

AFA Almanac

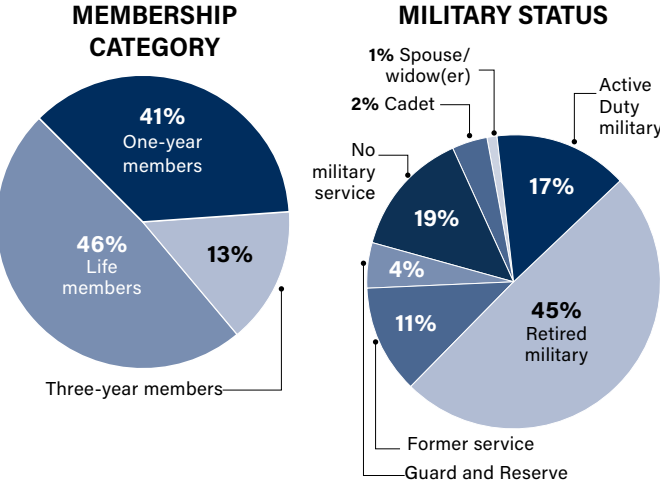
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Profiles of AFA Membership

As of June 2018. Total 96,429. Numbers are rounded.



AFA Membership Statistics

Year	Total	Life Members
1946	51,243	32
1947	104,750	55
1948	56,464	68
1949	43,801	70
1950	38,948	79
1951	34,393	81
1952	30,716	356
1953	30,392	431
1954	34,486	435
1955	40,812	442
1956	46,250	446
1957	51,328	453
1958	48,026	456
1959	50,538	458
1960	54,923	464
1961	60,506	466
1962	64,336	485
1963	78,034	488
1964	80,295	504
1965	82,464	514
1966	85,013	523
1967	88,995	548
1968	97,959	583
1969	104,886	604
1970	104,878	636
1971	97,639	674
1972	109,776	765
1973	114,894	804
1974	128,995	837
1975	139,168	898
1976	148,202	975
1977	155,850	1,281
1978	148,711	1,541
1979	147,136	1,869
1980	156,394	2,477
1981	170,240	3,515

Year	Total	Life Members
1982	179,149	7,381
1983	198,563	13,763
1984	218,512	18,012
1985	228,621	23,234
1986	232,722	27,985
1987	237,279	30,099
1988	219,195	32,234
1989	204,309	34,182
1990	199,851	35,952
1991	194,312	37,561
1992	191,588	37,869
1993	181,624	38,604
1994	175,122	39,593
1995	170,881	39,286
1996	161,384	39,896
1997	157,862	41,179
1998	152,330	41,673
1999	148,534	42,237
2000	147,336	42,434
2001	143,407	42,865
2002	141,117	43,389
2003	137,035	42,730
2004	133,812	42,767
2005	131,481	43,094
2006	127,749	43,266
2007	125,076	43,256
2008	123,304	43,557
2009	120,507	43,782
2010	117,480	43,954
2011	111,479	44,182
2012	106,780	43,686
2013	102,540	43,851
2014	96,017	43,720
2015	92,829	43,936
2016	93,379	44,074
2017	90,970	44,083
2018	96,429	44,068

DONALD W. STEELE SR. MEMORIAL AWARD

Air Force Association unit of the year

Year	Award Recipient(s)	Year	Award Recipient(s)
1953	San Francisco Chapter	1985	Cape Canaveral Chapter (Fla.)
1954	Santa Monica Area Chapter (Calif.)	1986	Charles A. Lindbergh Chapter (Conn.)
1955	San Fernando Valley Chapter (Calif.)	1987	Carl Vinson Memorial Chapter (Ga.)
1956	Utah State AFA	1988	Gen. David C. Jones Chapter (N.D.)
1957	H. H. Arnold Chapter (N.Y.)	1989	Thomas B. McGuire Jr. Chapter (N.J.)
1958	San Diego Chapter	1990	Gen. E. W. Rawlings Chapter (Minn.)
1959	Cleveland Chapter	1991	Paul Revere Chapter (Mass.)
1960	San Diego Chapter	1992	Central Florida Chapter and Langley Chapter (Va.)
1961	Chico Chapter (Calif.)	1993	Green Valley Chapter (Ariz.)
1962	Fort Worth Chapter (Texas)	1994	Langley Chapter (Va.)
1963	Colin P. Kelly Chapter (N.Y.)	1995	Baton Rouge Chapter (La.)
1964	Utah State AFA	1996	Montgomery Chapter (Ala.)
1965	Idaho State AFA	1997	Central Florida Chapter
1966	New York State AFA	1998	Ark-La-Tex Chapter (La.)
1967	Utah State AFA	1999	Hurlburt Chapter (Fla.)
1968	Utah State AFA	2000	Wright Memorial Chapter (Ohio)
1969	(No presentation)	2001	Lance P. Sijan Chapter (Colo.)
1970	Georgia State AFA	2002	Eglin Chapter (Fla.)
1971	Middle Georgia Chapter	2003	Hurlburt Chapter (Fla.)
1972	Utah State AFA	2004	Carl Vinson Memorial Chapter (Ga.)
1973	Langley Chapter (Va.)	2005	Central Florida Chapter
1974	Texas State AFA	2006	Enid Chapter (Okla.)
1975	Alamo Chapter (Texas) and San Bernardino Area Chapter (Calif.)	2007	Central Oklahoma (Gerrity) Chapter
1976	Scott Memorial Chapter (Ill.)	2008	Lance P. Sijan Chapter (Colo.)
1977	Thomas B. McGuire Jr. Chapter (N.J.)	2009	Paul Revere Chapter (Mass.)
1978	Thomas B. McGuire Jr. Chapter (N.J.)	2010	C. Farinha Gold Rush Chapter (Calif.)
1979	Brig. Gen. Robert F. Travis Chapter (Calif.)	2011	Lance P. Sijan Chapter (Colo.)
1980	Central Oklahoma (Gerrity) Chapter	2012	Hurlburt Chapter (Fla.)
1981	Alamo Chapter (Texas)	2013	Paul Revere Chapter (Mass.)
1982	Chicagoland-O'Hare Chapter (Ill.)	2014	D. W. Steele Sr. Memorial Chapter (Va.)
1983	Charles A. Lindbergh Chapter (Conn.)	2015	Lance P. Sijan Chapter (Colo.)
1984	Scott Memorial Chapter (Ill.) and Colorado Springs/Lance Sijan Chapter (Colo.)	2016	Paul Revere Chapter (Mass.)
		2017	Enid Chapter (Okla.)
		2018	Langley Chapter (Va.)

