

By Chequita Wood

## The Air Force Association's 12 Founders

**John S. Allard**  
Bronxville, N.Y.

**Edward P. Curtis**  
Rochester, N.Y.

**W. Deering Howe**  
New York

**Sol A. Rosenblatt**  
New York

**James M. Stewart**  
Beverly Hills, Calif.

**Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney**  
New York

**Everett R. Cook,**  
Memphis, Tenn.

**Jimmy Doolittle**  
Los Angeles

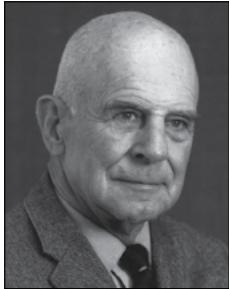
**Rufus Rand**  
Sarasota, Fla.

**Julian B. Rosenthal**  
New York

**Lowell P. Weicker**  
New York

**John Hay Whitney**  
New York

## AFA Chairs of the Board<sup>1</sup>



**Jimmy Doolittle**  
President  
1946-49

**Edward P. Curtis**  
1946-47

**Thomas G. Lanphier Jr.**  
1947-48, 1951-52

**C. R. Smith**  
1948-50

**Robert S. Johnson**  
1949-51

**Carl A. Spaatz**  
1950-51

**Harold C. Stuart**  
1951-53

**Arthur F. Kelly**  
1952-54

**George C. Kenney**  
1953-55

**John R. Alison**  
1954-56

**Gill Robb Wilson**  
1955-57

**John P. Henebry**  
1956-58

**Peter J. Schenk**  
1957-59

**James M. Trail**  
1958-59

**Howard T. Markey**  
1959-61

**Julian B. Rosenthal**  
1959-60

**Thos. F. Stack**  
1960-62

**Joe Foss**  
1961-63

**John B. Montgomery**  
1962-63

**W. Randolph Lovelace II**  
1963-65

**Jack B. Gross**  
1963-64

**Jess Larson**  
1964-71

**Robert W. Smart**  
1967-69

**George D. Hardy**  
1966-67, 1969-72

**Martin M. Ostrow**  
1971-75

**Joe L. Shosid**  
1972-76

**George M. Douglas**  
1975-79

**Gerald V. Hasler**  
1976-79

**Victor R. Kregel**  
1979-82

**Daniel F. Callahan**  
1979-81

**John G. Brosky**  
1981-84

**David L. Blankenship**  
1982-85

**Edward A. Stearn**  
1985-86

**Martin H. Harris**  
1984-88

**Sam E. Keith Jr.**  
1986-90

**Jack C. Price**  
1988-92

**Oliver R. Crawford**  
1990-94

**James M. McCoy**  
1992-96

**Gene Smith**  
1994-98

**Doyle E. Larson**  
1996-2000

**Thomas J. McKee**  
1998-2002

**John J. Politi**  
2000-04

**Stephen P. Condon**  
2002-06

**Robert E. Largent**  
2004-08

**Joseph E. Sutter**  
2008-10

**S. Sanford Schlitt**  
2010-12

**George K. Muellner**  
2012-14

**Scott P. Van Cleef**  
2014-16

**F. Whitten Peters**  
2016-19

**Gerald R. Murray**  
2019-22



**Bernie Skoch**  
Chair, 2022-

<sup>1</sup>The Chair of the Board is a volunteer position and has been known by different titles over AFA's history. It was titled President until 2006.

## AFA President & CEOs<sup>2</sup>



**Willis S. Fitch**  
Executive Director  
1946-47

**James H. Straubel**  
1948-80

**Russell E. Dougherty**  
1980-86

**David L. Gray**  
1986-87

**John O. Gray**  
1987-90

**Charles L. Donnelly Jr.**  
1988-89

**Monroe W. Hatch Jr.**  
1990-95

**John A. Shaud**  
1995-2002

**Donald L. Peterson**  
2002-06/07

**Michael M. Dunn**  
2007-12

**Craig R. McKinley**  
2012-15

**Larry O. Spencer**  
2015-19



**Bruce A. Wright**  
President-CEO  
2019-

### VICE CHAIR, FIELD OPERATIONS



**Chris Canada**  
Vice Chair,  
Field Operations  
2023-

**Joseph E. Sutter**  
2006-08

**James R. Lauducci**  
2008-10

**Justin M. Faiferlick**  
2010-12

**Scott P. Van Cleef**  
2012-14

**David A. Dietsch**  
2014-16

**F. Gavin MacAloon**  
2016-20

**Jim Simons**  
2020-23

### NATIONAL SECRETARIES



**Michael J. Liquori**  
National Secretary  
2021-

**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

**Thomas J. Kemp**  
2003-06

**Judy K. Church**  
2006-09

**Joan Sell**  
2009-11

**Edward W. Garland**  
2011-14

**Marvin L. Tooman**  
2014-15

### NATIONAL TREASURERS



**Charles L. Martin Jr.**  
National Treasurer  
2020-

**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

**Steven R. Lundgren**  
2016-2020

**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

### VICE CHAIR, EDUCATION



**Stephen K. Gourley**  
Vice Chair,  
Education  
2021-

**L. Boyd Anderson**  
2006-07

**S. Sanford Schlitt**  
2007-10

**George K. Muellner**  
2010-12

**Jerry E. White**  
2012-15

**Richard B. Bundy**  
2015-18

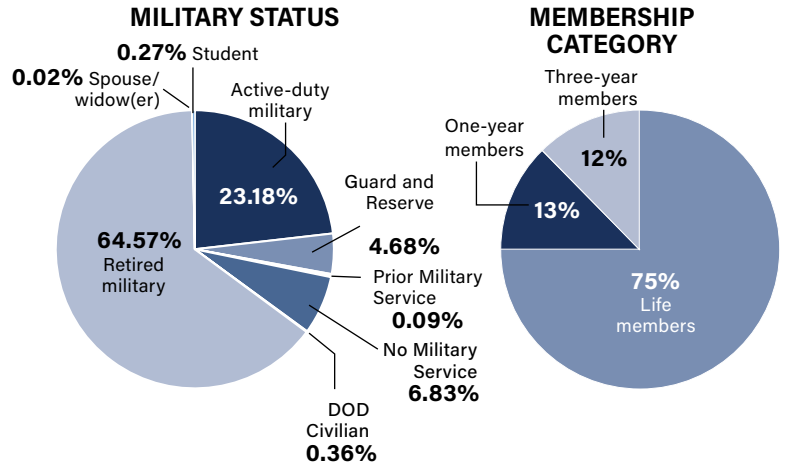
**James T. Hannam**  
2018-2021

<sup>2</sup>The title of President & CEO is the chief executive running the AFA organization. The job has been titled as Executive Director among other titles over AFA's history.

