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New York

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New York

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Beverly Hills, Calif.

Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney
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Everett R. Cook,
Memphis, Tenn.

Jimmy Doolittle
Los Angeles

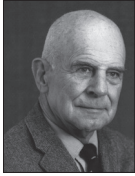
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Sarasota, Fla.

Julian B. Rosenthal
New York

Lowell P. Weicker
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John Hay Whitney
New York

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Chairman, 1949-50

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Chairman, 1952-53

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President, 1960-61
Chairman, 1961-62

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President, 1961-62
Chairman, 1962-63

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President, 1962-63

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President, 1963-64
Chairman, 1964-65

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Chairman, 1963-64

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President, 1964-67
Chairman, 1967-71

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Chairman, 1966-67
Chairman, 1971-72

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Chairman, 1972-73
Chairman, 1975-76

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President, 1979-81
Chairman, 1981-82

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Chairman, 1979-81

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President, 1981-82
Chairman, 1982-84

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President, 1982-84
Chairman, 1984-85

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Chairman, 1985-86

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President, 1984-86
Chairman, 1986-88

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President, 1986-88
Chairman, 1988-90

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President, 1988-90
Chairman, 1990-92

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President, 1990-92
Chairman, 1992-94

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President, 1992-94
Chairman, 1994-96

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President, 1994-96
Chairman, 1996-98

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President, 1996-98
Chairman, 1998-2000

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President, 1998-2000
Chairman, 2000-02

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President, 2000-02
Chairman, 2002-04

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President, 2002-04
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^a The office of National President, an elected position, was disestablished in 2006.

AFA Executive Directors/Presidents



Willis S. Fitch
Executive Director
1946-47

James H. Straubel
Executive Director
1948-80

Russell E. Dougherty
Executive Director
1980-86

David L. Gray
Executive Director
1986-87

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

Charles L. Donnelly Jr.
Executive Director
1988-89

Monroe W. Hatch Jr.
Executive Director
1990-95

John A. Shaud
Executive Director
1995-2002

Donald L. Peterson
Executive Director
2002-06^a

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-



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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-



Michael J. Liquori
National Secretary
2021-

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	2017-2021
Michael J. Liquori	2021-



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. 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
Charles L. Martin Jr.	2020-



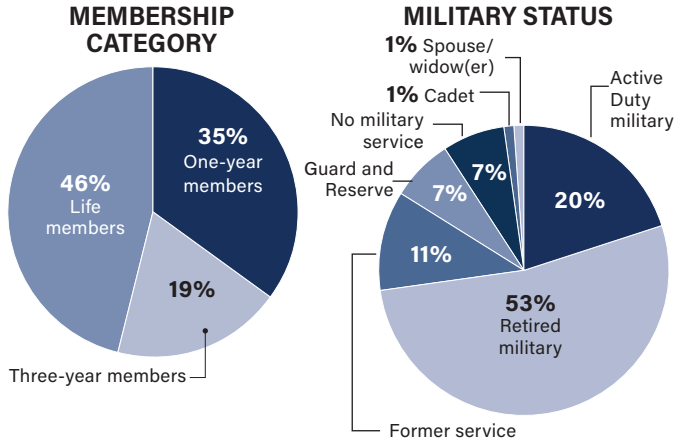
Stephen K. Gourley
Vice Chairman for Aerospace Education
2021-

VICE CHAIRMEN FOR AEROSPACE EDUCATION

L. Boyd Anderson	2006-07
S. Sanford Schlitt	2007-10
George K. Muellner	2010-12
Jerry E. White	2012-15
Richard B. Bundy	2015-18
James T. Hannam	2018-2021
Stephen K. Gourley	2021-

AFA Membership

As of September 2021. Total 100,175. Numbers are rounded.



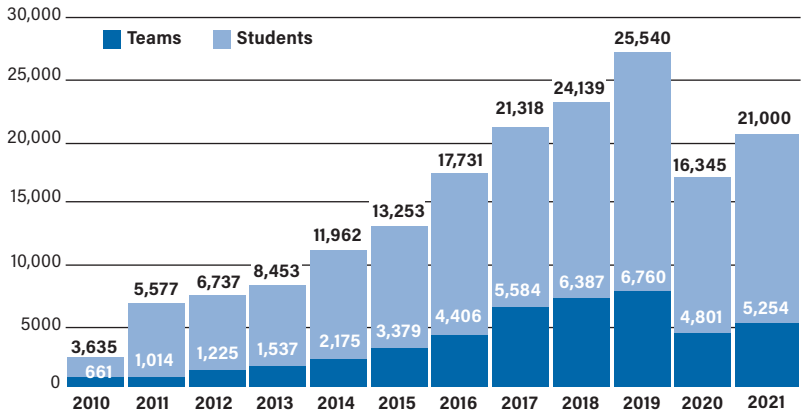
Year	Life Members	Total
1946	32	51,243
1947	55	104,750
1948	68	56,464
1949	70	43,801
1950	79	38,948
1951	81	34,393
1952	356	30,716
1953	431	30,392
1954	435	34,486
1955	442	40,812
1956	446	46,250
1957	453	51,328
1958	456	48,026
1959	458	50,538
1960	464	54,923
1961	466	60,506
1962	485	64,336
1963	488	78,034
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
2021	44,014	100,175

