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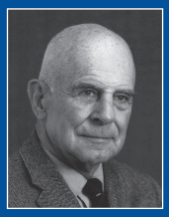

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1980-86

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1986-87

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1990-95

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1995-2002

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2006-07

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2014-16
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2016-20
Jim Simons
2020-23

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Joseph L. Hodges
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1970-72
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Jack C. Price
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1979-82
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1982-85
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1985-87
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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
John T. Brock
2015-17
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2017-18
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2018-21
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2021-24

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2014-16
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2016
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2016-20

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2012-15
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2015-18
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2018-21
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2021-24

AFA Membership

As of September 2025. Total **130,000.** Numbers are rounded.

AFA Membership has grown steadily since 2021, in line with the growing attendance at AFA's major professional development events, the Air, Space & Cyber Conference in September and the AFA Warfare Symposium, now held in Denver each winter.

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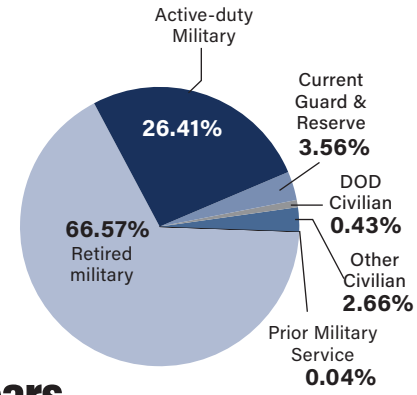

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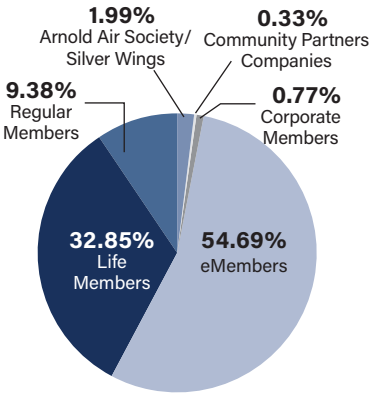
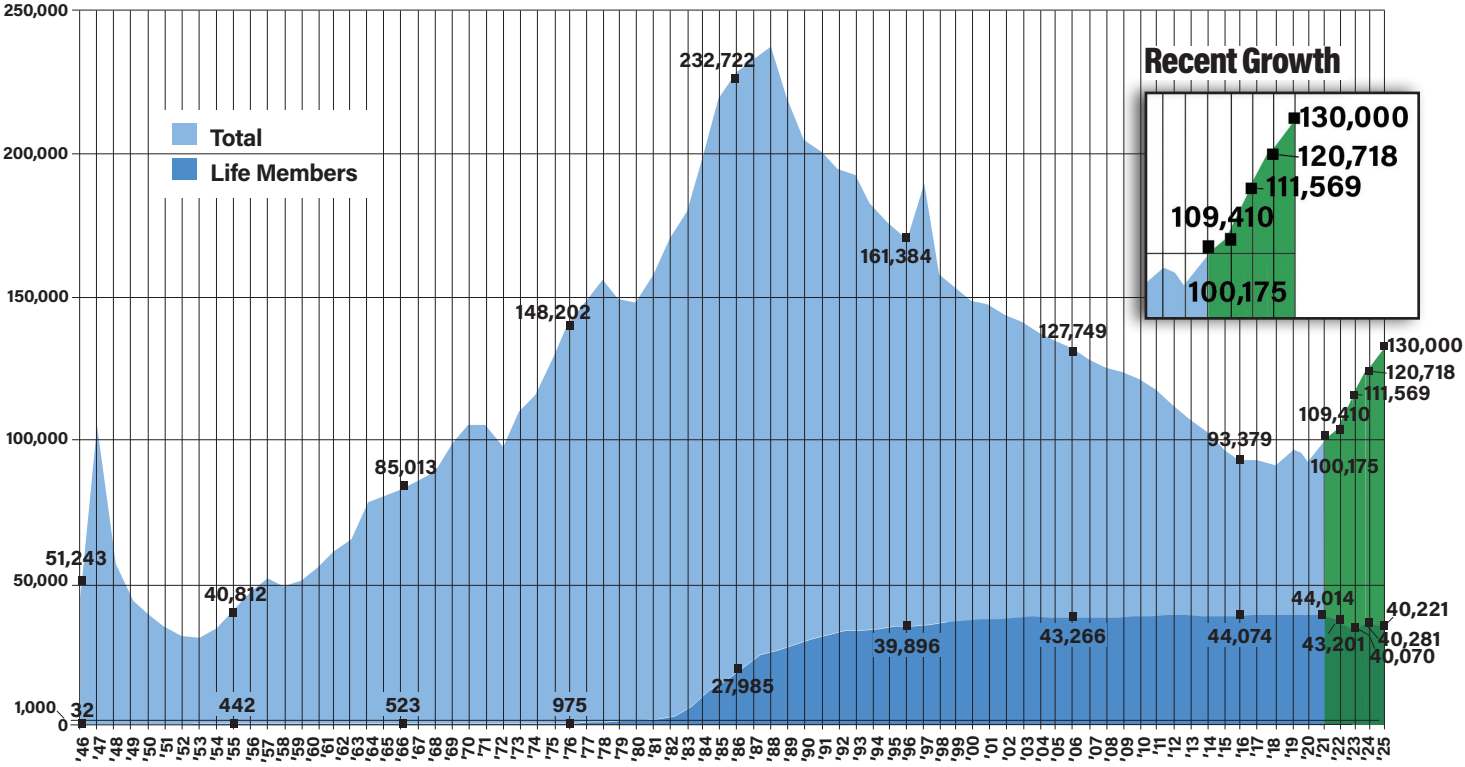
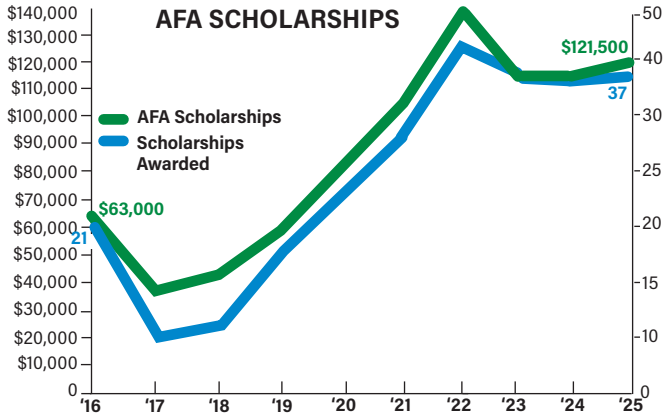


