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## 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 Chairmen of the Board and National Presidents



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

**Edward P. Curtis**  
Chairman, 1946-47  
**Thomas G. Lanphier Jr.**  
President, 1947-48  
Chairman, 1951-52

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

**Robert S. Johnson**  
President, 1949-51

**Carl A. Spaatz**  
Chairman, 1950-51

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Peter J. Schenk**  
President, 1957-59

**James M. Trail**  
Chairman, 1958-59

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

**Julian B. Rosenthal**  
Chairman, 1959-60

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

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

**John B. Montgomery**  
President, 1962-63

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

**Jack B. Gross**  
Chairman, 1963-64

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

**Robert W. Smart**  
President, 1967-69

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Daniel F. Callahan**  
Chairman, 1979-81

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

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

**Edward A. Stearn**  
Chairman, 1985-86

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Robert E. Largent**  
President, 2004-06<sup>a</sup>  
Chairman, 2006-08

**Joseph E. Sutter**  
Chairman, 2008-10

**S. Sanford Schliht**  
Chairman, 2010-12

**George K. Muellner**  
Chairman, 2012-14

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

**F. Whitten Peters**  
Chairman, 2016-19



**Gerald R. Murray**  
Chairman, 2019-

<sup>a</sup> The office of National President, an elected position, was disestablished in 2006.

## AFA Executive Directors/Presidents



**James H. Straubel**  
Executive Director  
1948-80

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Executive Director  
1948-80

**Russell E. Dougherty**  
Executive Director  
1980-86

**David L. Gray**  
Executive Director  
1986-87

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

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

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

**John A. Shaud**  
Executive Director  
1995-2002

**Donald L. Peterson**  
Executive Director  
2002-06<sup>a</sup>  
President-CEO  
2006-07

**Michael M. Dunn**  
President-CEO  
2007-12

**Craig R. McKinley**  
President  
2012-15

**Mark A. Barrett**  
Acting President  
2015

**Larry O. Spencer**  
President  
2015-19



**Bruce A. Wright**  
President  
2019-



**Jim Simmons**  
Vice Chairman  
for Field Operations  
2020-

### VICE CHAIRMEN FOR FIELD OPERATIONS

Joseph E. Sutter	2006-08
James R. Lauducci	2008-10
Justin M. Faiferlick	2010-12
Scott P. Van Cleef	2012-14
David A. Dietsch	2014-16
F. Gavin MacAloon	2016-20
Jim Simmons	2020-



**Richard W. Hartle**  
National Secretary  
2017-

### 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
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
Richard W. Hartle	2017-



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

### 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. Chabbot	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
Charles L. Martin Jr.	2020-



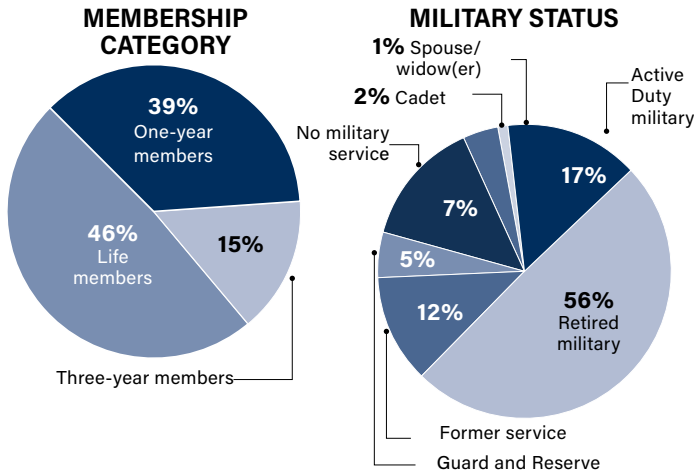
**James T. Hannam**  
Vice Chairman for  
Aerospace Education  
2018-

### VICE CHAIRMEN FOR AEROSPACE EDUCATION

L. Boyd Anderson	2006-07
S. Sanford Schliht	2007-10
George K. Muellner	2010-12
Jerry E. White	2012-15
Richard B. Bundy	2015-18
James T. Hannam	2018-

# AFA Membership

As of June 2020. Total 91,979. Numbers are rounded.