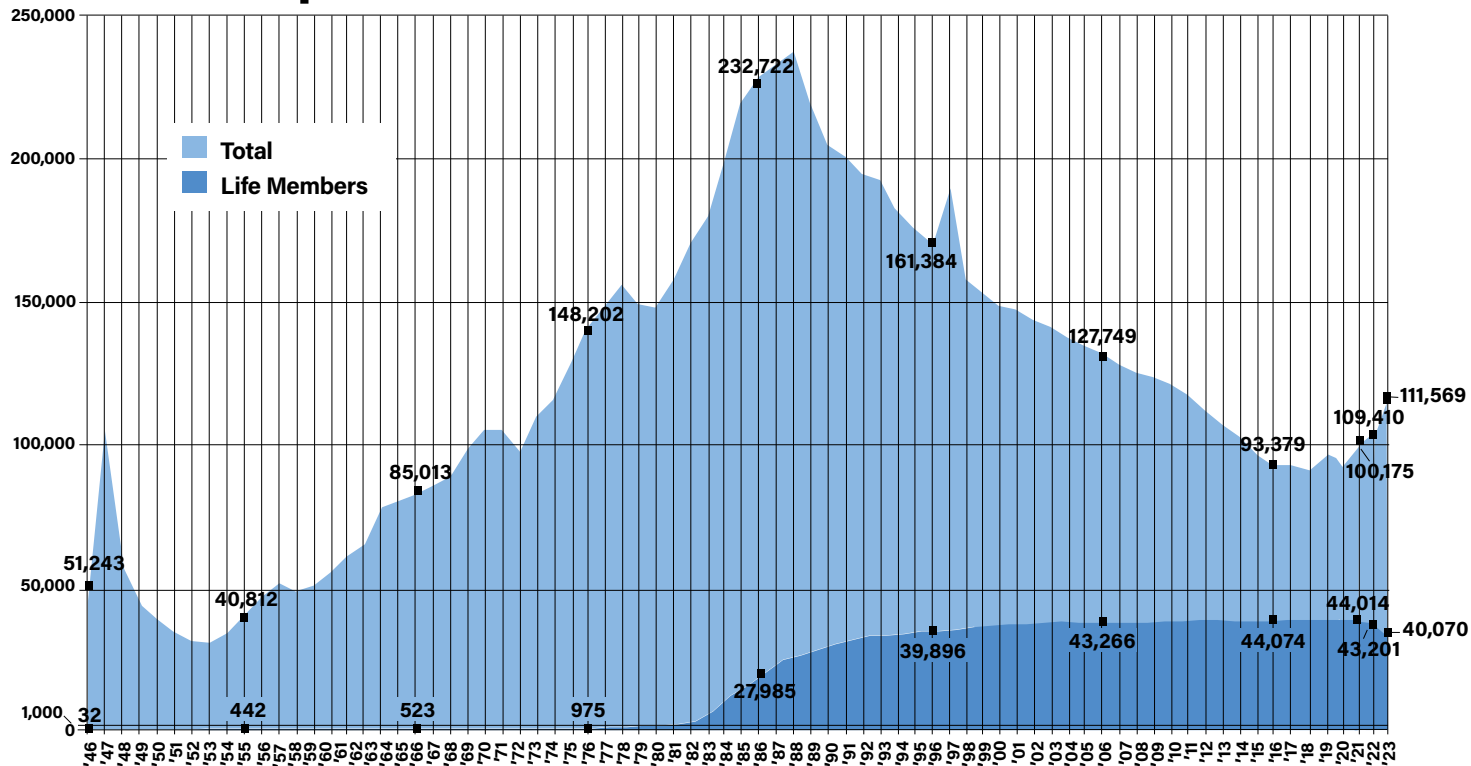
# AFA Membership

As of September 2023. Total **111,569**. Numbers are rounded.

**AFA Membership** statistics peaked in the 1980s when health insurance was a member benefit provided by the association. After TRICARE for Life was established by Congress, membership trended downward. Over the past five years, membership totals have bounced back and are steadily regaining momentum.

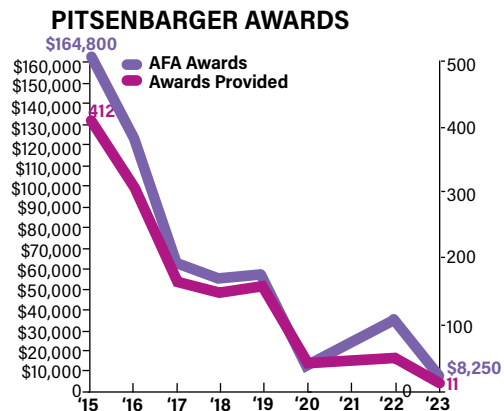
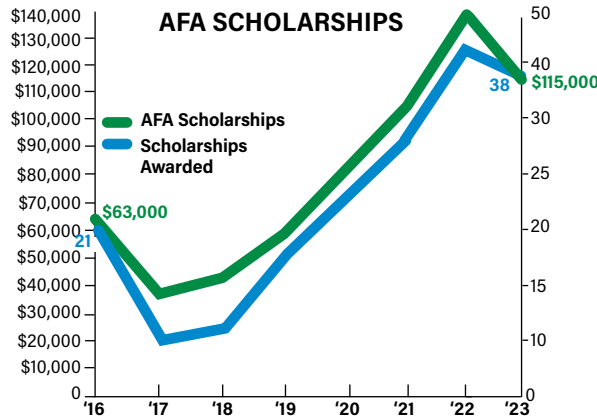


# AFA Membership Over The Years



# Scholarships

AFA awards **scholarships**, to aspiring college students backed by funds from generous organizations and individuals. AFA also funds **Pitsenbarger** awards for Airmen who complete their associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) and intend to pursue a bachelor's degree.



**Note:** CCAF graduations were on hiatus this spring, causing the Pitsenbarger numbers to be significantly lower than usual.