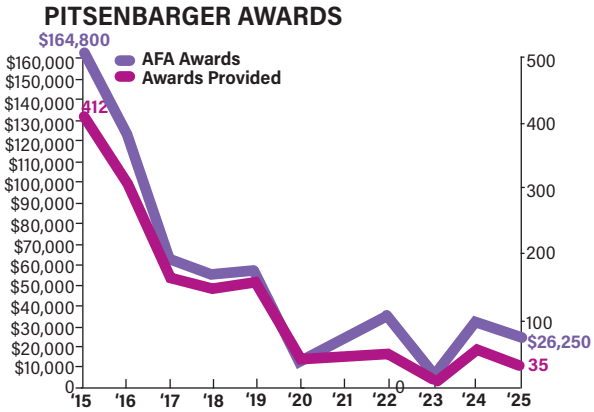
AFA Membership Over The Years



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.



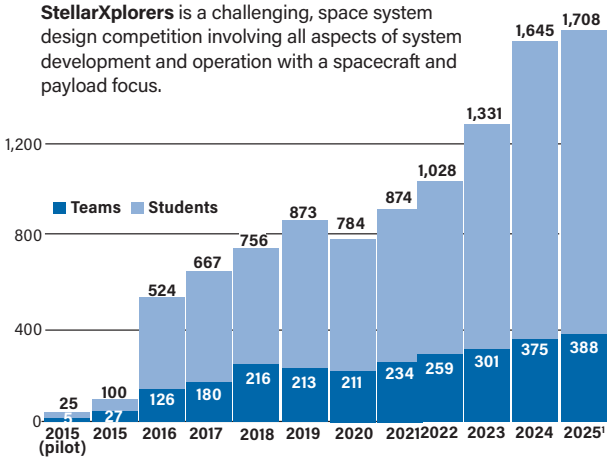


Note: Another round of scholarships will be awarded in the fall, causing the Pitsenbarger Scholarship totals to increase.

STEM Programs

AFA'S STELLARXPLORERS PROGRAM

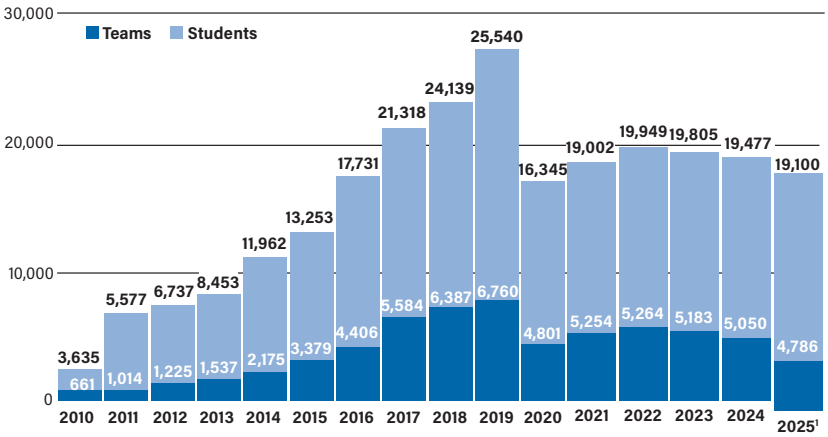
StellarXplorers is a challenging, space system design competition involving all aspects of system development and operation with a spacecraft and payload focus.



¹Estimated—our competitor registration deadline is early November.

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.



