Shosid (Texas)	1996	Tommy G. Harrison (Fla.)
1964	Maxwell A. Kriendler (N.Y.)	1997	James M. McCoy (Neb.)
1965	Milton Caniff (N.Y.)	1998	Ivan L. McKinney (La.)
1966	William W. Spruance (Del.)	1999	Jack H. Steed (Ga.)
1967	Sam E. Keith Jr. (Texas)	2000	Mary Anne Thompson (Va.)
1968	Marjorie O. Hunt (Mich.)	2001	Charles H. Church Jr. (Kan.)
1969	(no presentation)	2002	Thomas J. Kemp (Texas)
1970	Lester C. Curl (Fla.)	2003	W. Ron Goerges (Ohio)
1971	Paul W. Gaillard (Neb.)	2004	Doyle E. Larson (Minn.)
1972	J. Raymond Bell (N.Y.) and Martin H. Harris (Fla.)	2005	Charles A. Nelson (S.D.)
1973	Joe Higgins (Calif.)	2006	Craig E. Allen (Utah)
1974	Howard T. Markey (D.C.)	2007	William D. Croom Jr. (Texas)
1975	Martin M. Ostrow (Calif.)	2008	John J. Politi (Texas)
1976	Victor R. Kregel (Texas)	2009	David R. Cummock (Fla.)
1977	Edward A. Stearn (Calif.)	2010	L. Boyd Anderson (Utah)
1978	William J. Demas (N.J.)	2011	Steven R. Lundgren (Alaska)
1979	Alexander C. Field Jr. (Ill.)	2012	S. Sanford Schlitt (Fla.)
1980	David C. Noerr (Calif.)	2013	Tim Brock (Fla.)
1981	Daniel F. Callahan (Fla.)	2014	James W. Simons (N.D.)
1982	Thomas W. Anthony (Md.)	2015	James R. Lauducci (Va.)
1983	Richard H. Becker (Ill.)		
1984	Earl D. Clark Jr. (Kan.)		
1985	George H. Chabbott (Del.) and Hugh L. Enyart (Ill.)		

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