# National Aerospace Awards

## 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)	Year	Award Recipient(s)
1948	W. Stuart Symington, Secretary of the Air Force	1985	Gen. Bernard W. Rogers, USA, SACEUR
1949	Maj. Gen. William H. Tunner and the men of the Berlin Airlift	1986	Gen. Charles A. Gabriel, USAF (Ret.), former Air Force Chief of Staff
1950	Airmen of the United Nations in the Far East	1987	Adm. William J. Crowe Jr., USN, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff
1951	Gen. Curtis E. LeMay and the personnel of Strategic Air Command	1988	Men and women of the Ground-Launched Cruise Missile team
1952	Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson and Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney	1989	Gen. Larry D. Welch, Chief of Staff, USAF
1953	Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, USAF (Ret.), former Air Force Chief of Staff	1990	Gen. John T. Chain, CINC, SAC
1954	John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State	1991	Lt. Gen. Charles A. Horner, Cmdr., CENTCOM Air Forces and 9th Air Force
1955	Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chief of Staff, USAF	1992	Gen. Colin L. Powell, USA, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff
1956	Sen. W. Stuart Symington	1993	Gen. Merrill A. McPeak, Chief of Staff, USAF
1957	Edward P. Curtis, special assistant to the President	1994	Gen. John Michael Loh, Cmdr., Air Combat Command
1958	Maj. Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, Cmdr., Ballistic Missile Div., ARDC	1995	World War II Army Air Forces veterans
1959	Gen. Thomas S. Power, CINC, SAC	1996	Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman, Chief of Staff, USAF
1960	Gen. Thomas D. White, Chief of Staff, USAF	1997	Men and women of the United States Air Force
1961	Lyle S. Garlock, Assistant SECAF	1998	Gen. Richard E. Hawley, Cmdr., ACC
1962	A. C. Dickieson and John R. Pierce, Bell Telephone Laboratories	1999	Lt. Gen. Michael C. Short, Cmdr., Allied Air Forces Southern Europe
1963	The 363rd Tactical Recon. Wing and the 4080th Strategic Wing	2000	Gen. Michael E. Ryan, Chief of Staff, USAF
1964	Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, Chief of Staff, USAF	2001	Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, CINC, EUCOM
1965	The 2nd Air Division, PACAF	2002	Gen. Richard B. Myers, USAF, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff
1966	The 8th, 12th, 355th, 366th, and 388th Tactical Fighter Wings and the 432nd and 460th TRWs	2003	Lt. Gen. T. Michael Moseley, Cmdr., air component, CENTCOM, and 9th Air Force
1967	Gen. William W. Momyer, Cmdr., 7th Air Force, PACAF	2004	Gen. John P. Jumper, Chief of Staff, USAF
1968	Col. Frank Borman, USAF; Capt. James Lovell, USN; and Lt. Col. William Anders, USAF, Apollo 8 crew	2005	Gen. Gregory S. Martin, USAF (Ret.), former Cmdr., AFMC
1969	(No presentation)	2006	Gen. Lance W. Lord, USAF (Ret.), former Cmdr., AFSPC
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)	2007	Gen. Ronald E. Keys, Cmdr., ACC
1971	John S. Foster Jr., Dir. of Defense Research and Engineering	2008	Gen. Bruce Carlson, Cmdr., AFMC
1972	Air units of the allied forces in Southeast Asia (Air Force, Navy, Army, Marine Corps, and the Vietnamese Air Force)	2009	Gen. John D. W. Corley, Cmdr., ACC
1973	Gen. John D. Ryan, USAF (Ret.), former Chief of Staff	2010	Lt. Gen. David A. Deptula, USAF Deputy Chief of Staff, ISR
1974	Gen. George S. Brown, USAF, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff	2011	Gen. Duncan J. McNabb, Cmdr., TRANSCOM
1975	James R. Schlesinger, Secretary of Defense	2012	Gen. Norton A. Schwartz, USAF (Ret.), former Chief of Staff
1976	Sen. Barry M. Goldwater	2013	Gen. Douglas M. Fraser, USAF (Ret.), former Cmdr., SOUTHCOM
1977	Sen. Howard W. Cannon	2014	Gen. C. Robert Kehler, USAF (Ret.), former Cmdr., STRATCOM
1978	Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr., USA, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe	2015	Gen. Janet C. Wolfenbarger, USAF (Ret.), former Cmdr., AFMC
1979	Sen. John C. Stennis	2016	Gen. Mark A. Welsh III, USAF (Ret.), former Chief of Staff
1980	Gen. Richard H. Ellis, USAF, CINC, SAC	2017	Lt. Gen. Christopher C. Bogdan, USAF (Ret.), former PEO, F-35 Prgm
1981	Gen. David C. Jones, USAF, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff	2018	Gen. Herbert J. Carlisle, USAF (Ret.), former Cmdr., AFMC
1982	Gen. Lew Allen Jr., USAF (Ret.), former Chief of Staff	2019	Gen. Ellen M. Pawlikowski, USAF (Ret.), former Cmdr., AFMC
1983	Ronald W. Reagan, President of the United States	2020	Gen. David L. Goldfein, USAF (Ret.), former Chief of Staff, USAF
1984	The President's Commission on Strategic Forces (Scowcroft Commission)	2021	Gen. John W. "Jay," Raymond, USSF, Chief of Space Operations
		2022	Gen. Tod D. Wolters, USAF (Ret.), former Cmdr., USEUCOM and NATO SACEUR
		2023	Gen. Glen D. VanHerck, Cmdr., NORTHCOM/NORAD



Gen. Glen D. VanHerck, commander of NORTHCOM, accepts the H.H. Arnold Award from AFA Chair of the Board Bernie Skoch at AFA's Air, Space & Cyber Conference on Sept. 13.

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## 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	2004	Peter B. Teets, Undersecretary of the Air Force
1987	Edward C. Aldridge Jr., Secretary of the Air Force	2005	Rep. Duncan Hunter (R-Calif.)
1988	George P. Schultz, Secretary of State	2007	Michael W. Wynne, SECAF
1989	Ronald W. Reagan, former President of the United States	2008	Gen. Barry R. McCaffrey, USA (Ret.)
1990	John J. Welch, Asst. SECAF (Acquisition)	2009	Sen. Orrin G. Hatch (R-Utah)
1991	George Bush, President of the United States	2010	John J. Hamre, Center for Strategic & International Studies
1992	Donald B. Rice, SECAF	2011	Rep. C. W. "Bill" Young (R-Fla.)
1993	Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.)	2012	Gen. James L. Jones, USMC (Ret.)
1994	Rep. Ike Skelton (D-Mo.)	2013	Michael B. Donley, SECAF
1995	Sheila E. Widnall, SECAF	2014	Ashton B. Carter, former Deputy SECDEF
1996	Sen. Ted Stevens (R-Alaska)	2015	William A. LaPlante, Asst. SECAF (Acquisition)
1997	William Perry, former SECDEF	2016	Jamie M. Morin, Director, Cost Assessment & Prgm Evaluation
1998	Rep. Saxby Chambliss (R-Ga.) and Rep. Norman D. Dicks (D-Wash.)	2017	Lisa S. Disbrow, Undersecretary of the Air Force
1999	F. Whitten Peters, SECAF	2018	Deborah Lee James, former SECAF
2000	Rep. Floyd Spence (R-S.C.)	2019	Heather Wilson, former SECAF
2001	Sen. Michael Enzi (R-Wyo.) and Rep. Cliff Stearns (R-Fla.)	2020	Will Roper, Asst. SECAF (AT&L)
2002	Rep. James V. Hansen (R-Utah)	2021	Barbara Barrett, former SECAF
2003	James G. Roche, SECAF	2022	Sen. Jim Inhofe, Ranking Member, SASC