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)
1948	W. Stuart Symington, Secretary of the Air Force
1949	Maj. Gen. William H. Tunner and the men of the Berlin Airlift
1950	Airmen of the United Nations in the Far East
1951	Gen. Curtis E. LeMay and the personnel of Strategic Air Command
1952	Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson and Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney
1953	Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, USAF (Ret.), former Air Force Chief of Staff
1954	John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State
1955	Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chief of Staff, USAF
1956	Sen. W. Stuart Symington
1957	Edward P. Curtis, special assistant to the President
1958	Maj. Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, Cmdr., Ballistic Missile Div., ARDC
1959	Gen. Thomas S. Power, CINC, SAC
1960	Gen. Thomas D. White, Chief of Staff, USAF
1961	Lyle S. Garlock, Assistant SECAF
1962	A. C. Dickieson and John R. Pierce, Bell Telephone Laboratories
1963	The 363rd Tactical Recon. Wing and the 4080th Strategic Wing
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 460th TRWs
1967	Gen. William W. Momyer, Cmdr., 7th Air Force, PACAF
1968	Col. Frank Borman, USAF; Capt. James Lovell, USN; and Lt. Col. William Anders, USAF, Apollo 8 crew
1969	No Award
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)
1971	John S. Foster Jr., Dir. of Defense Research and Engineering
1972	Southeast Asia (Air Force, Navy, Army, Marine Corps, and the Vietnamese Air Force)
1973	Gen. John D. Ryan, USAF (Ret.), former Chief of Staff
1974	Gen. George S. Brown, USAF, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff
1975	James R. Schlesinger, Secretary of Defense
1976	Sen. Barry M. Goldwater
1977	Sen. Howard W. Cannon
1978	Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr., USA, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe
1979	Sen. John C. Stennis
1980	Gen. Richard H. Ellis, USAF, CINC, SAC
1981	Gen. David C. Jones, USAF, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff
1982	Gen. Lew Allen Jr., USAF (Ret.), former Chief of Staff
1983	Ronald W. Reagan, President of the United States
1984	The President's Commission on Strategic Forces (Scowcroft Commission)
1985	Gen. Bernard W. Rogers, USA, SACEUR
1986	Gen. Charles A. Gabriel, USAF (Ret.), former Air Force Chief of Staff
1987	Adm. William J. Crowe Jr., USN, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff
1988	Men and women of the Ground-Launched Cruise Missile team
1989	Gen. Larry D. Welch, Chief of Staff, USAF
1990	Gen. John T. Chain, CINC, SAC
1991	Lt. Gen. Charles A. Horner, Cmdr., CENTCOM Air Forces and 9th Air Force
1992	Gen. Colin L. Powell, USA, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff
1993	Gen. Merrill A. McPeak, Chief of Staff, USAF
1994	Gen. John Michael Loh, Cmdr., Air Combat Command
1995	World War II Army Air Forces veterans
1996	Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman, Chief of Staff, USAF
1997	Men and women of the United States Air Force
1998	Gen. Richard E. Hawley, Cmdr., ACC
1999	Lt. Gen. Michael C. Short, Cmdr., Allied Air Forces Southern Europe
2000	Gen. Michael E. Ryan, Chief of Staff, USAF
2001	Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, CINC, EUCOM
2002	Gen. Richard B. Myers, USAF, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff
2003	Lt. Gen. T. Michael Moseley, Cmdr., air component, CENTCOM, and 9th Air Force
2004	Gen. John P. Jumper, Chief of Staff, USAF
2005	Gen. Gregory S. Martin, USAF (Ret.), former Cmdr., AFMC
2006	Gen. Lance W. Lord, USAF (Ret.), former Cmdr., AFSPC
2007	Gen. Ronald E. Keys, Cmdr., ACC
2008	Gen. Bruce Carlson, Cmdr., AFMC
2009	Gen. John D. W. Corley, Cmdr., ACC
2010	Lt. Gen. David A. Deptula, USAF Deputy Chief of Staff, ISR
2011	Gen. Duncan J. McNabb, Cmdr., TRANSCOM
2012	Gen. Norton A. Schwartz, USAF (Ret.), former Chief of Staff
2013	Gen. Douglas M. Fraser, USAF (Ret.), former Cmdr., SOUTHCOM
2014	Gen. C. Robert Kehler, USAF (Ret.), former Cmdr., STRATCOM
2015	Gen. Janet C. Wolfenbarger, USAF (Ret.), former Cmdr., AFMC
2016	Gen. Mark A. Welsh III, USAF (Ret.), former Chief of Staff
2017	Lt. Gen. Christopher C. Bogdan, USAF (Ret.), former PEO, F-35 Prgm
2018	Gen. Herbert J. Carlisle, USAF (Ret.), former Cmdr., AFMC
2019	Gen. Ellen M. Pawlikowski, USAF (Ret.), former Cmdr., AFMC
2020	Gen. David L. Goldfein, USAF (Ret.), former Chief of Staff, USAF
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
2024	Gen. David Thompspn, USSF (Ret.), former Vice Chief of Space Operations
2025	No Award

Courtesy

AFA President & CEO Lt. Gen. Burt Field, USAF (Ret.), and AFA Chair of the Board Kathleen Ferguson present the W. Stuart Symington Award to U.S. Sen. Roger Wicker (center) in recognition of his outstanding contributions to national defense.