JOHN R. ALISON AWARD

AFA's highest honor for industrial leadership.

Year	Award Recipient(s)	Year	Award Recipient(s)
1992	Norman R. Augustine, Chairman, Martin Marietta	2004	Thomas J. Cassidy Jr., Pres. and CEO, GeneralAtomicsAeronauticalSystems
1993	Daniel M. Tellep, Chm. and CEO, Lockheed	2005	Richard Branson, Chm., Virgin Atlantic Airways and Virgin Galactic
1994	Kent Kresa, CEO, Northrop Grumman	2006	Ronald D. Sugar, Chm. and CEO, Northrop Grumman
1995	C. Michael Armstrong, Chm. and CEO, Hughes Aircraft	2007	Boeing and Lockheed Martin
1996	Harry Stonecipher, Pres. and CEO, McDonnell Douglas	2008	Bell Boeing CV-22 Team, Bell Helicopter Textron, and Boeing
1997	Dennis J. Picard, Chm. and CEO, Raytheon	2009	GeneralAtomicsAeronauticalSystems Inc.
1998	Philip M. Condit, Chm. and CEO, Boeing	2010	Raytheon
1999	Sam B. Williams, Chm. and CEO, Williams International	2011	United Launch Alliance
2000	Simon Ramo and Dean E. Wooldridge, missile pioneers	2012	Boeing
2001	George David, Chm. and CEO, United Technologies	2013	X-51A WaveRider Program, Boeing, Aerojet Rocketdyne, and Air Force Research Laboratory
2002	Sydney Gillibrand, Chm., AMEC; and Jerry Morgensen, Pres. and CEO, Hensel Phelps Construction	2014	C-17 Globemaster III, Boeing
2003	Joint Direct Attack Munition Industry Team, Boeing	2015	F-22 Raptor, Lockheed Martin
		2016	SpaceX
		2017	Northrop Grumman
		2018	Skunk Works, Lockheed Martin

AFA MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Year	Award Recipient(s)	Year	Award Recipient(s)
1953	Julian B. Rosenthal (N.Y.)	1985	George H. Chabbott (Del.) and Hugh L. Enyart (Ill.)
1954	George A. Anderl (Ill.)	1986	John P. E. Kruse (N.J.)
1955	Arthur C. Storz (Neb.)	1987	Jack K. Westbrook (Tenn.)
1956	Thos. F. Stack (Calif.)	1988	Charles G. Durazo (Va.)
1957	George D. Hardy (Md.)	1989	Oliver R. Crawford (Texas)
1958	Jack B. Gross (Pa.)	1990	Cecil H. Hopper (Ohio)
1959	Carl J. Long (Pa.)	1991	George M. Douglas (Colo.)
1960	O. Donald Olson (Colo.)	1992	Jack C. Price (Utah)
1961	Robert P. Stewart (Utah)	1993	Lt. Col. James G. Clark (D.C.)
1962	(No presentation)	1994	William A. Lafferty (Ariz.)
1963	N. W. DeBerardinis (La.) and Joe L. Shosid (Texas)	1995	William N. Webb (Okla.)
1964	Maxwell A. Kriendler (N.Y.)	1996	Tommy G. Harrison (Fla.)
1965	Milton Caniff (N.Y.)	1997	James M. McCoy (Neb.)
1966	William W. Spruance (Del.)	1998	Ivan L. McKinney (La.)
1967	Sam E. Keith Jr. (Texas)	1999	Jack H. Steed (Ga.)
1968	Marjorie O. Hunt (Mich.)	2000	Mary Anne Thompson (Va.)
1969	(No presentation)	2001	Charles H. Church Jr. (Kan.)
1970	Lester C. Curl (Fla.)	2002	Thomas J. Kemp (Texas)
1971	Paul W. Gaillard (Neb.)	2003	W. Ron Goerges (Ohio)
1972	J. Raymond Bell (N.Y.) and Martin H. Harris (Fla.)	2004	Doyle E. Larson (Minn.)
1973	Joe Higgins (Calif.)	2005	Charles A. Nelson (S.D.)
1974	Howard T. Markey (D.C.)	2006	Craig E. Allen (Utah)
1975	Martin M. Ostrow (Calif.)	2007	William D. Croom Jr. (Texas)
1976	Victor R. Kregel (Texas)	2008	John J. Politi (Texas)
1977	Edward A. Stearn (Calif.)	2009	David R. Cummock (Fla.)
1978	William J. Demas (N.J.)	2010	L. Boyd Anderson (Utah)
1979	Alexander C. Field Jr. (Ill.)	2011	Steven R. Lundgren (Alaska)
1980	David C. Noerr (Calif.)	2012	S. Sanford Schlitt (Fla.)
1981	Daniel F. Callahan (Fla.)	2013	Tim Brock (Fla.)
1982	Thomas W. Anthony (Md.)	2014	James W. Simons (N.D.)
1983	Richard H. Becker (Ill.)	2015	James R. Lauducci (Va.)
1984	Earl D. Clark Jr. (Kan.)	2016	David T. Buckwalter (Texas)
		2017	James T. Hannam (Va.)
		2018	Russell V. Lewey (Ala.)

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

AFA CHAIRMAN'S AEROSPACE EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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

Year	Award Recipient(s)	Year	Award Recipient(s)
2009	ExxonMobil Foundation	2014	Department of Defense STARBASE Program
2010	<i>USA Today</i>	2015	Northrop Grumman Foundation
2011	The National Science Foundation	2016	Harry Talbot
2012	The Military Channel	2017	Analytical Graphics, Inc.
2013	The Civil Air Patrol Aerospace Education Program	2018	Project Lead the Way

GOLD LIFE MEMBER CARD

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	John A. Shaud	2016	22
			Mary Anne Thompson	2018	23

H. H. ARNOLD AWARD

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, it has been AFA's highest honor to a member of the armed forces in the field of national defense.