## 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	2005	Richard Branson, Chm., Virgin Atlantic Airways and Virgin Galactic
1993	Daniel M. Tellep, Chm. and CEO, Lockheed	2006	Ronald D. Sugar, Chm. and CEO, Northrop Grumman
1994	Kent Kresa, CEO, Northrop Grumman	2007	Boeing and Lockheed Martin
1995	C. Michael Armstrong, Chm. and CEO, Hughes Aircraft	2008	Bell Boeing CV-22 Team, Bell Helicopter Textron, and Boeing
1996	Harry Stonecipher, Pres. and CEO, McDonnell Douglas	2009	General Atomics Aeronautical Systems Inc.
1997	Dennis J. Picard, Chm. and CEO, Raytheon	2010	Raytheon
1998	Philip M. Condit, Chm. and CEO, Boeing	2011	United Launch Alliance
1999	Sam B. Williams, Chm. and CEO, Williams International	2012	Boeing
2000	Simon Ramo and Dean E. Wooldridge, missile pioneers	2013	X-51A WaveRider Program, Boeing, Aerojet Rocketdyne, and Air Force Research Laboratory
2001	George David, Chm. and CEO, United Technologies	2014	C-17 Globemaster III, Boeing
2002	Sydney Gillibrand, Chm., AMEC; and Jerry Morgensen, Pres. and CEO, Hensel Phelps Construction	2015	F-22 Raptor, Lockheed Martin
2003	Joint Direct Attack Munition Industry Team, Boeing	2016	SpaceX
2004	Thomas J. Cassidy Jr., Pres. and CEO, General Atomics Aeronautical Systems	2017	Northrop Grumman
		2018	Skunk Works, Lockheed Martin
		2019	Draken International
		2020	Marilyn Hewson
		2021	Tory Bruno, CEO, United Launch Alliance
		2022	Jeff Babione, COO, Sierra Space
		2023	Neal Blue, Chairman/CEO, and Linden Blue, Vice Chairman, General Atomics

## 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. Skantze, 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
2019	Gen. John A. Shaud, USAF (Ret.); Gen. T. Michael Moseley, USAF (Ret.); Dr. Benjamin Lambeth
2020	Gen. Lloyd "Fig" Newton, USAF (Ret.); Gen. John M. Loh, USAF (Ret.); Maj. Gen. Michael Collins, USAF (Ret.)
2021	CMSAF James M. McCoy, USAF (Ret.)
2022	Gen. Lance W. Lord, USAF (Ret.); Brig. Gen. Wilma Vaught, USAF (Ret.)
2023	Dr. Paul Kaminski, Chairman/CEO Technovation, Inc.; Pioneers of the Red Flag, presented to Lt. Gen. Glen "Wally" Moorehead, USAF (Ret.)

## AFA CHAIR'S AEROSPACE EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

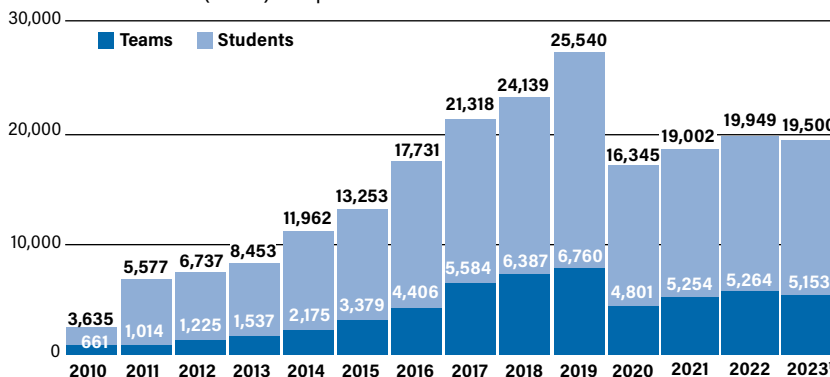
For long-term commitment to aerospace education, making a significant impact nationwide.

Year	Award Recipient(s)	Year	Award Recipient(s)
2009	ExxonMobil Foundation	2016	Harry Talbot
2010	USA Today	2017	Analytical Graphics, Inc.
2011	The National Science Foundation	2018	Project Lead the Way
2012	The Military Channel	2019	Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps.
2013	The Civil Air Patrol Aerospace Education Program	2020	Bernard K. "Bernie" Skoch
2014	Department of Defense STARBASE Program	2021	The Mitchell Institute for Aerospace Studies
2015	Northrop Grumman	2022	Arnold Air Society and Silver Wings
		2023	Rolls-Royce

## STEM Programs

### AFA'S CYBERPATRIOT PROGRAM

CyberPatriot is the National Youth Cyber Education Program created by AFA to inspire K-12 students toward careers in cybersecurity or other science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines.



<sup>1</sup>Estimated—our competitor registration deadline is early November.

## AFA Field Awards

### AFA MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

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

Year	Award Recipient(s)	Year	Award 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.)	2016	David T. Buckwalter (Texas)
1984	Earl D. Clark Jr. (Kan.)	2017	James T. Hannam (Va.)
1985	George H. Chabbot (Del.) and Hugh L. Enyart (Ill.)	2018	Russell V. Lewey (Ala.)
1985	George H. Chabbot (Del.) and Hugh L. Enyart (Ill.)	2019	Susan Broderick Mallett (Ala.)
		2020	Mark Tarpley (Okla.)
		2021	Gabrielle "Gabbe" Kearney (Alaska)
		2022	Linda McMahon (Va.)
		2023	Roberta "Bobi" Oates (Nev.)

## CyberPatriot Awards

### CyberPatriot Mentor of the Year

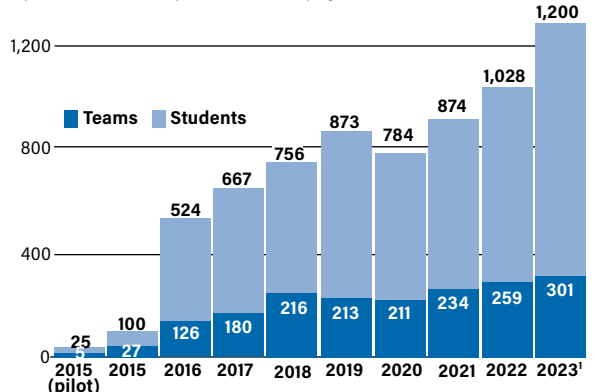
George Hughey  
Liberty High School  
(Renton, Wash.)

### CyberPatriot Coach of the Year

David Kim  
Troy High School  
(Fullerton, Calif.)

### AFA'S STELLARXPLORERS PROGRAM

StellarXplorers is a challenging, space system design competition involving all aspects of system development and operation with a spacecraft and payload focus.



<sup>1</sup>(pilot)



## GOLD LIFE MEMBER CARD

Awarded to members whose AFA record, production, and accomplishments 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	Edward A. Stearn	1992	13
Jimmy Doolittle	1959	2	Dorothy L. Flanagan	1994	14
Arthur C. Storz Sr.	1961	3	John O. Gray	1996	15
Julian B. Rosenthal	1962	4	Jack C. Price	1997	16
Jack B. Gross	1964	5	Nathan H. Mazer	2002	17
George D. Hardy	1965	6	John R. Alison	2004	18
Jess Larson	1967	7	Donald J. Harlin	2009	19
Robert W. Smart	1968	8	James M. McCoy	2013	20
Martin M. Ostrow	1973	9	George M. Douglas	2014	21
James H. Straubel	1980	10	John A. Shaud	2016	22
Martin H. Harris	1988	11	Mary Anne Thompson	2018	23
Sam E. Keith Jr.	1990	12	Bill Croom	2023	24

## DONALD W. STEELE SR. MEMORIAL AWARD

Air & Space Forces Association Unit of the Year.