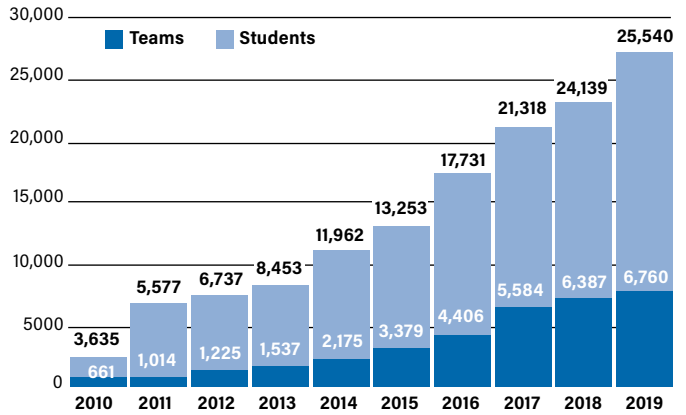
Year	Life Members	Total
1946	32	51,243
1947	55	104,750
1948	68	56,464
1949	70	43,801
1950	79	38,948
1951	81	34,393
1952	356	30,716
1953	431	30,392
1954	435	34,486
1955	442	40,812
1956	446	46,250
1957	453	51,328
1958	456	48,026
1959	458	50,538
1960	464	54,923
1961	466	60,506
1962	485	64,336
1963	488	78,034
1964	504	80,295
1965	514	82,464
1966	523	85,013
1967	548	88,995
1968	583	97,959
1969	604	104,886
1970	636	104,878
1971	674	97,639
1972	765	109,776
1973	804	114,894
1974	837	128,995
1975	898	139,168
1976	975	148,202
1977	1,281	155,850
1978	1,541	148,711
1979	1,869	147,136
1980	2,477	156,394
1981	3,515	170,240
1982	7,381	179,149
1983	13,763	198,563

Year	Life Members	Total
1984	18,012	218,512
1985	23,234	228,621
1986	27,985	232,722
1987	30,099	237,279
1988	32,234	219,195
1989	34,182	204,309
1990	35,952	199,851
1991	37,561	194,312
1992	37,869	191,588
1993	38,604	181,624
1994	39,593	175,122
1995	39,286	170,881
1996	39,896	161,384
1997	41,179	157,862
1998	41,673	152,330
1999	42,237	148,534
2000	42,434	147,336
2001	42,865	143,407
2002	43,389	141,117
2003	42,730	137,035
2004	42,767	133,812
2005	43,094	131,481
2006	43,266	127,749
2007	43,256	125,076
2008	43,557	123,304
2009	43,782	120,507
2010	43,954	117,480
2011	44,182	111,479
2012	43,686	106,780
2013	43,851	102,540
2014	43,720	96,017
2015	43,936	92,829
2016	44,074	93,379
2017	44,083	90,970
2018	44,068	96,429
2019	44,035	97,181
2020	44,031	91,979

# 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.



### CyberPatriot Mentor of the Year

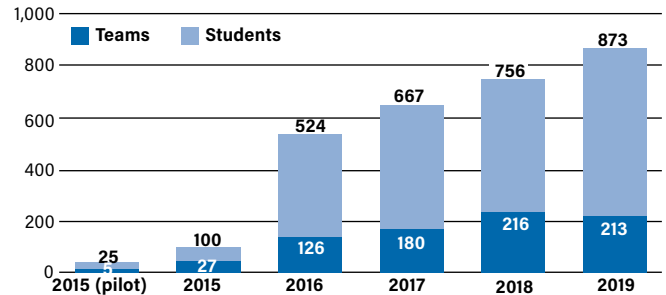
**James Monroe**  
 Robertsdale High School  
 Alabama

### CyberPatriot Coach of the Year

**Brian Kowal**  
 Dayton Youth Cyber Club

## AFA'S STELLARXPLORERS PROGRAM

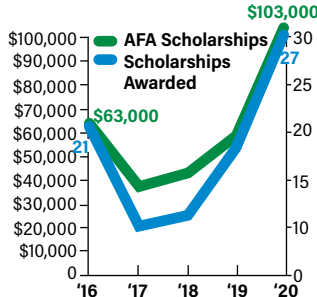
StellarXplorers is a challenging, space system design competition involving all aspects of system development and operation with a spacecraft and payload focus.