Year	Award Recipient(s)		
1948	W. Stuart Symington, Secretary of the Air Force		460th TRWs
1949	Maj. Gen. William H. Tunner and the men of the Berlin Airlift	1967	Gen. William W. Momyer, Cmdr., 7th Air Force, PACAF
1950	Airmen of the United Nations in the Far East	1968	Col. Frank Borman, USAF; Capt. James Lovell, USN; and Lt. Col. William Anders, USAF, Apollo 8 crew
1951	Gen. Curtis E. LeMay and the personnel of Strategic Air Command	1969	(No presentation)
1952	Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson and Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney	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)
1953	Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, USAF (Ret.), former Chief of Staff	1971	John S. Foster Jr., Dir. of Defense Research and Engineering
1954	John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State	1972	Air units of the allied forces in Southeast Asia (Air Force, Navy, Army, Marine Corps, and the Vietnamese Air Force)
1955	Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chief of Staff, USAF	1973	Gen. John D. Ryan, USAF (Ret.), former Chief of Staff
1956	Sen. W. Stuart Symington	1974	Gen. George S. Brown, USAF, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff
1957	Edward P. Curtis, special assistant to the President	1975	James R. Schlesinger, Secretary of Defense
1958	Maj. Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, Cmdr., Ballistic Missile Div., ARDC	1976	Sen. Barry M. Goldwater
1959	Gen. Thomas S. Power, CINC, SAC	1977	Sen. Howard W. Cannon
1960	Gen. Thomas D. White, Chief of Staff, USAF	1978	Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr., USA, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe
1961	Lyle S. Garlock, Assistant SECAF	1979	Sen. John C. Stennis
1962	A. C. Dickieson and John R. Pierce, Bell Telephone Laboratories	1980	Gen. Richard H. Ellis, USAF, CINC, SAC
1963	The 363rd Tactical Recon. Wing and the 4080th Strategic Wing	1981	Gen. David C. Jones, USAF, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff
1964	Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, Chief of Staff, USAF		
1965	The 2nd Air Division, PACAF		
1966	The 8th, 12th, 355th, 366th, and 388th Tactical Fighter Wings and the 432nd and		

Year	Award Recipient(s)		
1982	Gen. Lew Allen Jr., USAF (Ret.), former Chief of Staff	2000	Gen. Michael E. Ryan, Chief of Staff, USAF
1983	Ronald W. Reagan, President of the United States	2001	Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, CINC, EUCOM
1984	The President's Commission on Strategic Forces (Scowcroft Commission)	2002	Gen. Richard B. Myers, USAF, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff
1985	Gen. Bernard W. Rogers, USA, SACEUR	2003	Lt. Gen. T. Michael Moseley, Cmdr., air component, CENTCOM, and 9th Air Force
1986	Gen. Charles A. Gabriel, USAF (Ret.), former Chief of Staff	2004	Gen. John P. Jumper, Chief of Staff, USAF
1987	Adm. William J. Crowe Jr., USN, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff	2005	Gen. Gregory S. Martin, USAF (Ret.), former Cmdr., AFMC
1988	Men and women of the Ground-Launched Cruise Missile team	2006	Gen. Lance W. Lord, USAF (Ret.), former Cmdr., AFSPC
1989	Gen. Larry D. Welch, Chief of Staff, USAF	2007	Gen. Ronald E. Keys, Cmdr., ACC
1990	Gen. John T. Chain, CINC, SAC	2008	Gen. Bruce Carlson, Cmdr., AFMC
1991	Lt. Gen. Charles A. Horner, Cmdr., CENTCOM Air Forces and 9th Air Force	2009	Gen. John D. W. Corley, Cmdr., ACC
1992	Gen. Colin L. Powell, USA, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff	2010	Lt. Gen. David A. Deptula, USAF Deputy Chief of Staff, ISR
1993	Gen. Merrill A. McPeak, Chief of Staff, USAF	2011	Gen. Duncan J. McNabb, Cmdr., TRANSCOM
1994	Gen. John Michael Loh, Cmdr., Air Combat Command	2012	Gen. Norton A. Schwartz, USAF (Ret.), former Chief of Staff
1995	World War II Army Air Forces veterans	2013	Gen. Douglas M. Fraser, USAF (Ret.), former Cmdr., SOUTHCOM
1996	Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman, Chief of Staff, USAF	2014	Gen. C. Robert Kehler, USAF (Ret.), former Cmdr., STRATCOM
1997	Men and women of the United States Air Force	2015	Gen. Janet C. Wolfenbarger, USAF (Ret.), former Cmdr., AFMC
1998	Gen. Richard E. Hawley, Cmdr., ACC	2016	Gen. Mark A. Welsh III, USAF (Ret.), former Chief of Staff
1999	Lt. Gen. Michael C. Short, Cmdr., Allied Air Forces Southern Europe	2017	Lt. Gen. Christopher C. Bogdan, USAF (Ret.), former PEO, F-35 Prgm
		2018	Gen. Herbert J. Carlisle, USAF (Ret.), former Cmdr., ACC

W. STUART SYMINGTON AWARD

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.

Year	Award Recipient(s)	Year	Award Recipient(s)
1986	Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Defense	2002	Rep. James V. Hansen (R-Utah)
1987	Edward C. Aldridge Jr., Secretary of the Air Force	2003	James G. Roche, SECAF
1988	George P. Schultz, Secretary of State	2004	Peter B. Teets, Undersecretary of the Air Force
1989	Ronald W. Reagan, former President of the United States	2005	Rep. Duncan Hunter (R-Calif.)
1990	John J. Welch, Asst. SECAF (Acquisition)	2007	Michael W. Wynne, SECAF
1991	George Bush, President of the United States	2008	Gen. Barry R. McCaffrey, USA (Ret.)
1992	Donald B. Rice, SECAF	2009	Sen. Orrin G. Hatch (R-Utah)
1993	Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.)	2010	John J. Hamre, Center for Strategic & International Studies
1994	Rep. Ike Skelton (D-Mo.)	2011	Rep. C. W. "Bill" Young (R-Fla.)
1995	Sheila E. Widnall, SECAF	2012	Gen. James L. Jones, USMC (Ret.)
1996	Sen. Ted Stevens (R-Alaska)	2013	Michael B. Donley, SECAF
1997	William Perry, former SECDEF	2014	Ashton B. Carter, former Deputy SECDEF
1998	Rep. Saxby Chambliss (R-Ga.) and Rep. Norman D. Dicks (D-Wash.)	2015	William A. LaPlante, Asst. SECAF (Acquisition)
1999	F. Whitten Peters, SECAF	2016	Jamie M. Morin, Director, Cost Assessment & Prgm Evaluation
2000	Rep. Floyd Spence (R-S.C.)	2017	Lisa S. Disbrow, Undersecretary of the Air Force
2001	Sen. Michael Enzi (R-Wyo.) and Rep. Cliff Stearns (R-Fla.)	2018	Deborah Lee James, former SECAF

AFA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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