Year	Award Recipient(s)	Year	Award Recipient(s)
1953	San Francisco Chapter	1987	Carl Vinson Memorial Chapter (Ga.)
1954	Santa Monica Area Chapter (Calif.)	1988	Gen. David C. Jones Chapter (N.D.)
1955	San Fernando Valley Chapter (Calif.)	1989	Thomas B. McGuire Jr. Chapter (N.J.)
1956	Utah State AFA	1990	Gen. E. W. Rawlings Chapter (Minn.)
1957	H. H. Arnold Chapter (N.Y.)	1991	Paul Revere Chapter (Mass.)
1958	San Diego Chapter	1992	Central Florida Chapter and Langley Chapter (Va.)
1959	Cleveland Chapter	1993	Green Valley Chapter (Ariz.)
1960	San Diego Chapter	1994	Langley Chapter (Va.)
1961	Chico Chapter (Calif.)	1995	Baton Rouge Chapter (La.)
1962	Fort Worth Chapter (Texas)	1996	Montgomery Chapter (Ala.)
1963	Colin P. Kelly Chapter (N.Y.)	1997	Central Florida Chapter
1964	Utah State AFA	1998	Ark-La-Tex Chapter (La.)
1965	Idaho State AFA	1999	Hurlburt Chapter (Fla.)
1966	New York State AFA	2000	Wright Memorial Chapter (Ohio)
1967	Utah State AFA	2001	Lance P. Sijan Chapter (Colo.)
1968	Utah State AFA	2002	Eglin Chapter (Fla.)
1969	(No presentation)	2003	Hurlburt Chapter (Fla.)
1970	Georgia State AFA	2004	Carl Vinson Memorial Chapter (Ga.)
1971	Middle Georgia Chapter	2005	Central Florida Chapter
1972	Utah State AFA	2006	Enid Chapter (Okla.)
1973	Langley Chapter (Va.)	2007	Central Oklahoma (Gerrity) Chapter
1974	Texas State AFA	2008	Lance P. Sijan Chapter (Colo.)
1975	Alamo Chapter (Texas) and San Bernardino Area Chapter (Calif.)	2009	Paul Revere Chapter (Mass.)
1976	Scott Memorial Chapter (Ill.)	2010	C. Farinha Gold Rush Chapter (Calif.)
1977	Thomas B. McGuire Jr. Chapter (N.J.)	2011	Lance P. Sijan Chapter (Colo.)
1978	Thomas B. McGuire Jr. Chapter (N.J.)	2012	Hurlburt Chapter (Fla.)
1979	Brig. Gen. Robert F. Travis Chapter (Calif.)	2013	Paul Revere Chapter (Mass.)
1980	Central Oklahoma (Gerrity) Chapter	2014	D. W. Steele Sr. Memorial Chapter (Va.)
1981	Alamo Chapter (Texas)	2015	Lance P. Sijan Chapter (Colo.)
1982	Chicagoland-O'Hare Chapter (Ill.)	2016	Paul Revere Chapter (Mass.)
1983	Charles A. Lindbergh Chapter (Conn.)	2017	Enid Chapter (Okla.)
1984	Scott Memorial Chapter (Ill.) and Colorado Springs/Lance Sijan P. Chapter (Colo.)	2018	Langley Chapter (Va.)
1985	Cape Canaveral Chapter (Fla.)	2019	Wright Memorial Chapter (Ohio)
1986	Charles A. Lindbergh Chapter (Conn.)	2020	Mile High Chapter (Colo.)
		2021	Paul Revere Chapter (Mass.)
		2022	Mel Harmon Chapter (Colo.)
		2023	Gen. Bernard A. Schriever Chapter (Calif.)

## 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.

### Small Chapter

**Mel Harmon Chapter, Colo.**  
President Michael Sumida

### Large Chapter

**Swamp Fox Chapter, S.C.**  
President David Hanson

### Extra Large Chapter

**Hurlburt Chapter, Fla.**  
President James Connors

## Aerospace Education Achievement Award

Presented to chapters for outstanding achievement in aerospace education programming.

### Albuquerque Chapter, N.M.

President Fred Harsany

### Mel Harmon Chapter, Colo.

President Michael Sumida

### Ak-Sar-Ben Chapter, Neb.

President Chris Canada

### Mile High Chapter, Colo.

President Cliff Klein

### Cochise Chapter, Ariz.

President George Castle

### Paul Revere Chapter, Mass.

President David DeNofrio

### Donald W. Steele, Sr. Memorial Chapter, Va.

President Linda McMahon

### Savannah Chapter, Ga.

President Laurie Orth

### Gen. Charles A. Gabriel Chapter, Va.

President Michael Sinisi

### Seidel Chapter, Texas

President John Campbell

### Gen. David C. Jones Chapter, N.D.

President John Conner

### Space Coast Chapter, Fla.

President Dwyer Dennis

### Gen. Robert E. Huyser Chapter, Colo.

President Michael Peterson

### Swamp Fox Chapter, S.C.

President David Hanson

### Lincoln Chapter, Neb.

President Kenneth Brownell

### Tucson Chapter, Ariz.

President Walter Saeger

## Buck Buckwalter Distinguished Sustained Aerospace Education Award

Presented to an individual AFA member whose record overwhelmingly demonstrates distinguished sustained service in any support of the educational mission of the Air & Space Forces Association over a period of years.

**Jim Hannam** began his AFA career in 1997 serving at the local level as chapter president, state secretary, and region president. In these roles, he was deeply immersed in education programs. In 2008, he joined the AFA Aerospace Education Council as Vice Chair, until he was elected Vice Chair of the Board, Aerospace Education in 2018. He currently sits on AFA's Board of Directors as Director Emeritus.



Mike Tsukamoto/staff

**Air & Space Forces Association Chair of the Board Bernie Skoch, with winner of the Distinguished Sustained Aerospace Education Award Jim Hannam, and Vice Chair of the Board for Education Stephen Gourley.**

## AFA's 2023 Teacher of the Year Award

AFA named **Bill McInnish** the 2023 the AFA Teacher of the Year sponsored by Rolls-Royce North America Defense. The annual award recognizes exceptional teachers who inspire their students through innovative approaches to science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education.



Mike Tsukamoto

**Bill McInnish, 2023 Teacher of the Year, shows off the prototype of a wheel designed by his students that will equip NASA's Moon Mining Machine in 2025.**

## Outstanding Chapters by Size

### Small Chapter

**Mel Harmon Chapter, Colo.**  
*President Michael Sumida*

### Medium Chapter

**Florida West Chapter, Fla.**  
*President Scott Gray*

### Large Chapter

**Gen. Bruce Holloway Chapter, Tenn.**  
*President Dick Webber*

### Extra Large Chapter

**Central Oklahoma Gerrity Chapter, Okla.**  
*President Jeffrey James*

## Chair, AFA Board of Directors Citation Award

Awarded to those individual AFA members whose distinguished contribution to AFA in a specific field has improved and elevated the effectiveness of the Association in a national sense.