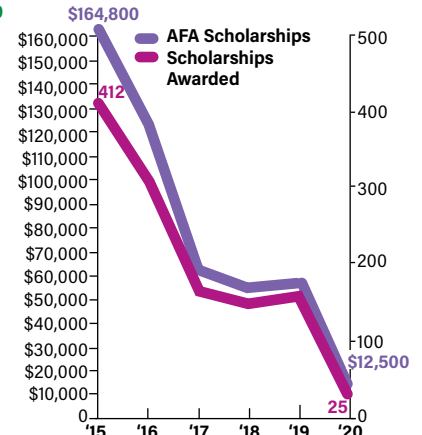
# Scholarships

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 and intend to pursue a bachelor's degree.

### AFA SCHOLARSHIPS



### PITSENBARGER SCHOLARSHIPS



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

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

## 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	Marillyn Hewson

## 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

#### Year Award Recipient(s)

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.)

## AFA CHAIRMAN'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	<i>USA Today</i>
2011	The National Science Foundation
2012	The Military Channel
2013	The Civil Air Patrol Aerospace Education Program
2014	Department of Defense STARBASE Program

#### Year Award Recipient(s)

2015	Northrop Grumman Foundation
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

## AFA Aerospace Awards

### David C. Schilling Award

Most outstanding contribution in the field of flight  
**Capt. Sean Foote, Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany**

### Theodore von Karman Award

Most outstanding contribution in the field of science and engineering  
**SpaceX**

### Gill Robb Wilson Award

Most outstanding contribution in the field of arts and letters  
**"The Last Full Measure"**

### Hoyt S. Vandenberg Award

Most outstanding contribution in the field of aerospace education  
**The Mitchell Institute**

### Thomas P. Gerrity Award

Most outstanding contribution in the field of systems and logistics  
**Lt. Col. Jose Crespo, Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D.**

### Lieutenant General Claire Lee Chennault Award

For outstanding aerial warfare tactician(s) from ACC, PACAF, USAFE, ANG, and AFRC

**Maj. Brady Augustine, Aviano AB, Italy**

### 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

**Maj. Spencer Shabler, Minot AFB, N.D.**

#### ■ Enlisted

Most significant impact by an individual on the overall operations, safety, security, and effectiveness of the Air Force nuclear mission

**MSgt. Brandon Tanaka, Eglin AFB, Fla.**

#### ■ Civilian

Most significant impact by an individual on the overall operations, safety, security, and effectiveness of the Air Force nuclear mission

**Matthew Bianco, Minot AFB, N.D.**

### General George C. Kenney Award

Most significant contribution by an individual or team in the area of lessons learned

**706th Surveillance and Analysis Team, Patrick AFB, Fla.**

### General Larry O. Spencer Innovation Award

Most outstanding contribution to creative innovation and efficiency

#### ■ Individual

**SSgt. Patrick Leach, RAF Mildenhall, U.K.**

#### ■ Team

**The Robotics Process Automation Team, JBSA-Randolph, Texas**

### Joan Orr Spouse of the Year Award

For civilian spouses of military members for their significant contributions to the United States Air Force

**Whitney Armstrong, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio**

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

Most outstanding aircraft crew chief in the United States Air Force

**SSgt. Garrett Kester, Ramstein AB, Germany**

## Crew and Team Awards

### Lt. Gen. Howard W. Leaf Award

Best test team

**AFOTEC Joint Strike Fighter Operations Test Team, Edwards AFB, Calif.**

### Lt. Gen. William H. Tunner Award

Best airlift crew

**Crew of 437th Airlift Wing, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.**

### Brig. Gen. Ross G. Hoyt Award

Best air refueling crew

**Crew of 22nd Air Refueling Wing, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.**

### Gen. John P. Jumper Award

Best remotely piloted aircraft crew in USAF

**Pilot: Capt. Anthony Marco; Sensor Operator: SMSgt. Eric Vazquez; Mission Intelligence Coordinator: TSgt. Mallory Rushing**