Year	Award Recipient(s)
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.)
2004	Gen. Russell E. Dougherty, USAF (Ret.); Florene Miller Watson
2005	Sen. Daniel K. Inouye; William J. Perry; Patty Wagstaff
2007	CMSAF Paul W. Airey, USAF (Ret.)
2008	Col. George E. Day, USAF (Ret.); Gen. David C. Jones, USAF (Ret.); Harold Brown
2009	Doolittle Raiders; Tuskegee Airmen; James R. Schlesinger
2010	Col. Walter J. Boyne, USAF (Ret.); Andrew W. Marshall; Gen. Lawrence A. Skantzze, USAF (Ret.); Women Airforce Service Pilots
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
2012	Gen. James P. McCarthy, USAF (Ret.); Vietnam War POWs; Berlin Airlift Aircrews; Korean War Airmen; Fighter Pilots of World War II
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"
2014	Brig. Gen. James A. McDivitt, USAF (Ret.); Civil Air Patrol—World War II veterans; American Fighter Aces
2015	R. A. "Bob" Hoover; Eugene F. "Gene" Kranz; Gen. Michael V. Hayden, USAF (Ret.)
2016	Maj. Gen. Claude M. Bolton Jr., USAF (Ret.); Lt. Col. John T. Correll, USAF (Ret.); Gen. Charles A. Horner, USAF (Ret.); Lt. Gen. James M. Keck, USAF (Ret.); Gen. Richard B. Myers, USAF (Ret.)
2017	Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman, USAF (Ret.); Col. Clarence E. "Bud" Anderson, USAF (Ret.); Elinor Otto; Lafayette Escadrille Memorial Foundation
2018	Maj. Gen. Alfred K. Flowers, USAF (Ret.); Dan Friedkin; Air Force Scientific Advisory Board; Air Force Enlisted Village; Air Force Aid Society

DOTTIE FLANAGAN STAFF AWARD OF THE YEAR

A donation from the late Jack B. Gross, national director emeritus, enables quarterly and staff member of the year awards.

Year	Award Recipient(s)	Year	Award Recipient(s)	Year	Award Recipient(s)
1992	Doreatha Major	2001	Katie Doyle	2010	Bridget Wagner
1993	Jancy Bell	2002	Jeneathia Wright	2011	Merri Shaffer
1994	Gilbert Burgess	2003	Jim Brown	2012	Caitie Craumer
1995	David Huynh	2004	Pearlie Draughn	2013	Pamela Braithwaite
1996	Sherry Coombs	2005	Ursula Smith	2014	Bridget Dongu
1997	Katherine DuGarm	2006	Susan Rubel	2015	Nathaniel Davis
1998	Suzann Chapman	2007	Ed Cook	2016	Amanda L. Grandel
1999	Frances McKenney	2008	Michael Davis	2017	Alexandria Browning
2000	Ed Cook	2009	Chris Saik		

Aerospace Awards

AWARDS AND RECIPIENTS

David C. Schilling Award

Most outstanding contribution in the field of flight
13th Bomb Squadron, Whiteman AFB, Mo.

Theodore von Karman Award

Most outstanding contribution in the field of science and engineering
Dr. Mark Lewis

Gill Robb Wilson Award

Most outstanding contribution in the field of arts and letters
John A. Tirpak

Hoyt S. Vandenberg Award

Most outstanding contribution in the field of aerospace education
Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals

Thomas P. Gerrity Award

Most outstanding contribution in the field of systems and logistics
Maj. Shaun Parker, Southwest Asia

Lieutenant General Claire Lee Chennault Award

For outstanding aerial warfare tactician(s) from ACC, PACAF, USAFE, ANG and AFRC
Maj. Dustin Merritt, Hill AFB, Utah

General Larry D. Welch Award-Officer

Most significant impact by an individual on the overall operations, safety, security, and effectiveness of the Air Force nuclear mission
Lt. Col. Craig Bailey, Kleine Brogel AB, Belgium

General Larry D. Welch Award-Enlisted

Most significant impact by an individual on the overall operations, safety, security, and effectiveness of the Air Force nuclear mission
MSgt. Cleveland Coley, Kleine Brogel AB, Belgium

General Larry D. Welch Award-Civilian

Most significant impact by an individual on the overall operations, safety, security, and effectiveness of the Air Force nuclear mission
Barbara Johnston, Kirtland AFB, N.M.

General George C. Kenney Award

Most significant contribution by an individual or team in the area of lessons learned
USAFCENT Lessons Learned Team, Al Udeid AB, Qatar

Joan Orr Spouse of the Year Award

For civilian spouses of military members for their significant contributions to the United States Air Force
Morgan Noller, Travis AFB, Calif.

Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Thomas N. Barnes Award

Most outstanding aircraft crew chief in the United States Air Force
SrA. Tanner Apple, Luke AFB, Ariz.

Citations of Honor

RECIPIENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Electronic Analysis Squadron, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
The Electronic Analysis Squadron delivered 2,000 intelligence products directly supporting more than \$150 billion in joint acquisition programs and Department of Defense assets. As the national center of excellence for predictive scientific and technical intelligence on worldwide electronic systems, the squadron provided crucial intelligence-steering acquisition upgrades, national policy, and combatant command tactical and operational strategies.

White House Communications Agency, J-3 Travel Operations, Washington, D.C.
The J-3 Travel Operations Section has demonstrated excellence while providing command and control capabilities to the President, Vice President, First Lady, and White House staff. The team directly planned, resourced, and provided communications for the 45th Presidential Inauguration, nine natural disaster responses, the Group of 20 Summit, United Nations General Assembly, North Atlantic Treaty Organization Summit, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Summit, and over 199 official travel missions supported across 14 countries.

SMSgt. Destiny Hager, Ramstein AFB, Germany
SMSgt. Destiny Hager of USAFE was critical to the standardization of air traffic operations, procedures, and training for 104 nations, 10 main operating bases, and 10 forward operating locations. Additionally, she worked directly with four combatant commands to implement the first-ever deployment of air traffic controllers as landing zone safety officers, mitigating the Air Force's combat controller shortage and allowing for safe aerodrome operations at eight classified locations.

Air Force Awards

AWARDS AND RECIPIENTS

General Larry O. Spencer Innovation Award - Individual

Capt. Michael J. Kanaan, The Pentagon, Va.

General Larry O. Spencer Innovation Award - Team

The 6th & 927th Maintenance Squadron Top Coat Team, MacDill AFB, Fla.

International Affairs Excellence Award

Officer - Lt. Col. Kathleen D. Buss; Enlisted - MSgt. Anthony B. Dunn;
Senior Civilian - Patrick T. Luna; Junior Civilian - Bradley W. Schmidt

Professional, Civilian, Education, Management, and Environmental Awards

AWARDS AND RECIPIENTS

AFMC Management Award - Executive Division

Edward Stanhouse, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

AFMC Management Award - Middle Division*

Lt. Col. Luis Otero, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

AFMC Management Award- Junior Division*

Richard Smith, JBSA-Lackland, Texas

USAFA Cadet of the Year

Cadet Kyle Haak, Cadet Squadron 31, Colorado Springs, Colo.