**Christina English (posthumous)**   **Mike Liquori**   **Jeff Putnam**  
**Kathleen Ferguson**   **Dan Murphy**   **Ken Spencer**

## Arthur C. Storz Sr. Membership Award

Presented to that AFA chapter which produces the highest number of new members during the 12-month period ending June 20, 2023, as a percentage of total chapter membership as of June 30, 2022.

### Langley Chapter, Va.

*President Michael Thompson*

## Unit Exceptional Service Awards (ESA)

### ESA United Forces & Families

**Mile High Chapter, Colo.**  
*President Cliff Klein*

### ESA Best Single Program

**Florida West Chapter, Fla.**  
*President Scott Gray*

### ESA Communications

**Gen. Bruce Holloway Chapter, Tenn.**  
*President Dick Webber*

### ESA Community Partners- Small Chapter

**Fairbanks Midnight Sun Chapter, Alaska**  
*President Jake Loud*

### ESA Community Partners- Medium Chapter

**Northeast Texas Chapter, Texas**  
*President Bruce Goren*

### ESA Community Partners- Large Chapter

**Tennessee Valley Chapter, Ala.**  
*President John Pennell*

### ESA Community Partners- Extra-Large Chapter

**Hurlburt Chapter, Fla.**  
*President James Connors*

### ESA Community Partners- Over 1,100

**Gen. Charles A. Gabriel Chapter, Va.**  
*President Michael Sinisi*

### ESA Community Relations Hurlburt Chapter, Fla.

*President James Connors*

### ESA Overall Programming Paul Revere Chapter, Mass.

*President David DeNofrio*

### ESA Veterans Affairs Paul Revere Chapter, Mass.

*President David DeNofrio*

### ESA AAS/SW Integration

**Gen. Bruce Holloway Chapter, Tenn.**  
*President Dick Webber*

## Individual Awards by Region

Presented for outstanding service.

### Medal of Merit

Awarded for exceptional services in local, regional, or national fields and shall denote great initiative on the part of the recipient for specific achievements.

### Exceptional Service Award

Presented to those individual AFA members who have performed exceptional services for AFA in local, regional, or national fields.

#### Central East

##### Medal of Merit

Gina Giles  
James McGuire  
Bill Oldham

#### Florida

##### Medal of Merit

Dwyer Dennis  
Scott Gray  
Joe Kinego

##### Exceptional Service Award

Michael Bohn  
Ricardo Soria

#### Great Lakes

##### Medal of Merit

Mark Brugh  
Tony Cox  
Jeff Decker  
Chick Duncan  
Anna Schulte

#### Midwest

##### Medal of Merit

Kathleen O'Shea  
Steven Stuer

#### New England

##### Medal of Merit

Victoria Martone  
Michaela Strobel

#### North Central

##### Medal of Merit

Joyce Goodvin  
Tom Theis  
Tim Uecker

##### Exceptional Service Award

George Masters

#### Northeast

##### Medal of Merit

Ken Beaman  
Steve Latus  
Robert Rutledge  
Edgar Shallenberger  
Arthur Snyder

##### Exceptional Service Award

Joseph Abegg

#### Northwest

##### Medal of Merit

Kathy Mayo  
Greg Miller

#### Rocky Mountain

##### Exceptional Service Award

Michael Sumida

#### South Central

##### Medal of Merit

Josh Choate  
Courtney Dayton  
Dave Garner  
Smity Harris  
Derek Kern  
Ann Reichenbach  
Kristine Richardson  
Rene Weiderspahn

#### Southeast

##### Medal of Merit

Laurie Orth

##### Exceptional Service Award

Nick Lacey  
Mike Trotter

#### Southwest

##### Medal of Merit

Bryan Foulk

##### Exceptional Service Award

Ed Logan

#### Texoma

##### Medal of Merit

Geoff Clark  
Vance Clark  
Sandra Lynn Shelton

##### Exceptional Service Award

Lori Earl

#### Overseas

##### Medal of Merit

Jennifer Cunningham  
Mazalenna Rhodes-Holmstrom

## 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

**MiG Alley Chapter, South Korea**  
*President Trenton Schreyer*

### Large Chapter

**Ramstein Chapter, Germany**  
*President Brett Sydnor*

### Extra Large Chapter

**Mount Clemens Chapter, Mich.**  
*President Doug Slocum*

### Chapter Size Larger Than 1,100

**Langley Chapter, Va.**  
*President Michael Thompson*

# Community Partner Awards

## GOLD AWARD

Presented to chapters whose Community Partners represent at least 6 percent of overall chapter membership, with a minimum number of Community Partners. The minimum number is determined by chapter size.

Cheyenne Cowboy Chapter, Wyo.	Mel Harmon Chapter, Colo.
Fairbanks Midnight Sun Chapter, Alaska	Meridian Chapter, Miss.
Lincoln Chapter, Neb.	Northeast Texas Chapter, Texas
	Ute-Rocky Mountain Chapter, Utah

## ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Presented in the field to chapters whose Community Partners represent at least 3 percent of overall chapter membership, with a minimum number of Community Partners. The minimum number is determined by chapter size.

David D. Terry Chapter, Ariz.	Hurlburt Chapter, Fla.
Gen. David C. Jones Chapter, N.D.	Swamp Fox Chapter, S.C.
Golden Triangle Chapter, Miss.	Tennessee Valley Chapter, Ala.
Green Mountain Chapter, Vt.	

# Special Recognition Awards

## STATE GROWTH

This state has realized a growth in total membership from June 2022 to June 2023:

Alaska	Georgia	Montana	Pennsylvania
Alabama	Hawaii	Nevada	South Carolina
Arizona	Iowa	New Jersey	Tennessee
Arkansas	Idaho	New Mexico	Texas
Colorado	Louisiana	New York	Utah
Delaware	Maryland	North Carolina	Virginia
District of Columbia	Michigan	North Dakota	Washington
Florida	Mississippi	Oklahoma	Wyoming
	Missouri	Oregon	

## REGION GROWTH

This region has realized a growth in total membership from June 2022 to June 2023:

European Region	New England Region	Rocky Mountain Region
Central East Region	North Central Region	South Central Region
Far West Region	Northeast Region	Southeast Region
Florida Region	Northwest Region	Southwest Region
Midwest Region	Pacific Region	Texoma Region

## CHAPTER GROWTH

These chapters have realized a growth in total membership from June 2022 to June 2023:

Abilene Chapter, Texas	Edward J. Monaghan Chapter, Alaska	Keystone Chapter, Japan	Snake River Valley Chapter, Idaho
Alamo Chapter, Texas	Eglin Chapter, Fla.	Lake Superior Northland Chapter, Mich.	South Alabama Chapter, Ala.
Albany-Hudson Valley Chapter, N.Y.	Enid Chapter, Okla.	Lance P Sijan Chapter, Colo.	South Georgia Chapter, Ga.
Albuquerque Chapter, N.M.	Everett R. Cook, Tenn.	Langley Chapter, Va.	Space Coast Chapter, Fla.
Altus Chapter, Okla.	Fairbanks Midnight Sun Chapter, Alaska	L.D. Bell Niagara Frontier Chapter, N.Y.	Spangdahlem Chapter, Germany
Ark-La-Tex Chapter, La.	Falcon Chapter, Fla.	Llano Estacado Chapter, N.M.	Stan Hryn Monterey Bay Chapter, Calif.
Austin Chapter, Texas	Florida West Coast Chapter, Fla.	Lloyd R. Leavitt Jr. Chapter, Mich.	Steel Valley Chapter, Ohio
BG Bill Spruance Chapter, Del.	Fort Meade Chapter, Md.	Long Island Chapter, N.Y.	Swamp Fox Chapter, S.C.
BG Frederick W. Castle Chapter, N.J.	Frank Luke Chapter, Ariz.	Lt. Col. B.D. Buzz Wagner Chapter, Pa.	Tennessee Ernie Ford Chapter, Tenn.
BG Harrison R. Thyng Chapter, N.H.	Gen. James R. McCarthy Chapter, Fla.	Lt. Erwin R. Bleckley Chapter, Kan.	Tennessee Valley Chapter, Ala.
Big Sky Chapter, Mont.	Gen. Bernard A. Schriever LA Chapter, Calif.	Maj. Gen. Oris B. Johnson Chapter, La.	The Red Tail Memorial Chapter, Fla.
Blue Ridge Chapter, N.C.	Gen. Bruce K. Holloway Chapter, Tenn.	Martin H. Harris Chapter, Fla.	Thomas W. Anthony Chapter, Md.
Bob Newman Cape Fear Chapter, N.C.	Gen. Carl A. Spaatz Chapter, N.Y.	McChord Field Chapter, Wash.	Thunderbird Chapter, Nev.
Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker Memorial Chapter, Ohio	Gen. Charles L. Donnelly Jr. Chapter, Texas	Mel Harmon Chapter, Colo.	Tucson Chapter, Ariz.
Carl Vinson Memorial Chapter, Ga.	Gen. Charles A. Gabriel Chapter, Va.	Meridian Chapter, Miss.	Tulsa Chapter, Okla.
Central Maryland Chapter, Md.	Gen. David C. Jones Chapter, N.D.	Miami-Homestead Chapter, Fla.	Tyndall Chapter, Fla.
Central Oklahoma Gerrity Chapter, Okla.	Gen. Doolittle LA Area Chapter, Calif.	MiG Alley Chapter, Korea	United Kingdom Chapter, Europe
Charlemagne Chapter, Germany	Gen. H. H. Arnold Memorial Chapter, Tenn.	Mile High Chapter, Colo.	Ute-Rocky Mountain Chapter, Utah
Charleston Chapter, S.C.	Gen. Robert F. Travis Chapter, Calif.	Montgomery Chapter, Ala.	Waterman-Twining Chapter, Fla.
Cheyenne Cowboy Chapter, W.Y.	Gen. Russell E. Dougherty Chapter, Ky.	Mount Clemens Chapter, Mich.	White Sands Chapter, N.M.
Col. Bud West Chapter, Fla.	Gold Coast Chapter, Fla.	Nations Capital Chapter, D.C.	Whiteman Chapter, Mo.
Columbia Gorge Chapter, Ore.	Golden Gate Chapter, Calif.	Northern Utah Chapter, Utah	William J. 'Pete' Knight Chapter, Calif.
Columbia Palmetto Chapter, S.C.	Golden Triangle Chapter, Miss.	Ramstein Chapter, Germany	Wright Memorial Chapter, Ohio
Cochise Chapter, Ariz.	Harry S. Truman Chapter, Mo.	Red River Valley Chapter, N.D.	York-Lancaster Chapter, Pa.
Concho Chapter, Texas	Hawaii Chapter, Hawaii	Richard I. Bong Chapter, Minn.	
David D. Terry Jr. Chapter, Ariz.	Hurlburt Chapter, Fla.	Richmond Chapter, Va.	
Del Rio Chapter, Texas	Inland Empire Chapter, Wash.	Roanoke Chapter, Va.	
Delaware Galaxy Chapter, Del.	Joe-Walker-Mon Valley Chapter, Pa.	Robert H. Goddard Chapter, Calif.	
Denton Chapter, Texas		Rushmore Chapter, S.D.	
Dobbins Chapter, Ga.		Salt Lake City Chapter, Utah	
Dolomiti Chapter, Italy		San Diego Chapter, Calif.	
Donald W. Steele Sr. Memorial Chapter, Va.		San Jacinto Chapter, Texas	
		Savannah Chapter, Ga.	
		Scott Berkeley Chapter, N.C.	
		Scott Memorial Chapter, Ill.	

# AFA Chapter Members by Region, State, and Chapter

These figures indicate the number of affiliated members as of September 2023. Listed below the name of each region is the Region President.