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)
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, SECAF
1993	Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.)
1994	Rep. Ike Skelton (D-Mo.)
1995	Sheila E. Widnall, SECAF
1996	Sen. Ted Stevens (R-Alaska)
1997	William Perry, former SECDEF
1998	Rep. Saxby Chambliss (R-Ga.) and Rep. Norman D. Dicks (D-Wash.)
1999	F. Whitten Peters, SECAF
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, SECAF
2004	Peter B. Teets, Undersecretary of the Air Force
2005	Rep. Duncan Hunter (R-Calif.)
2006	No Award Given
2007	Michael W. Wynne, SECAF
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, SECAF
2014	Ashton B. Carter, former Deputy SECDEF
2015	William A. LaPlante, Asst. SECAF (Acquisition)
2016	Jamie M. Morin, Director, Cost Assessment & Prgm Evaluation
2017	Lisa S. Disbrow, Undersecretary of the Air Force
2018	Deborah Lee James, former SECAF
2019	Heather Wilson, former SECAF
2020	Will Roper, Asst. SECAF (AT&L)
2021	Barbara Barrett, former SECAF
2022	Sen. Jim Inhofe, Ranking Member, SASC
2023	Frank Kendall, former SECAF
2024	Dr. Derek Tournear, Director, Space Development Agency
2025	Sen. Roger Wicker (R-Miss.)

JOHN R. ALISON AWARD

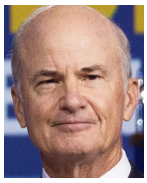
AFA's highest honor for industrial leadership.

Year	Award Recipient(s)
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
2016	SpaceX
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
2024	Victus Nox (Space Sys. Command, Millennium Space, and Firefly Aerospace)
2025	BAE Systems

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.)
2024	Norman Augustine, Aerospace Businessman
2025	Gen. Philip M. Breedlove, USAF (Ret.); Gen. Kevin P. Chilton, USAF (Ret.); Gen John P. Jumper, USAF (Ret.); Gen. Gregory S. Martin, USAF (Ret.)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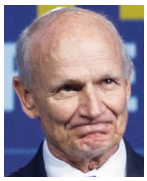
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The 2025 Lifetime Achievement Award recipients were recognized for having made lasting contributions to aerospace power and national defense. (L-R): Gen. Kevin Chilton, USAF (Ret.); Gen. Philip M. Breedlove, USAF (Ret.); Gen John P. Jumper, USAF (Ret.); Gen. Gregory S. Martin.

(To learn more, visit: https://www.afa.org/afa-congratulates-2025-lifetime-achievement-award-winners/)

JEROME O'MALLEY SPACE VISIONARY LEADERSHIP AWARD

The award recognizes the importance of vision, risk taking, and innovation needed to deliver unparalled Space Force capabilities.

Year	Award Recipient(s)
2021	U.S. Space Force
2022	Lt. Gen. Bill Liquori, Deputy Chief of Space Operations for Strategy, Plans, Programs, Requirements, and Analysis
2023	Maj. Gen. Shawn Bratton, special assistant of the Chief of Space Operations
2024	Gen. B. Chance Saltzman, Chief of Space Operations
2025	No Award Given

AFA Field Awards

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.
Gill Robb Wilson	1957	1
Jimmy Doolittle	1959	2
Arthur C. Storz Sr.	1961	3
Julian B. Rosenthal	1962	4
Jack B. Gross	1964	5
George D. Hardy	1965	6
Jess Larson	1967	7
Robert W. Smart	1968	8
Martin M. Ostrow	1973	9
James H. Straubel	1980	10
Martin H. Harris	1988	11
Sam E. Keith Jr.	1990	12
Edward A. Stearn	1992	13
Dorothy L. Flanagan	1994	14
John O. Gray	1996	15
Jack C. Price	1997	16
Nathan H. Mazer	2002	17
John R. Alison	2004	18
Donald J. Harlin	2009	19
James M. McCoy	2013	20
George M. Douglas	2014	21
John A. Shaud	2016	22
Mary Anne Thompson	2018	23
Bill Croom	2023	24