### Gen. Curtis E. LeMay Award

Best bomber aircrew

**Crew of MYTEE 21, Whiteman AFB, Mo.**

### Gen. Thomas S. Power Award

Best missile combat crew

**1st Lt. Stacey Glass and Capt. Stephanie Sanchez, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.**

### Best Space Operations Crew

**4th Expeditionary Space Control Flight Crew, Africa**

### BAVA Humanitarian Mission of the Year Award

Most outstanding humanitarian mission

**36th Airlift Squadron, Dyess AFB, Texas**

## Citations of Honor

### Recipients and achievements

#### AT&T

Since 2013, AT&T and the AT&T foundations have invested more than \$144 million to support STEM initiatives and given nearly \$12 million to support women in STEM. The Company and the Foundation support education programs that promote innovation and interest in STEM skills-building with a goal of encouraging young people to pursue meaningful careers in these industries. AT&T has supported AFA's CyberPatriot programs as a Cyber Diamond Sponsor and has been represented on the CyberPatriot Board of Advisors since 2013. AT&T's Air Force Team members have led AFA CyberPatriot camps since 2016, and more than 70 AT&T volunteers have donated over 2,000 hours for the camps, welcoming 270 cyber campers. In 2019, AT&T hosted five CyberPatriot camps in California, Colorado, Texas, and Ohio, including Beginner and Advanced camps.

#### 33rd Special Operations Squadron

The members of the 33rd Special Operations Squadron, 27th Special Operations Wing, Cannon AFB, N.M., flew 802 combat sorties, accruing 15,000 combat hours as the premier remotely piloted aircraft squadron. The 33rd was routinely the special operations joint task force's "go-to" unit for eliminating the most dangerous targets and the nation's first choice problem-solver in the unmanned special operations realm. The Airmen of the 33rd conducted 162 strikes with a 98 percent success rate, removing 361 enemies from battle.

#### 325th Maintenance Group

The 325th Maintenance Group, 325th Fighter Wing, Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla., provided critical support to two Task Force Raptor Teams executing recovery efforts following Hurricane Michael. Notably, the unit reconstituted the \$35 million Low-Observable Hangar, driving immediate, significant improvements to the F-22's fleet stealth capability. The group relocated 432 Airmen and \$4.9 billion in assets to Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., ensuring the return to operations of the Air Force's sole F-22 training unit.

### 349th Air Refueling Squadron

The 349th Air Refueling Squadron, 22nd Operations Group, 22nd Air Refueling Wing, McConnell Air Force Base, Kan., recognized as the first-ever squadron to receive both the Gen. Carl A. Spaatz Trophy and SMSgt. Albert Evans Award in the same year, was instrumental in providing aircrew and staff for Nuclear and Conventional Operational Readiness Inspections; Expeditionary Air Refueling Squadrons; and the Combined Air Operations Center. Executing air refueling, airlift, and aeromedical evacuation missions around the globe, the squadron delivered unparalleled combat support.

## Professional, Civilian, Education, Management, and Environmental Awards

### AFMC Management Award

#### Executive Division

- Gregory Sutton, Robins AFB, Ga.

#### Middle Division\*

- Lt. Col. Mark Allard, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

#### Junior Division\*

- Capt. Christopher Beto, Edwards AFB, Calif.

### AFROTC Cadet of the Year

Cadet Laityn Tippy, AR-91, Westside High School, Ark.

### CAP Aerospace Education Cadet of the Year

Cadet Grayson Logan, Grafton, Mass.

### Paul W. Myers Award for Physicians

Maj. Sarah Avila, Beale AFB, Calif.