AFROTC Cadet of the Year

Cadet Austin Fischer, Detachment 028, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

CAP Aerospace Education Cadet of the Year

Cadet Marcos Samuel Feijoo-Martinez, Vegas Valley Composite Squadron, Nev.

Chaplain Corps Award

SMSgt. Tommy Tipton, JB Langley-Eustis, Va.

Paul W. Myers Award for Physicians

Maj. Bryant Webber, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

Juanita Redmond Award for Nursing

Capt. Dana Volesky, Columbus AFB, Miss.

Stuart R. Reichart Award for Lawyers

Col. Vance Spath, JB Andrews, Md.

Verne Orr Award for Effective Utilization of Human Resources

88th Security Forces Squadron, Travis AFB, Calif.

Civilian Senior Manager of the Year

Frederick Fallman, MacDill AFB, Fla.

Civilian Program Manager of the Year*

James Samartino, Travis AFB, Calif.

Civilian Program Specialist of the Year*

Michelle Capik, Eglin AFB, Fla.

Civilian Wage Employee of the Year*

Larry Moore, Dyess AFB, Texas

Gen. Edwin W. Rawlings Award - Management*

Patricia Hudson, Dyess AFB, Texas

Gen. Edwin W. Rawlings Award - Technician*

Patrick Albritton, Kadena AB, Japan

* presented at recipient's location

Air Reserve Component Awards

AIR NATIONAL GUARD AWARDS AND RECIPIENTS

Earl T. Ricks Award

Outstanding ANG airmanship
Lt. Col. Kristian Thiele, Texas ANG

CMSgt. Dick Red Award

Best ANG maintainer
TSgt. Edward Moyer, Montana ANG

Outstanding ANG Unit

Best ANG unit airmanship
158th Operations Group, Vermont ANG

George W. Bush Award - Enlisted

MSgt. Laduska Miller, Oregon ANG

George W. Bush Award - Officer

Maj. Jamie Favro, Vermont ANG

Crew and Team Awards

AWARDS AND RECIPIENTS

Lt. Gen. Howard W. Leaf Award
Best test team
416th Flight Test Squadron F-15SA Combined Test Team, Edwards AFB, Calif.

Lt. Gen. William H. Tunner Award
Best airlift crew
Crew of REACH 865, JB Lewis-McChord, Wash.

Brig. Gen. Ross G. Hoyt Award
Best air refueling crew
Crew of PETRO 91, Travis AFB, Calif.

Gen. John P. Jumper Award
Best remotely piloted aircraft crew in USAF
Pilot: Maj. Nicholas Myers; Sensor Operator: TSgt. Phillip Brattan;
Mission Intelligence Coordinator: Lt. Ryan McDermott

Gen. Curtis E. LeMay Award
Best bomber aircrew
Crew of CHILL 33, Minot AFB, N.D.

Gen. Thomas S. Power Award
Best missile combat crew
Lt. Alyssa Ford and Lt. Collin Crane, Minot AFB, N.D.

Gen. Jerome F. O'Malley
Best reconnaissance crew
Crew of Python 73, 55th Wing, Offutt AFB, Neb.

Gen. Mark A. Welsh III One Air Force Award
For the team that best demonstrates improved effectiveness through integrated solutions
USAF Airfield Pavement Evaluation Team, JBSA-Lackland, Texas

Airborne Battle Management Crew Award
961st Airborne Air Control Squadron, Combat Crew One, Kadena AB, Japan

Best Space Operations Crew
X-37B Operations Crew, Schriever AFB, Colo.

BAVA Humanitarian Mission of the Year Award
Most outstanding humanitarian mission
621st AMAG Hurricane Relief Team, JB McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J.

AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND AWARDS AND RECIPIENTS

President's Award for AFRC
Best AFRC flying unit or individual of the year
916th Air Refueling Wing, Seymour-Johnson AFB, N.C.

AFRC Unit Award
Best AFRC wing of the year
920th Rescue Wing, Patrick AFB, Fla.

Citizen Airman and Employer of the Year Award for AFRC
Maj. Bryan Card, Kratos Defense and Security Systems, Langley AFB, Va.

Outstanding State Organization

Oklahoma
President Dan Ohnesorge

Outstanding Chapters by Size

Small Chapter
Brig. Gen. Bill Spruance Chapter, Del.
President Derald Wentzien

Medium Chapter
Lincoln Chapter, Neb.
President Richard Holdcroft

Large Chapter
Tennessee Valley Chapter, Ala.
President Rick Driesbach

Extra Large Chapter
Eglin Chapter, Fla.
President Candace Lovell

Aerospace Education Excellence Award

Presented for excellence in aerospace education programming.
To qualify, a chapter must have received the Aerospace Education Achievement Award this year.

Large Chapter
Tennessee Valley Chapter, Ala.
President Rick Driesbach

Extra Large Chapter
Lance P. Sijan Chapter, Colo.
President Kristen Christy

Aerospace Education Achievement Award

Presented to chapters for outstanding achievement in aerospace education programming.

Langley Chapter, Va.
President Mark "Buster" Douglas

Gen. Charles A. Gabriel Chapter, Va.
President Joe Burke

Richmond Chapter, Va.
President Harper S. Alford

Martin H. Harris Chapter, Fla.
President Todd Freece

Eglin Chapter, Fla.
President Candace Lovell

Wright Memorial Chapter, Ohio
President Kent Shin

Lincoln Chapter, Neb.
President Richard T. Holdcroft

Ak-Sar-Ben Chapter, Neb.
President Chris Canada

Chicagoland Chapter, Ill.
President Gerald Ashley

Scott Memorial Chapter, Ill.
President Mark Morgan

Paul Revere Chapter, Mass.
President Donald Vazquez

Lance P. Sijan Chapter, Colo.
President Kristen Christy

Mel Harmon Chapter, Colo.
President Ray Brown

Montgomery Chapter, Ala.
President Patrick Albrecht

Tennessee Valley Chapter, Ala.
President Rick Driesbach

Gen. Bruce K. Holloway Chapter, Tenn.
President Paula Penson

Unit Exceptional Service Awards

Airmen and Family Programs
Thunderbird Chapter, Nev.
President Bobi Oates

Best Single Program
Langley Chapter, Va.
President Mark "Buster" Douglas

Communiations
Gen. Charles A. Gabriel Chapter, Va.
President Joe Burke

AAS/SW Integration
Nation's Capital Chapter, D.C.
President John Bird

Community Partners
Fairbanks Midnight Sun Chapter, Alaska
President Nicole Stewart

Community Relations
Lance P. Sijan Chapter, Colo.
President Kristen Christy

Overall Programming
Gen. Charles A. Gabriel Chapter, Va.
President Joe Burke

Veterans Affairs
Eglin Chapter, Fla.
President Candace Lovell

Jack Gross Award

Presented to the chapter in each size category with the highest number of new members as a percentage of chapter size at the beginning of the membership year. A minimum of 10 is required.