AFA MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

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

Year	Award Recipient(s)
1953	Julian B. Rosenthal (N.Y.)
1954	George A. Anderl (Ill.)
1955	Arthur C. Storz (Neb.)
1956	Thos. F. Stack (Calif.)
1957	George D. Hardy (Md.)
1958	Jack B. Gross (Pa.)
1959	Carl J. Long (Pa.)
1960	O. Donald Olson (Colo.)
1961	Robert P. Stewart (Utah)
1962	No award
1963	N. W. DeBerardinis (La.) and Joe L. Shosid (Texas)
1964	Maxwell A. Kriendler (N.Y.)
1965	Milton Caniff (N.Y.)
1966	William W. Spruance (Del.)
1967	Sam E. Keith Jr. (Texas)
1968	Marjorie O. Hunt (Mich.)
1969	(No presentation)
1970	Lester C. Curl (Fla.)
1971	Paul W. Gaillard (Neb.)
1972	J. Raymond Bell (N.Y.) and Martin H. Harris (Fla.)
1973	Joe Higgins (Calif.)
1974	Howard T. Markey (D.C.)
1975	Martin M. Ostrow (Calif.)
1976	Victor R. Kregel (Texas)
1977	Edward A. Stearn (Calif.)
1978	William J. Demas (N.J.)
1979	Alexander C. Field Jr. (Ill.)
1980	David C. Noerr (Calif.)
1981	Daniel F. Callahan (Fla.)
1982	Thomas W. Anthony (Md.)
1983	Richard H. Becker (Ill.)
1984	Earl D. Clark Jr. (Kan.)
1985	George H. Chabbott (Del.) and Hugh L. Enyart (Ill.)
1986	John P.E. Kruse (N.J.)
1987	Jack K. Westbrook (Tenn.)
1988	Charles G. Durazo (Va.)
1989	Oliver R. Crawford (Texas)
1990	Cecil H. Hopper (Ohio)
1991	George M. Douglas (Colo.)
1992	Jack C. Price (Utah)
1993	Lt. Col. James G. Clark (D.C.)
1994	William A. Lafferty (Ariz.)
1995	William N. Webb (Okla.)
1996	Tommy G. Harrison (Fla.)
1997	James M. McCoy (Neb.)
1998	Ivan L. McKinney (La.)
1999	Jack H. Steed (Ga.)
2000	Mary Anne Thompson (Va.)
2001	Charles H. Church Jr. (Kan.)
2002	Thomas J. Kemp (Texas)
2003	W. Ron Goerges (Ohio)
2004	Doyle E. Larson (Minn.)
2005	Charles A. Nelson (S.D.)
2006	Craig E. Allen (Utah)
2007	William D. Croom Jr. (Texas)
2008	John J. Politi (Texas)
2009	David R. Cummock (Fla.)
2010	L. Boyd Anderson (Utah)
2011	Steven R. Lundgren (Alaska)
2012	S. Sanford Schlitt (Fla.)
2013	Tim Brock (Fla.)
2014	James W. Simons (N.D.)
2015	James R. Lauducci (Va.)
2016	David T. Buckwalter (Texas)
2017	James T. Hannam (Va.)
2018	Russell V. Lewey (Ala.)
2019	Susan Broderick Mallett (Ala.)
2020	Mark Tarpley (Okla.)
2021	Gabrielle "Gabbe" Kearney (Alaska)
2022	Linda McMahon (Va.)
2023	Roberta "Bobi" Oates (Nev.)
2024	Janelle Stafford (Okla.)
2025	Gavin "Mac" MacAloon (Fla.)

Jud McCrehin/staff

David "Buck" Buckwalter Distinguished Sustained Aerospace Education (DSAE) 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. **Stephen Gourley was awarded the DSAE award for his continuous work with the Education Council, as a founder of the StellarXplorers program, and his commitment to AFA.**

Year	Name
2008	Richard Ortega
2009	Marry Anne Thompson
2010	No Award Given
2011	Susan B. Mallett
2012	Gregory Bruce White
2013	Bonnie B. Callahan
2014	No Award Given
2015	L. Boyd Anderson
2016	Jack C. Price
2017	No Award Given
2018	Bill Croom
2019	David T. "Buck" Buckwalter
2020	Regina "Gina" Giles
2021	Richard "Dick" Bundy
2022	No Award Given
2023	Jim Hannam
2024	No Award Given
2025	Stephen Gourley

AFA CHAIR'S AEROSPACE EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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

Year	Award Recipient(s)
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
2016	Harry Talbot
2017	Analytical Graphics, Inc.
2018	Project Lead the Way
2019	Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps.
2020	Bernard K. "Bernie" Skoch
2021	The Mitchell Institute for Aerospace Studies
2022	Arnold Air Society and Silver Wings
2023	Rolls-Royce
2024	No Award Given
2025	Daniel P. Woodward

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.

Richard Baldwin
Frances Bradshaw
Ross Lambert
Marianne Tango Williams

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

Medium Chapter
No Award

Charleston Chapter, S.C.
President Makenzie Guerra

Extra-Large Chapter
Tucson Chapter, Ariz.
President Walter Saeger

Aerospace Education Achievement Award

Presented to chapters for outstanding achievement in aerospace education programming.