### Juanita Redmond Award for Nursing

Capt. Annalynn Pilcarca, Yokota AB, Japan

### Stuart R. Reichart Award for Lawyers

Col. Ira Perkins, JB Pearl-Harbor Hickam, Hawaii

### Verne Orr Award for Effective Utilization of Human Resources

Directorate of Technology and Information, JBSA-Randolph, Texas

### Civilian Senior Manager of the Year

Sarah Bernal, Kirtland AFB, N.M.

### Civilian Program Manager of the Year\*

Valerie Borgman, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

### Civilian Program Specialist of the Year\*

Andrew Sutton, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

### Civilian Wage Employee of the Year\*

Gregory Chapman, Malmstrom AFB, Mont.

### Lisa Disbrow Outstanding Civilian Award

Alaina Garrett, Los Angeles AFB, Calif.

### Gen. Edwin W. Rawlings Award

#### ■ Management\*

Francisco Castaneda III, JBSA-Lackland, Texas

#### ■ Technician\*

MSgt. Anthony Kun, 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

Capt. Benjamin Otterbein, Pennsylvania ANG

#### CMSgt. Dick Red Award

Best ANG maintainer

SMSgt. Janis Grace, California ANG

#### Outstanding ANG Unit

Best ANG unit airmanship

176th Fighter Squadron, Wisconsin ANG

## AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND AWARDS AND RECIPIENTS

### President's Award for AFRC

Best AFRC flying unit or individual of the year

514th Air Mobility Wing, JB McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J.

### AFRC Unit Award

Best AFRC wing of the year

932nd Medical Group, Scott AFB, Ill.

### Citizen Airman and Employer of the Year Award for AFRC (Officer)

Maj. Avram Bra-Mostyn, Luke AFB, Ariz., and Maimonides Physiatry, Pasadena, Calif.

### Citizen Airman and Employer of the Year Award for AFRC (Enlisted)

CMSgt. Brian Marquardt, Youngstown ARS, Ohio, and Nick Sage, Eastpointe Fire & Rescue Department, Eastpointe, Mich.

## 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. Chabbott (Del.) and Hugh L. Enyart (Ill.)	2018	Russell V. Lewey (Ala.)
1985	George H. Chabbott (Del.) and Hugh L. Enyart (Ill.)	2019	Susan Broderick Mallett (Ala.)
		2020	Mark Tarpley (Okla.)

### 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	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

## DONALD W. STEELE SR. MEMORIAL AWARD

Air Force Association Chapter 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 P. 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.)



Daniel Chambers receiving his \$1K Scholarship accompanied with his parents Lee & Gail

Daniel Chambers, bottom frame, right, is awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Air Force Association's D.W. Steele, Sr. Memorial Chapter as his parents, Gail and Lee, watch. Officers and members of the chapter attended this virtual presentation in September.

## 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 Force Association over a period of years.

**Regina "Gina" Giles**

## 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

**Paul Revere Chapter, Mass.**

*President Donald "Bud" Vazquez*

### Extra Large Chapter

**Lance P. Sijan Chapter, Colo.**

*President Angelo Bryant*

## Aerospace Education Achievement Award

Presented to chapters for outstanding achievement in aerospace education programming.