Small Chapter
Mel Harmon Chapter, Colo.
President Ray Brown

Medium Chapter
Golden Triangle Chapter, Miss.
President Richard Johnson

Large Chapter
David D. Terry Jr. Chapter, Ark.
President Jerry Reichenbach

Extra Large Chapter
Seidel Chapter, Texas
President Paul Hendricks

Chapter Size Larger Than 1,100
Lance P. Sijan Chapter, Colo.
President Kristen Christy

Arthur C. Storz Sr. Membership Award

Presented to the AFA chapter producing the highest number of new members during the 12-month period ending June 30, 2018, as a percentage of total chapter membership as of July 1, 2017. This award is based on both the quantity of new members as well as sustained new member recruitment. A chapter must be chartered for at least three years to qualify.

Seidel Chapter, Texas
President Paul Hendricks

Distinguished Sustained Aerospace Education Award

Bill Croom

Community Partner Membership Awards

GOLD AWARD

Presented to chapters whose Community Partners represent at least six percent of overall chapter membership, with a minimum number of Community Partners. The minimum number is determined by chapter size.

Tennessee Valley Chapter, Ala.	Gen. David C. Jones Chapter, N.D.
Swamp Fox Chapter, S.C.	Northeast Texas Chapter, Texas
Mel Harmon Chapter, Colo.	Meridian Chapter, Miss.
Cheyenne Cowboy Chapter, Wyo.	Fairbanks Midnight Sun Chapter, Alaska
Golden Triangle Chapter, Miss.	Enid Chapter, Okla.
Fort Wayne Chapter, Ind.	

Special Recognition Awards

STATE GROWTH

These states have realized a growth in total membership from June 2017 to June 2018.

Arkansas	Maryland
Colorado	Michigan
District of Columbia	Missouri
Kansas	South Dakota
Kentucky	Tennessee

REGION GROWTH

These regions have realized a growth in total membership from June 2017 to June 2018.

Rocky Mountain
Far West

Chairman's Citation

NICHOLAS ABATE	GINA GILES	JOHN TOOHEY
GERALDHOVATTER	KEN KELLY	BOB GEHBAUER
	CHRIS CANADA	

Individual Awards by Region

Central East <i>Medal of Merit</i> James Nichol Mike Winters Jack Diamond Lloyd Swede Tanisha Crosby John Lucarelli <i>Exceptional Service Award</i> Joe Burke James Lavin John Kennedy Europe <i>Medal of Merit</i> Dustin Lawrence Far West <i>Exceptional Service Award</i> Tyler Worley Florida <i>Medal of Merit</i> Dave Price James DeRose <i>Exceptional Service Award</i> Dennis Krebs Bob Ceruti Thomas Guthrie Bob Hicks Nelson Arroyo Bill Yucuis Tim Brock	Great Lakes <i>Medal of Merit</i> Ted Pifer Bobbie Smith Rhonda Roberts <i>Exceptional Service Award</i> Gerald Reblin Midwest <i>Medal of Merit</i> Kathleen O'Shea William Harding Todd Hunter Steven Miller David Skilton <i>Exceptional Service Award</i> Richard Holdcroft Thomas O'Shea Harley Thornton New England <i>Medal of Merit</i> David DeNofrio Matt Mleziva Dick Strifert Vincent Pamparo Nicole Citro Jonathan Belveal North Central <i>Medal of Merit</i> Lloyd Ward Mary Ward Bryan Graddy Thomas Brummer Erin Lee Vergara	Northeast <i>Medal of Merit</i> Robert Ward Rocky Mountain <i>Medal of Merit</i> Margaret Eichman <i>Exceptional Service Award</i> Jim Aadland South Central <i>Medal of Merit</i> Joe Bryant Zygmund Jastrebski William Jervis Stacey Sells Daryl Carpenter Eric Silkowski Larry Nix <i>Exceptional Service Award</i> Pauline Morisey Derick Seaton Teresa Anderson	Southeast <i>Medal of Merit</i> Mike Wilkins Ginger Langley <i>Exceptional Service Award</i> Larry Wells Southwest <i>Medal of Merit</i> Jimmy Clark Marie Lankford Angelo Rossetti Dave Swock <i>Exceptional Service Award</i> Robert Hale Mark Koechle Judith Logan Walter Saeger Texoma <i>Medal of Merit</i> Robert Epstein Jeff James Darin Defendorf Joyce Sean Habina Marc Stewart Mechille Braden Rick Pena Scott Northcutt Bill Shewey John Traugott <i>Exceptional Service Award</i> Paul Hendricks Joseph Summers George Pankonin Ulrik Peterson Richard Buschelman Lori Earl
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ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Presented in the field to chapters whose Community Partners represent at least three percent of overall chapter membership, with a minimum number of Community Partners. The minimum number is determined by chapter size.

Montgomery Chapter, Ala.	Thunderbird Chapter, Nev.
Green Mountain Chapter, Vt.	Hurlburt Chapter, Fla.
David D. Terry Jr. Chapter, Ark.	

CHAPTER GROWTH

These chapters have realized a growth in total membership from June 2017 to June 2018.