Alamo Chapter, Texas
President Jennifer Deinhart
Albuquerque Chapter, N.M.
President Fred Harsany

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

Charleston Chapter, S.C.
President Makenzie Guerra

Cheyenne Cowboy Chapter, Wyo.
President Scott Fox
Chuck Yeager Chapter, W.Va.
President Peter Jones

David C. Jones Chapter, N.D.
President James Bowman
D.W. Steele Sr. Memorial Chapter, Va.
President Darian Padilla

East Georgia Chapter, Ga.
President Laurie Orth
Enid Chapter, Okla.
President Tony Weedn
Fort Meade Chapter, Md.
President Izeck Kohler

Gen. E.W. Rawlings Chapter, Minn.
President Roman Hund

Greater Seattle Chapter, Wash.
President Gordon Broadbent
Hurlburt Chapter, Fla.
President Dann Matizza

Lance P. Sijan Chapter, Colo.
President Caty Rozema

Lincoln Chapter, Neb.
President Kenneth Brownell
Martin H. Harris Chapter, Fla.
President Sharon Branch

Mel Harmon Chapter, Colo.
President Michael Sumida

Mile High Chapter, Colo.
President Cliff Klein
Montgomery Chapter, Ala.
President Scott Key

Northeast Texas Chapter, Texas
President Zachary Hill

Paul Revere Chapter, Mass.
President Michael Harm

Robert E. Huyser Chapter, Colo.
President Michael Peterson
Sam Johnson Chapter, Texas
President Bob Gehbauer

Swamp Fox Chapter, S.C.
President David Hanson

Tucson Chapter, Ariz.
President Walter Saeger

DONALD W. STEELE SR. MEMORIAL AWARD

Air & Space Forces Association Unit of the Year.

Year	Award 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 Award
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 P. 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.)
2016	Paul Revere Chapter (Mass.)
2017	Enid Chapter (Okla.)
2018	Langley Chapter (Va.)
2019	Wright Memorial Chapter (Ohio)
2020	Mile High Chapter (Colo.)
2021	Paul Revere Chapter (Mass.)
2022	Mel Harmon Chapter (Colo.)
2023	Gen. Bernard A. Schriever Chapter (Calif.)
2024	Wright Memorial Chapter (Ohio)
2025	Paul Revere Chapter (Mass.)

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, 2025, as a percentage of total chapter membership as of June 30, 2024.

Mount Clemens Chapter, Mich.

President Doug Slocum

Outstanding State Organization

COLORADO

Outstanding Chapters by Size

Small Chapter
Mel Harmon Chapter, Colo.
President Michael Sumida

Medium Chapter
No Award

Large Chapter
Northeast Chapter, Texas
President Vance Clarke

Extra-Large Chapter
D.W. Steele Sr. Memorial Chapter, Va.
President Darian Padilla

AFA's 2025 Teacher of the Year Award

AFA named **Ashlie Smith** the 2025 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.

AFA Teacher of the Year Ashlie Smith, was one of the leaders of a STEM teachers workshop held in Lagos, Nigeria, last year that connected students across cultures by way of science projects. "Aerospace is … a launchpad," said Smith.

CyberPatriot Awards

CyberPatriot

CyberPatriot Mentor of the Year

Xinle Yang
Westview High School
(Portland, Ore.)

CyberPatriot

CyberPatriot Coach of the Year

Kavidha Ingole
Scouts BSA Troop 261
(Frisco, Texas)

Unit Exceptional Service Awards (ESA)

ESA United Forces & Families
Mile High Chapter, Colo.
President Cliff Klein

ESA Best Single Program
Sam Johnson Chapter, Texas
President Bob Gehbauer

ESA Communications
D.W. Steele Sr. Memorial Chapter, Va.
President Darian Padilla

ESA Community Partners-
-Small Chapter
Fairbanks Midnight Sun Chapter, Alaska
President Jeff Putnam
-Medium Chapter
Enid Chapter, Okla.
President Tony Weedn
-Large Chapter
Northeast Texas Chapter, Texas
President Zachary Hill
-Extra-Large Chapter
Tennessee Valley Chapter, Ala.
President John Pennell
-Over 1,100
Central Oklahoma Gerrity Chapter, Okla.
President Tim Frisby

ESA Community Relations
Hurlburt Chapter, Fla.
President Dann Matizza

ESA Overall Programming
Paul Revere Chapter, Mass.
President Michael Harm

ESA Veterans Affairs
Paul Revere Chapter, Mass.
President Michael Harm

ESA Unit AAS/SW Integration
D.W. Steele Sr. Memorial Chapter, Va.
President Darian Padilla

ESA Heritage
Mel Harmon Chapter, Colo.
President Mike Sumida

ESA AIMS (Advocates Inspiring Military Service)
-Small
Mel Harmon Chapter, Colo.
President Michael Sumida
Medium -Not Awarded
Large-Not Awarded
-Extra-Large
D.W. Steele Sr. Memorial Chapter, Va.
President Darian Padilla

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
Spangdahlem Chapter, Germany
President Jason Eastman

Medium Chapter
MiG Alley Chapter, Korea
President Trenton Schreyer

Large Chapter
Northeast Texas Chapter, Texas
President Zachary Hill

Extra-Large Chapter
Mount Clemens Chapter, Mich.
President Doug Slocum

Chapter Size Larger Than 1,100
Central Oklahoma Gerrity Chapter, Okla.
President Tim Frisby

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
David Baylor
Tyler Johnson
Izeck Kohler
James Merchant
Karl Schrader
Tim Tanbonliong
Jay Thompson
Derald Wentzien
Paul Willard

Exceptional Service Award
Bob Hill
Lloyd Swede
Adrian Zollinger

Far West

Medal of Merit
Scott Beidleman
Tony Della-Moretta
Bill Harding
Jim McFarlin
Steve Pluntze