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

*President Chris Canada*

**Mile High Chapter, Colo.**

*President Cliff Klein*

**Albuquerque Chapter, N.M.**

*President Frederick J. Harsany*

**Montgomery Chapter, Ala.**

*President Dale B. Barton*

**Central Oklahoma Gerrity Chapter, Okla.**

*President Scott Wilson*

**Mount Clemens Chapter, Mich.**

*President Randy Whitmire*

**Cheyenne Cowboy Chapter, Wyo.**

*President Irene Johnigan*

**Paul Revere Chapter, Mass.**

*President Donald "Bud" Vazquez*

**Eglin Chapter, Fla.**

*President Candace Curtis*

**Richmond Chapter, Va.**

*President Harper S. Alford*

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

*President Mike Winters*

**Roanoke Chapter, Va.**

*President Dwight Holland*

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

*President Erin Vergara*

**Savannah Chapter, Ga.**

*President Edward Hood*

**Lance P. Sijan Chapter, Colo.**

*President Angelo Bryant*

**Seidel Chapter, Texas**

*President Paul Hendricks*

**Langley Chapter, Va.**

*President Richard Shook*

**Space Coast Chapter, Fla.**

*President Dwyer Dennis*

**Lincoln Chapter, Neb.**

*President Richard T. Holdcroft*

**Thunderbird Chapter, Nev.**

*President Roberta "Bobi" Oates*

**Martin H. Harris Chapter, Fla.**

*President Sharon Branch*

**Tucson Chapter, Ariz.**

*President Walter Saeger*

**Mel Harmon Chapter, Colo.**

*President Michael Sumida*

## Outstanding State Organization

### ARIZONA

President *Stu Carter*

## Outstanding Chapters by Size

### Small Chapter

**Green Mountain Chapter, Vt.**

President *Ray Tanguay*

### Medium Chapter

**Ramstein Chapter, Germany**

President *Aaron Williams*

### Large Chapter

**Paul Revere Chapter, Mass.**

President *Donald "Bud" Vasquez*

### Extra Large Chapter

**Central Oklahoma Gerrity Chapter, Okla.**

President *Scott Wilson*

## Unit Exceptional Service Awards

### Airmen and Family Programs

**Mile High Chapter, Colo.**

President *Cliff Klein*

### Best Single Program

**Seidel Chapter, Texas**

President *Paul Hendricks*

### Communications

**Mile High Chapter, Colo.**

President *Cliff Klein*

### Community Partners

**Northeast Chapter, Texas**

President *Sandra Gage*

### Community Relations

**Martin H. Harris Chapter, Fla.**

President *Sharon Branch*

### Overall Programming

**Paul Revere Chapter, Mass.**

President *Donald "Bud" Vasquez*

### Veterans Affairs

**Paul Revere Chapter, Mass.**

President *Donald "Bud" Vasquez*

### AAS/SW Integration

**South Central Region**

President *Teresa Anderson*

## 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 *Jeremy Nickel*

### Medium Chapter

**Ramstein Chapter, Germany**

President *Aaron Williams*

### Large Chapter

**John C. Stennis Chapter, Miss.**

President *Christopher Gage*

### Extra Large Chapter

**Montgomery Chapter, Ala.**

President *Dale Barton*

### Chapter Size Larger Than 1,100

**Thunderbird Chapter, Nev.**

President *Roberta "Bobi" Oates*

## Special Recognition Awards

### STATE GROWTH

This state has realized a growth in total membership from June 2019 to June 2020: **Wyoming**

### REGION GROWTH

This region has realized a growth in total membership from June 2019 to June 2020: **European Region**

### CHAPTER GROWTH

These chapters have realized a growth in total membership from June 2019 to June 2020:

**Altus Chapter, Okla.**

**Charlemagne Chapter, Europe**

**Cheyenne Cowboy Chapter, Wyo.**

**John C. Stennis Chapter, Miss.**

**Lt. Col. "B.D." Buzz Wagner**

**Chapter, Pa.**

**Ramstein Chapter, Europe**

**Seidel Chapter, Texas**

**Southern Indiana Chapter, Ind.**

**Spangdahlem Chapter, Europe**

**Tokyo Chapter, Japan**

**United Kingdom Chapter, Europe**

## 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.

**Cheyenne Cowboy Chapter, Wyo.**

**Fairbanks Midnight Sun**

**Chapter, Alaska**

**Lincoln Chapter, Neb.**

**Mel Harmon Chapter, Colo.**

**Meridian Chapter, Miss.**

**Northeast Texas Chapter, Texas**

**Ute-Rocky Mountain Chapter,**

**Utah**

### 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.

**Altus Chapter, Okla.**

**Col. H.M. Bud West Chapter, Fla.**

**Enid Chapter, Okla.**

**Fort Wayne Chapter, Ind.**

**Golden Triangle Chapter, Miss.**

**Hurlburt Chapter, Fla.**

**Swamp Fox Chapter, S.C.**

**Tennessee Valley Chapter, Ala.**

## Chairman's Citation

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.