Altoona Chapter, Pa.	Harry S. Truman Chapter, Mo.
Baltimore Chapter, Md.	Hawaii Chapter, Hawaii
Brig. Gen. Bill Spruance Chapter, Del.	Inland Empire Chapter, Wash.
Central Maryland Chapter, Md.	Lance P. Sijan Chapter, Colo.
Charleston Chapter, S.C.	Lewis E. Lyle Chaper, Ark.
Chuck Yeager Chapter, W.Va.	Lexington Chapter, Ky.
Cochise Chapter, Ariz.	Maj. Gen. Edward R. Fry, Kan.
Col. H. M. Bud West Chapter, Fla.	Mile High Chapter, Colo.
Columbia Gorge Chapter, Ore.	Mount Clemens Chapter, Mich.
David D. Terry Jr. Chapter, Ark.	Nation's Capital Chapter, D.C.
Del Rio Chapter, Texas	Pope Chapter, N.C.
Fairbanks Midnight Sun Chapter, Alaska	Prescott/Goldwater Chapter, Ariz.
Florida West Coast Chapter, Fla.	Pride of the Adirondacks Chapter, N.Y.
Gen. Bruce K. Holloway Chapter, Tenn.	Richmond Chapter, Va.
Gen. H. H. Arnold Memorial Chapter, Tenn.	Roanoke Chapter, Va.
Gen. Joseph W. Ralston Chapter, Ohio	Salt Lake City Chapter, Utah
Gen. Robert E. Huyser Chapter, Colo.	San Diego Chapter, Calif.
Gen. Russell E. Dougherty Chapter, Ky.	Seidel Chapter, Texas
Greater Seattle Chapter, Wash.	Spirit of St. Louis Chapter, N.Y.
	Stan Hryn Monterey Bay Chapter, Calif.
	Strom Thurmond Chapter, S.C.
	Tennessee Valley Chapter, Ala.
	Tidewater Chapter, Va.

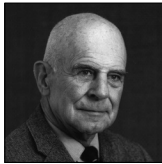
CyberPatriot Mentor of the Year

James R. Johnson
Cheyenne Central High School
Cheyenne, Wyo.

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Bill Blatchley
Colorado Springs Cadet Squadron
Colorado Springs, Colo.

AFA Chairmen of the Board and National Presidents



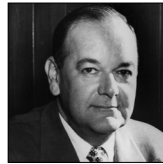
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Chairman, 1947-49



Edward P. Curtis
Chairman, 1946-47



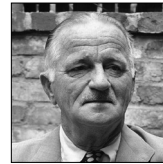
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President, 1947-48
Chairman, 1951-52



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President, 1948-49
Chairman, 1949-50



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President, 1949-51



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Chairman, 1950-51



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



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



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President, 1953-54
Chairman, 1954-55



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



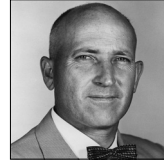
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Chairman, 1956-57



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President, 1956-57
Chairman, 1957-58



Peter J. Schenk
President, 1957-59



James M. Trail
Chairman, 1958-59



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



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



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President, 1961-62
Chairman, 1962-63



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President, 1962-63



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President, 1963-64
Chairman, 1964-65



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Chairman, 1963-64



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Chairman, 1967-71



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President, 1969-71
Chairman, 1966-67
Chairman, 1971-72



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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
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Chairman, 1976-77



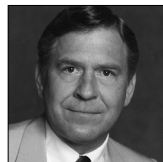
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Chairman, 1981-82



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Chairman, 1979-81



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Chairman, 1982-84



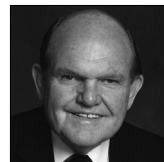
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Chairman, 1984-85



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Chairman, 1985-86



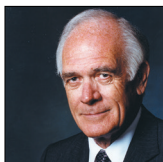
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Chairman, 1986-88



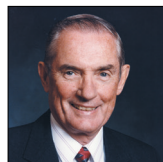
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President, 1986-88
Chairman, 1988-90



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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



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President, 2002-04
Chairman, 2004-06



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Chairman, 2006-08^b



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Scott P. Van Cleef
Chairman, 2014-16



F. Whitten Peters
Chairman, 2016-

^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 the AFA Veteran Benefits Association and prior to 2018 also as Chairman of the Air Force Memorial Foundation.



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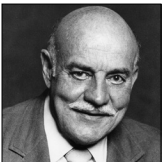
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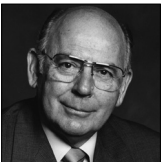
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1946-47



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1948-80



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1980-86



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1986-87



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1987-88, 1989-90



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1988-89



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Executive Director
1990-95



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1995-2002



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2002-06^c
President-CEO
2006-07



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2007-12



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2012-15



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2015



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President
2015-

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

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James T. Hannam	2018-

NATIONAL SECRETARIES

Sol A. Rosenblatt	1946-47
Julian B. Rosenthal	1947-59
George D. Hardy	1959-66
Joseph L. Hodges	1966-68
Glenn D. Mishler	1968-70
Nathan H. Mazer	1970-72
Martin H. Harris	1972-76
Jack C. Price	1976-79
Earl D. Clark Jr.	1979-82
Sherman W. Wilkins	1982-85
A. A. "Bud" West	1985-87
Thomas J. McKee	1987-90
Thomas W. Henderson	1990-91
Mary Ann Seibel	1991-94
Mary Anne Thompson	1994-97
William D. Croom Jr.	1997-2000
Daniel C. Hendrickson	2000-03
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Edward W. Garland	2011-14
Marvin L. Tooman	2014-15
John T. Brock	2015-17
Richard W. Hartle	2017-

NATIONAL TREASURERS

W. Deering Howe	1946-47
G. Warfield Hobbs	1947-49
Benjamin Brinton	1949-52
George H. Haddock	1952-53
Samuel M. Hecht	1953-57
Jack B. Gross	1957-62
Paul S. Zuckerman	1962-66
Jack B. Gross	1966-81
George H. Chabbott	1981-87
William N. Webb	1987-95
Charles H. Church Jr.	1995-2000
Charles A. Nelson	2000-05
Steven R. Lundgren	2005-10
Leonard R. Vernamonti	2010-14
Nora Ruebrook	2014-16
Charles L. Martin Jr.	2016
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AFA’s Regions, States, and Chapters

These figures indicate the number of affiliated members as of June 2018. Listed below the name of each region is the region president.