Florida

Medal of Merit
Susan Ault-Davis
Sharon Branch
Thomas Carney
Emily Farkas
Deb Hutto

Great Lakes

Medal of Merit
Brian Birchmeier
Randy Clark
Frank Merrill
Carl Shofner
Tamara Shoemaker

Exceptional Service Award
Dave Babcock
Doug Slocum

Midwest

Medal of Merit
Louis Campbell
James Giles
Frank Kimball
Bill Mavity

New England

Medal of Merit
Talisa Bell

Exceptional Service Award
Michael Harm
Michael Kearns

North Central

Medal of Merit
James Bowman
Cole Kirby
Donald Mikitta

Exceptional Service Award
George Masters
Thomas Theis

Northeast

Medal of Merit
Meredith Camelletti
Fred Di Fabio
Bill Petzinger
Janet Woods

Northwest

Medal of Merit
Gordon Broadbent
Sarah Broadbent
Mark Minickiello
E. Kent Wong

Rocky Mountain

Medal of Merit
Laura Conn

Exceptional Service Award
Kenneth Bowens
Mark "Yak" Maryak

South Central

Medal of Merit
Maura Barton
Stefan Eisen
Laura Meins
Greg Sharpe

Exceptional Service Award
Betty McCoy
Patrick McCoy

Southeast

Medal of Merit
Makenzie Guerra
Greggia Sylvester

Exceptional Service Award
Cheryl Moye
Laura Orth

Southwest

Medal of Merit
Jennifer Cunningham
Bill Foraker
Marie Lankford
Vickie Jo Ryder
Markesha Wilson

Exceptional Service Award
Walter Saeger

Texoma

Medal of Merit
Ahna Arcturus
Jordan Arcturus
Mike Bofferding
Ross Fasolino
Bryan Hielscher
Priscilla Ashley Miller

Exceptional Service Award
Vance Clark
Ed Garland
Glenn Medeiros
Holly Olson
Joseph Peltier
Jerry Ransom

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.

-Fairbanks Midnight Sun Chapter, Alaska
-Enid Chapter, Okla.
-Northeast Texas Chapter, Texas

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.

Lincoln Chapter, Neb.
Meridian Chapter, Miss.

Special Recognition Membership Awards

STATE GROWTH

This state has realized a growth in total membership from June 2024 to June 2025:

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

REGION GROWTH

This region has realized a growth in total membership from June 2024 to June 2025:

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

CHAPTER GROWTH

These chapters have realized a growth in total membership from June 2024 to June 2025:

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

AFA Chapter Members by Region, State, and Chapter

These figures indicate the number of affiliated members as of September 2025. Listed below the name of each region is the Region President.

CENTRAL EAST REGION 18,486

Linda McMahon

Delaware 473
Brig. Gen. Bill Spruance 121
Delaware Galaxy 351
Liberty Bell 1

District of Columbia 2,504
Nation's Capital 2,504

Maryland 4,279
Central Maryland 575
Fort Meade 1,530
Thomas W. Anthony 2,174

Virginia 11,000
Donald W. Steele Sr. Memorial 5,834
Gen. Charles A. Gabriel 13
Langley 2,238
Richmond 2
Scott Van Cleef 3,013
Northern Shenandoah Valley 5

West Virginia 230
Chuck Yeager 230

FAR WEST REGION 8,525

Wayne Kauffman

California 7,426
Bob Hope 487
Brig. Gen. Robert Cardenas San Diego 646
Brig. Gen. Robert F. Travis 521
C. Farinha Gold Rush 752
David J. Price/Beale 274
Fresno* 399
Gen. B. A. Schriever Los Angeles 793
General Doolittle Los Angeles Area* 816
Golden Gate* 438
High Desert 91
Orange County/Gen. Curtis E. LeMay 558
Palm Springs 276
Robert H. Goddard 466
Stan Hryn Monterey Bay 157
Tennessee Ernie Ford 353
William J. "Pete" Knight 399

Hawaii 1,099
Hawaii* 1,099

FLORIDA REGION 10,145

Mike Liquori

Florida 9,095
Gen. James R. McCarthy 1,392
Col. H. M. "Bud" West 556
Eglin 468
Falcon 1,126
Florida Highlands 10
Florida West Coast 184
Gold Coast 540
Hurlburt 1,057
Martin H. Harris 1,052
Miami-Homestead 385
Red Tail Memorial 423
Space Coast 1,199
Tyndall 468
Waterman-Twining 1,217

GREAT LAKES REGION 7,783

Dave Babcock

Indiana 1,047
Central Indiana 334
Fort Wayne 105
Grissom Memorial 200
Lawrence D. Bell Museum 196
P-47 Memorial Chapter 104
Southern Indiana 108

Kentucky 604
Gen. Russell E. Dougherty 378
Lexington 226

Michigan 1,629
Ann Arbor 61
Battle Creek 12
Lake Superior Northland 155
Lloyd R. Leavitt Jr. 291
Mount Clemens 1,110