**Kevin Grady**

**Irene Johnigan**

**Ken Spencer**

**Bill Striegel**

**Kevin Sullivan**

**Paul Weseloh**



AFA's Mile High Chapter in Colorado supports Airmen and Family Programs in the community, shown here at Buckley Air Force Base, Colo., Retiree Appreciation Day.



# 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.

**Central East**  
**Medal of Merit**  
 Dawne Nickerson-Banez  
 Miles Sawyer  
 Richard "Rich" Shook  
 Justin Thomas  
 John Thompson  
 Robin Thompson  
 Sonora Vasquez

**Exceptional Service Award**  
 Nikki Barry  
 David Baylor  
 Brad Wilkins  
 Mike Winters

**Far West**  
**Medal of Merit**  
 Cristina Agnew  
 Randy Odle  
 Jack Porath  
 Marty Wojtysiak

**Florida**  
**Medal of Merit**  
 Chris Bailey  
 Brett Roundtree  
 Steven Searcy

**Exceptional Service Award**  
 Marian McBride  
 David Price

**Great Lakes**  
**Medal of Merit**  
 Colin Ballein  
 Michael McDonald  
 Charles Russell

**Exceptional Service Award**  
 Kent Shin

**Midwest**  
**Medal of Merit**  
 Charles McDonald  
 Steven Miller  
 Fred Niblock  
 Thomas O'Shea  
 Paul Theriot

**Exceptional Service Award**  
 Todd Hunter

**New England**  
**Medal of Merit**  
 Jim Bergen  
 Mark Eastman  
 Brandon McCarty  
 Todd Myers  
 Marcia Price  
 Jack Russell

**Exceptional Service Award**  
 ShellEy Lipman  
 Ray Tanguay  
 Bud Vazquez

**North Central**  
**Medal of Merit**  
 Deborah Johnson  
 Erin Vergara

**Exceptional Service Award**  
 Daniel Murphy  
 Nathan Wages

**Northeast**  
**Medal of Merit**  
 Stuart Shippey  
 Tobia Terranova

**Exceptional Service Award**  
 Michael Szymczak

## Exceptional Service

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

**Northwest**  
**Medal of Merit**  
 Jeff Putnam  
 William J. Tidd

**Exceptional Service Award**  
 Gabrielle "Gabbe" Kearney

**Overseas**  
**Medal of Merit**  
 Sergio A. Carpio  
 Austin Hood  
 Christopher J. Parente  
 Odemaris A. Rivera  
 Samuel L. Wilhite  
 Aaron Williams  
 Sunn Yi

**Exceptional Service Award**  
 Robert Montalvo  
 Jeremy Nickel

**Rocky Mountain**  
**Medal of Merit**  
 Mary Ann Blair  
 Jeanie Bosen  
 Ray Brown  
 Carolyn Ritschard  
 Catharine Rozema

**Exceptional Service Award**  
 Margaret Eichman  
 Kirk Schmierer  
 Lorrell Walter

**South Central**  
**Medal of Merit**  
 Dale B. Barton  
 Daria Coulhurst  
 Troy Eastman  
 Chris Gage  
 John Phillip

**Exceptional Service Award**  
 Patrick McCoy  
 Ken Philippart

**Southeast**  
**Medal of Merit**  
 Edward Hood  
 Laurie Orth

**Exceptional Service Award**  
 Cheryl Moyer  
 Jackie Trotter  
 Mike Wilkins

**Southwest**  
**Medal of Merit**  
 Floyd Cisco  
 Robert Curry  
 Jo Ellen Doyle  
 Kathy Jagiello  
 Angelo Rossetti  
 Fred Shirley  
 Gene Trosterud

**Exceptional Service Award**  
 Marie Lankford  
 Dick Roberts

**Texoma**  
**Medal of Merit**  
 Matthew Crawford  
 Lori Earl  
 Robert Eldridge  
 Christopher Pineda  
 Fletcher Sharp

**Exceptional Service Award**  
 John Campbell  
 Jeffrey W. James  
 Scott Northcutt  
 Janelle Stafford  
 Scott F. Wilson