CENTRAL EAST REGION	10,520
Peter Jones	
Delaware	366
Brig. Gen. Bill Spruance	108
Delaware Galaxy	258
District of Columbia	1,030
Nation's Capital	1,030
Maryland	1,977
Baltimore*	728
Central Maryland	430
Thomas W. Anthony	819
Virginia	6,946
Donald W. Steele Sr. Memorial	3,195
Gen. Charles A. Gabriel	1,143
Langley	162
Northern Shenandoah Valley	249
Richmond	561
Roanoke	335
Tidewater	301
West Virginia	201
Chuck Yeager.	201
FAR WEST REGION	8,020
Wayne R. Kauffman	
California	7,263
Bob Hope	484
Brig. Gen. Robert F. Travis.	465
C. Farinha Gold Rush	917
David J. Price/Beale	261
Fresno*	422
Gen. B. A. Schriever Los Angeles	670
General Doolittle Los Angeles Area*	840
Golden Gate*	442
High Desert	128
Orange County/Gen. Curtis E. LeMay.	503
Palm Springs	305
Robert H. Goddard.	323
San Diego.	658
Stan Hryn Monterey Bay	153
Tennessee Ernie Ford	422
William J. "Pete" Knight	270
Hawaii	757
Hawaii*	757
FLORIDA REGION	7,378
Sharon Branch	
Florida	7,378
Brig. Gen. James R. McCarthy	259
Cape Canaveral	783
Col. H. M. "Bud" West	203
Eglin	928
Falcon	431
Florida Highlands	246
Florida West Coast.	269
Gold Coast	512
Hurlburt.	666
Martin H. Harris	1,012
Miami-Homestead.	321
Red Tail Memorial	434
Tyndall.	280
Waterman-Twining	1,034
GREAT LAKES REGION	5,977
Tom Koogler	
Indiana	1,055
Central Indiana.	326
Fort Wayne	151
Grissom Memorial.	162
Lawrence D. Bell Museum	174
P-47 Memorial Chapter	113
Southern Indiana	129
Kentucky	634
Gen. Russell E. Dougherty	384
Lexington	250

Michigan	1,313
Battle Creek.	.66
Lake Superior Northland	110
Lloyd R. Leavitt Jr.	259
Mount Clemens	878
Ohio	2,975
Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker Memorial*.	460
Frank P. Lahm	340
Gen. Joseph W. Ralston	287
North Coast*	178
Steel Valley	103
Wright Memorial*	1,607
MIDWEST REGION	5,497
Chris Canada	
Illinois	2,055
Chicagoland-O'Hare.	968
Scott Memorial.	1,087
Iowa	428
Fort Dodge	26
Gen. Charles A. Horner	171
Northeast Iowa.	173
Richard D. Kisling	58
Kansas	513
Lt. Erwin R. Bleckley.	334
Maj. Gen. Edward R. Fry.	179
Missouri	1,388
Harry S. Truman	495
Spirit of St. Louis.	504
Whiteman.	389
Nebraska	1,113
Ak-Sar-Ben	912
Lincoln	201
NEW ENGLAND REGION	2,630
Kevin M. Grady	
Connecticut	520
Flying Yankees/Gen. George C. Kenney	296
Lindbergh/Sikorsky	224
Massachusetts	1,193
Minuteman	218
Otis.	192
Paul Revere.	559
Pioneer Valley	224
New Hampshire	580
Brig. Gen. Harrison R. Thyng	580
Rhode Island	172
Metro Rhode Island	134
Newport Blue & Gold	38
Vermont	165
Green Mountain	165
NORTH CENTRAL REGION	2,521
Larry Saggstetter	
Minnesota	833
Gen. E. W. Rawlings	689
Richard I. Bong.	144
Montana	283
Big Sky	209
Bozeman	74
North Dakota	311
Gen. David C. Jones	163
Happy Hooligan	87
Red River Valley	61
South Dakota	367
Dacotah	197
Rushmore.	170
Wisconsin	727
Billy Mitchell	727
NORTHEAST REGION	5,151
Bill Fosina	
New Jersey	1,167
Brig. Gen. Frederick W. Castle	230

Hangar One.	148
Highpoint	58
Mercer County	100
Sal Capriglione.	212
Shooting Star.	159
Thomas B. McGuire Jr.	260
New York	1,951
Albany-Hudson Valley*	323
Finger Lakes	252
Gen. Carl A. Spaatz	132
Genesee Valley.	163
Iron Gate	224
L. D. Bell-Niagara Frontier	266
Long Island.	487
Pride of the Adirondacks	104
Pennsylvania	2,033
Altoona	122
Joe Walker-Mon Valley	208
Lehigh Valley.	150
Liberty Bell	467
Lt. Col. B. D. "Buzz" Wagner.	99
Mifflin County*	84
Olmsted	244
Pocono Northeast	170
Total Force	274
York-Lancaster	215
NORTHWEST REGION	4,023
William Striegel	
Alaska	524
Edward J. Monaghan	383
Fairbanks Midnight Sun	141
Idaho	408
Snake River Valley	408
Oregon	730
Bill Harris	185
Columbia Gorge*.	545
Washington	2,361
Greater Seattle	758
Inland Empire	653
McChord Field	950
ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION	4,945
Don Kidd	
Colorado	3,650
Gen. Robert E. Huyser.	118
Lance P. Sijan.	2,046
Mel Harmon	140
Mile High	1,346
Utah	1,007
Northern Utah	350
Salt Lake City.	384
Ute-Rocky Mountain.	273
Wyoming	288
Cheyenne Cowboy.	288
SOUTH CENTRAL REGION	5,898
Russell V. Lewey	
Alabama	1,930
Birmingham	304
Montgomery	900
South Alabama.	160
Tennessee Valley	566
Arkansas	818
David D. Terry Jr.	475
Lewis E. Lyle	343
Louisiana	855
Ark-La-Tex.	462
Maj. Gen. Oris B. Johnson	393
Mississippi	779
Golden Triangle	252
John C. Stennis.	359
Meridian.	168
Tennessee	1,516
Everett R. Cook	342

Gen. Bruce K. Holloway	.660
H. H. Arnold Memorial	119
Maj. Gen. Dan F. Callahan.	395
SOUTHEAST REGION	6,337
Rodgers K. Greenawalt	
Georgia	2,630
Carl Vinson Memorial	821
Dobbins	1,296
Savannah	345
South Georgia	168
North Carolina	2,118
Blue Ridge	412
Cape Fear.	229
Kitty Hawk	56
Pope.	533
Scott Berkeley	275
Tarheel	613
South Carolina	1,589
Charleston	509
Columbia Palmetto	348
Strom Thurmond.	361
Swamp Fox	371
SOUTHWEST REGION	5,658
John A. Toohey	
Arizona	3,046
Cochise	125
Frank Luke	1,626
Prescott/Goldwater	339
Tucson.	956
Nevada	1,428
Thunderbird	1,428
New Mexico	1,184
Albuquerque	831
Fran Parker	246
Llano Estacado.	107
TEXOMA REGION	10,699
Kelly Jones	
Oklahoma	1,616
Altus.	147
Central Oklahoma (Gerrity).	995
Enid	169
Tulsa	305
Texas	9,083
Abilene	306
Aggieland.	161
Alamo	3,300
Austin	1,025
Concho	183
Del Rio.	132
Denton	460
Fort Worth	1,195
Gen. Charles L. Donnelly Jr..	182
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