Ohio 4,503
Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker Memorial* 462
Frank P. Lahm 349
Gen. Joseph W. Ralston 389
North Coast* 168
Steel Valley 128
Wright Memorial* 3,007

MIDWEST REGION 5,871

Fred Niblock

Illinois 2,223
Chicagoland-O'Hare 755
Scott Memorial 1,468

Iowa 384
Fort Dodge 24
Gen. Charles A. Horner 175
Northeast Iowa 147
Richard D. Kisling 38

Kansas 541
Lt. Erwin R. Bleckley 354
Maj. Gen. Edward R. Fry 187

Missouri 1,504
Harry S. Truman 511
Spirit of St. Louis 507
Whiteman 486

Nebraska 1,219
Ak-Sar-Ben 1,010
Lincoln 209

NEW ENGLAND REGION 2,713

David DeNofrio

Connecticut 495
Flying Yankees/Gen. George C. Kenney 272
Lindbergh/Sikorsky 223

Massachusetts 1,269
Minuteman 203
Otis 169
Paul Revere 667
Pioneer Valley 230

New Hampshire 554
Brig. Gen. Harrison R. Thyng 554

Rhode Island 205
Metro Rhode Island 164
Newport Blue & Gold 41

Vermont 190
Green Mountain 190

NORTH CENTRAL REGION 3,067

Larry Sagstetter

Minnesota 857
Gen. E. W. Rawlings 709
Richard I. Bong 148

Montana 371
Big Sky 306
Bozeman 65

North Dakota 565
Gen. David C. Jones 277
Happy Hooligan 67
Red River Valley 221

South Dakota 481
Dacotah 190
Rushmore 291

Wisconsin 793
Billy Mitchell 793

NORTHEAST REGION 4,918

Patrick Kon

New Jersey 1,104
Brig. Gen. Frederick W. Castle 168
Hangar One 139
Highpoint 41
Mercer County 89
Sal Capriglione 194
Shooting Star 140
Thomas B. McGuire Jr. 333

New York 1,923
Albany-Hudson Valley* 296
Finger Lakes 331
Gen. Carl A. Spaatz 125
Genesee Valley 179
Iron Gate 220
L. D. Bell-Niagara Frontier 218
Long Island 438
Pride of the Adirondacks 116

Pennsylvania 1,891
Altoona 117
Joe Walker-Mon Valley 154
Lehigh Valley 126
Liberty Bell 475
Lt. Col. B. D. "Buzz" Wagner 89
Mifflin County* 71
Olmsted 218
Pocono Northeast 156
Total Force 287
York-Lancaster 198

NORTHWEST REGION 4,168

Bill Striegel

Alaska 650
Edward J. Monaghan 499
Fairbanks Midnight Sun 151

Idaho 457
Snake River Valley 457

Oregon 693
Bill Harris 175
Columbia Gorge* 518

Washington 2,368
Greater Seattle 667
Inland Empire 669
McChord Field 1,032

ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION 7,725

Linda Aldrich

Colorado 5,892
Gen. Robert E. Huyser 116
Lance P. Sijan 3,341
Mel Harmon 125
Mile High 2,310

Utah 1,363
Northern Utah 452
Salt Lake City 420
Ute-Rocky Mountain 491

Wyoming 470
Cheyenne Cowboy 470

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION 7,010

Susan Mallett

Alabama 2,521
Birmingham 298
Montgomery 1,393
South Alabama 149
Tennessee Valley 681

Arkansas 831
David D. Terry Jr. 517
Lewis E. Lyle 314

Louisiana 1,088
Ark-La-Tex 693
Maj. Gen. Oris B. Johnson 395

Mississippi 1,041
Golden Triangle 351
Meridian 147
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Tennessee 1,529
Everett R. Cook 294
Gen. Bruce K. Holloway 651
Gen. H. H. Arnold Memorial 139
Maj. Gen. Dan F. Callahan 445

SOUTHEAST REGION 7,481

Mike Trotter

Georgia 3,077
Carl Vinson Memorial 1,173
Dobbins 1,358
East Georgia 561
South Georgia 285

North Carolina 2,373
Blue Ridge 388
Bob Newman Cape Fear 185
Kitty Hawk 36
Pope 686
Scott Berkeley 339
Tarheel 739

South Carolina 2,031
Charleston 660
Columbia Palmetto 410
Strom Thurmond 391
Swamp Fox 570

SOUTHWEST REGION 7,107

Alan Berg

Arizona 3,329
Cochise 140
Frank Luke 1,721
Prescott/Goldwater 304
Tucson 1,164

Nevada 1,926
Thunderbird 1,926

New Mexico 1,852
Albuquerque 1,206
Llano Estacado 242
White Sands 404

TEXOMA REGION 13,890

Norm King

Oklahoma 2,441
Altus 263
Central Oklahoma (Gerrity) 1,471
Enid 368
Tulsa 339

Texas 11,449
Abilene 421
Aggieland 188
Alamo 5,194
Austin 1,064
Concho 372
Del Rio 201
Fort Worth 1,178
Gen. Charles L. Donnelly Jr. 305
Northeast Texas 477
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