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# AFA's Regions, States, and Chapters

The population of each is listed below:

<b>CENTRAL EAST REGION</b>	<b>10,279</b>	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>1,198</b>	Hangar One . . . . .	128	Gen. Bruce K. Holloway . . . . .	572
Ken Spencer		Battle Creek . . . . .	8	Highpoint . . . . .	55	H. H. Arnold Memorial . . . . .	107
<b>Delaware</b>	<b>345</b>	Lake Superior Northland . . . . .	103	Mercer County . . . . .	78	Maj. Gen. Dan F. Callahan . . . . .	360
Brig. Gen. Bill Spruance . . . . .	97	Lloyd R. Leavitt Jr. . . . .	252	Sal Capriglione . . . . .	200		
Delaware Galaxy . . . . .	248	Mount Clemens . . . . .	835	Shooting Star . . . . .	154		
<b>District of Columbia</b>	<b>1,479</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	<b>2,994</b>	Thomas B. McGuire Jr. . . . .	255		
Nation's Capital . . . . .	1,479	Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker Memorial* . . . . .	404	<b>New York</b>	<b>1,696</b>	<b>SOUTHEAST REGION</b>	<b>5,827</b>
<b>Maryland</b>	<b>1,832</b>	Frank P. Lahm . . . . .	310	Albany-Hudson Valley* . . . . .	279	Jackie Trotter	
Baltimore* . . . . .	691	Gen. Joseph W. Ralston . . . . .	419	Finger Lakes . . . . .	226	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>2,450</b>
Central Maryland . . . . .	402	North Coast* . . . . .	157	Gen. Carl A. Spaatz . . . . .	107	Carl Vinson Memorial . . . . .	748
Thomas W. Anthony . . . . .	739	Steel Valley . . . . .	84	Genesee Valley . . . . .	148	Dobbins . . . . .	1,220
<b>Virginia</b>	<b>6,447</b>	Wright Memorial* . . . . .	1,620	Iron Gate . . . . .	194	Savannah . . . . .	293
Donald W. Steele Sr. Memorial . . . . .	3,055	<b>MIDWEST REGION</b>	<b>4,948</b>	L. D. Bell-Niagara Frontier . . . . .	236	South Georgia . . . . .	189
Gen. Charles A. Gabriel . . . . .	1,375	<b>Chris Canada</b>		Long Island . . . . .	410	<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>1,934</b>
Langley . . . . .	1,238	<b>Illinois</b>	<b>1,797</b>	Pride of the Adirondacks . . . . .	96	Blue Ridge . . . . .	368
Richmond . . . . .	508	Chicagoland-O'Hare . . . . .	810	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>1,813</b>	Cape Fear . . . . .	202
Roanoke . . . . .	271	Scott Memorial . . . . .	987	Joe Walker-Mon Valley . . . . .	172	Kitty Hawk . . . . .	51
<b>West Virginia</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>390</b>	Lehigh Valley . . . . .	132	Pope . . . . .	493
Chuck Yeager . . . . .	176	Fort Dodge . . . . .	23	Liberty Bell . . . . .	448	Scott Berkeley . . . . .	253
<b>FAR WEST REGION</b>	<b>6,826</b>	Gen. Charles A. Horner . . . . .	148	Lt. Col. B. D. "Buzz" Wagner . . . . .	91	Tarheel . . . . .	567
Wayne R. Kauffman		Northeast Iowa . . . . .	179	Mifflin County* . . . . .	73	<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>1,443</b>
<b>California</b>	<b>6,197</b>	Richard D. Kisling . . . . .	40	Olmsted . . . . .	207	Charleston . . . . .	453
Bob Hope . . . . .	409	<b>Kansas</b>	<b>463</b>	Pocono Northeast . . . . .	155	Columbia Palmetto . . . . .	320
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C. Farinha Gold Rush . . . . .	760	Maj. Gen. Edward R. Fry . . . . .	148	York-Lancaster . . . . .	206	Swamp Fox . . . . .	338
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