<b>CENTRAL EAST REGION</b>	<b>15,783</b>	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>1,380</b>	Highpoint . . . . .	52	Gen. H. H. Arnold Memorial . . . . .	195
Linda McMahon		Battle Creek . . . . .	6	Mercer County . . . . .	76	Maj. Gen. Dan F. Callahan . . . . .	373
<b>Delaware</b>	<b>416</b>	Lake Superior Northland . . . . .	113	Sal Capriglione . . . . .	178		
Brig. Gen. Bill Spruance . . . . .	123	Lloyd R. Leavitt Jr. . . . .	278	Shooting Star . . . . .	140		
Delaware Galaxy . . . . .	293	Mount Clemens . . . . .	983	Thomas B. McGuire Jr. . . . .	283		
<b>District of Columbia</b>	<b>1,703</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	<b>3,492</b>	<b>New York</b>	<b>1,741</b>	<b>SOUTHEAST REGION</b>	<b>6,653</b>
Nation's Capital . . . . .	1,703	Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker Memorial* . . . . .	463	Albany-Hudson Valley* . . . . .	257	Mike Trotter	
<b>Maryland</b>	<b>3,237</b>	Frank P. Lahm . . . . .	317	Finger Lakes . . . . .	269	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>2,808</b>
Central Maryland . . . . .	560	Gen. Joseph W. Ralston . . . . .	343	Gen. Carl A. Spaatz . . . . .	116	Carl Vinson Memorial . . . . .	910
Fort Meade . . . . .	1,140	North Coast* . . . . .	168	Genesee Valley . . . . .	161	Dobbins . . . . .	1,271
Thomas W. Anthony . . . . .	1,537	Steel Valley . . . . .	120	Iron Gate . . . . .	192	Savannah . . . . .	407
<b>Virginia</b>	<b>10,221</b>	Wright Memorial* . . . . .	2,081	L. D. Bell-Niagara Frontier . . . . .	252	South Georgia . . . . .	220
Donald W. Steele Sr. Memorial . . . . .	5,261	<b>MIDWEST REGION</b>	<b>5,209</b>	Long Island . . . . .	393	<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>2,114</b>
Gen. Charles A. Gabriel . . . . .	2,308	Fred Niblock		Pride of the Adirondacks . . . . .	101	Blue Ridge . . . . .	345
Langley . . . . .	1,746	<b>Illinois</b>	<b>1,902</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>1,866</b>	Bob Newman Cape Fear . . . . .	209
Richmond . . . . .	610	Chicagoland-O'Hare . . . . .	744	Altoona . . . . .	117	Kitty Hawk . . . . .	44
Roanoke . . . . .	296	Scott Memorial . . . . .	1,158	Joe Walker-Mon Valley . . . . .	159	Pope . . . . .	558
<b>West Virginia</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>400</b>	Lehigh Valley . . . . .	130	Scott Berkeley . . . . .	310
Chuck Yeager . . . . .	206	Fort Dodge . . . . .	26	Liberty Bell . . . . .	446	Tarheel . . . . .	648
<b>FAR WEST REGION</b>	<b>7,331</b>	Gen. Charles A. Horner . . . . .	158	Lt. Col. B. D. "Buzz" Wagner . . . . .	84	<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>1,731</b>
Wayne Kauffman		Northeast Iowa . . . . .	177	Mifflin County* . . . . .	81	Charleston . . . . .	553
<b>California</b>	<b>6,547</b>	Richard D. Kisling . . . . .	39	Olmsted . . . . .	216	Columbia Palmetto . . . . .	368
Bob Hope . . . . .	401	<b>Kansas</b>	<b>500</b>	Pocono Northeast . . . . .	144	Strom Thurmond . . . . .	359
Brig. Gen. Robert Cardenas San Diego . . . . .	714	Lt. Erwin R. Bleckley . . . . .	337	Total Force . . . . .	288	Swamp Fox . . . . .	451
Brig. Gen. Robert F. Travis . . . . .	459	Maj. Gen. Edward R. Fry . . . . .	163	York-Lancaster . . . . .	201		
C. Farinha Gold Rush . . . . .	706	<b>Missouri</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>NORTHWEST REGION</b>	<b>3,875</b>	<b>SOUTHWEST REGION</b>	<b>6,072</b>
David J. Price/Beale . . . . .	238	Harry S. Truman . . . . .	452	Bill Striegel		Alan Berg	
Fresno* . . . . .	346	Spirit of St. Louis . . . . .	483	Alaska	<b>580</b>	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>3,020</b>
Gen. B. A. Schriever Los Angeles . . . . .	670	Whiteman . . . . .	404	Edward J. Monaghan . . . . .	428	Cochise . . . . .	99
General Doolittle Los Angeles Area* . . . . .	677	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>1,068</b>	Fairbanks Midnight Sun . . . . .	152	Frank Luke . . . . .	1,590
Golden Gate* . . . . .	367	Ak-Sar-Ben . . . . .	870	<b>Idaho</b>	<b>425</b>	Prescott/Goldwater . . . . .	310
High Desert . . . . .	87	Lincoln . . . . .	198	Snake River Valley . . . . .	425	Tucson . . . . .	1,021
Orange County/Gen. Curtis E. LeMay . . . . .	441	<b>NEW ENGLAND REGION</b>	<b>2,664</b>	<b>Oregon</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>Nevada</b>	<b>1,627</b>
Palm Springs . . . . .	283	David DeNofrio		Bill Harris . . . . .	171	Thunderbird . . . . .	1,627
Robert H. Goddard . . . . .	368	<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>453</b>	Columbia Gorge* . . . . .	511	<b>New Mexico</b>	<b>1,425</b>
Stan Hryn Monterey Bay . . . . .	125	Flying Yankees/Gen. George C. Kenney . . . . .	271	<b>Washington</b>	<b>2,188</b>	Albuquerque . . . . .	942
Tennessee Ernie Ford . . . . .	343	Lindbergh/Sikorsky . . . . .	182	Greater Seattle . . . . .	635	Llano Estacado . . . . .	177
William J. "Pete" Knight . . . . .	322	<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>1,301</b>	Inland Empire . . . . .	601	White Sands . . . . .	306
<b>Hawaii</b>	<b>784</b>	Minuteman . . . . .	199	McChord Field . . . . .	952		
Hawaii* . . . . .	784	Otis . . . . .	218	<b>ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION</b>	<b>5,775</b>	<b>TEXOMA REGION</b>	<b>11,549</b>
<b>FLORIDA REGION</b>	<b>8,050</b>	Paul Revere . . . . .	663	Fran Bradshaw		Dan Ohnesorge	
Dwyer Dennis		Pioneer Valley . . . . .	221	<b>Colorado</b>	<b>4,277</b>	<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>1,924</b>
<b>Florida</b>	<b>8,050</b>	<b>New Hampshire</b>	<b>558</b>	Gen. Robert E. Huyser . . . . .	105	Altus . . . . .	210
Gen. James R. McCarthy . . . . .	7	Brig. Gen. Harrison R. Thyng . . . . .	558	Lance P. Sijan . . . . .	2,274	Central Oklahoma (Gerrity) . . . . .	1,229
Col. H. M. "Bud" West . . . . .	167	<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>178</b>	Mel Harmon . . . . .	121	Enid . . . . .	186
Eglin . . . . .	1,202	Metro Rhode Island . . . . .	137	Mile High . . . . .	1,777	Tulsa . . . . .	299
Falcon . . . . .	503	Newport Blue & Gold . . . . .	41	<b>Utah</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>Texas</b>	<b>9,625</b>
Florida Highlands . . . . .	11	<b>Vermont</b>	<b>174</b>	Northern Utah . . . . .	408	Abilene . . . . .	351
Florida West Coast . . . . .	499	Green Mountain . . . . .	174	Salt Lake City . . . . .	388	Aggieland . . . . .	181
Gold Coast . . . . .	517	<b>NORTH CENTRAL REGION</b>	<b>2,639</b>	Ute-Rocky Mountain . . . . .	340	Alamo . . . . .	3,845
Hurlburt . . . . .	914	Dan Murphy		<b>Wyoming</b>	<b>362</b>	Austin . . . . .	963
Martin H. Harris . . . . .	952	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>769</b>	Cheyenne Cowboy . . . . .	362	Concho . . . . .	287
Miami-Homestead . . . . .	323	Gen. E. W. Rawlings . . . . .	639	<b>SOUTH CENTRAL REGION</b>	<b>6,142</b>	Del Rio . . . . .	136
Red Tail Memorial . . . . .	409	Richard I. Bong . . . . .	130	Len Vernamonti		Denton . . . . .	398
Space Coast . . . . .	1,080	<b>Montana</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>Alabama</b>	<b>2,131</b>	Fort Worth . . . . .	1,206
Tyndall . . . . .	355	Big Sky . . . . .	272	Birmingham . . . . .	264	Gen. Charles L. Donnelly Jr. . . . .	258
Waterman-Twining . . . . .	1,111	Bozeman . . . . .	65	Montgomery . . . . .	1,121	Northeast Texas . . . . .	401
<b>GREAT LAKES REGION</b>	<b>6,454</b>	<b>North Dakota</b>	<b>433</b>	South Alabama . . . . .	170	San Jacinto . . . . .	834
Craig Spanburg		Gen. David C. Jones . . . . .	234	Tennessee Valley . . . . .	576	Seidel . . . . .	765
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