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

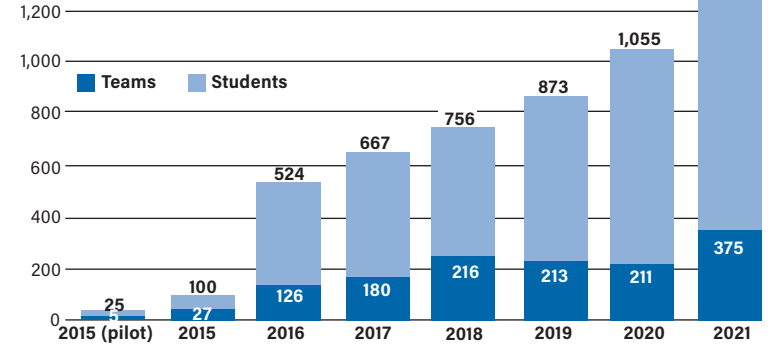
Jacques LaCour
Wheaton Warrenville South High School (Wheaton, Ill.)

CyberPatriot Coach of the Year

Steve Morrill
Loyola Blakefield College Prep School (Towson, Md.)

AFA'S STELLARXPLORERS PROGRAM

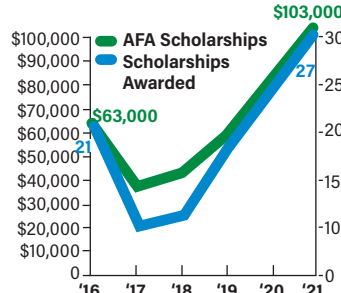
StellarXplorers is a challenging, space system design competition involving all aspects of system development and operation with a spacecraft and payload focus.



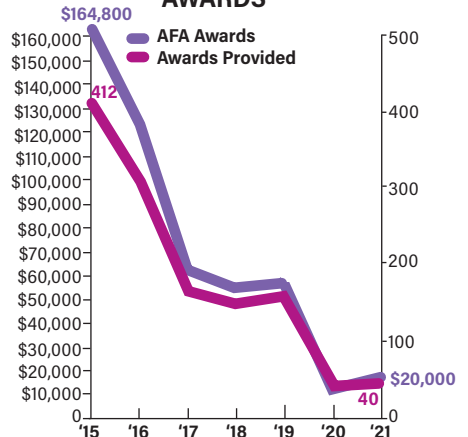
Scholarships

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 AWARDS



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



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Gen. John Raymond, USSF Chief of Space Operations, accepts the 2021 H.H. Arnold Award from AFA Chairman of the Board Gerald Murray at AFA's 75th Anniversary & USAF Birthday Celebration.

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)
		2021	Barbara Barrett, former SECAF

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

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.)

AFA CHAIRMAN'S AEROSPACE

EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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

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

AFA Aerospace Awards

David C. Schilling Award

Most outstanding contribution in the field of flight
67th Special Operations Squadron, RAF Mildenhall, U.K.

Theodore von Karman Award

Most outstanding contribution in the field of science and engineering
Office of the Command Surgeon, HQ AMC, Scott AFB, Ill.

Gill Robb Wilson Award

Most outstanding contribution in the field of arts and letters
Dr. Benjamin Lambeth

Hoyt S. Vandenberg Award

Most outstanding contribution in the field of aerospace education
Brig. Gen. Bernard Skoch, USAF (Ret.)

Thomas P. Gerrity Award

Most outstanding contribution in the field of systems and logistics
Lt. Col. Jose Fiol, Spangdahlem AB, Germany

Lieutenant General Claire Lee Chennault Award

For outstanding aerial warfare tactician(s) from ACC, PACAF, USAFE, ANG, and AFRC
Maj. Matthew Zimmer, Shaw AFB, S.C.

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. Stephen Jimenez, Kirtland AFB, N.M.

■ Enlisted

Most significant impact by an individual on the overall operations, safety, security, and effectiveness of the Air Force nuclear mission
MSgt. Willie Ware, Hill AFB, Utah

■ Civilian

Most significant impact by an individual on the overall operations, safety, security, and effectiveness of the Air Force nuclear mission
Jacob Copley, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

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.

Joan Orr Spouse of the Year Award

For civilian spouses of military members for their significant contributions to the United States Air Force
Mary Foster, Kadena AB, Japan

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

Most outstanding aircraft crew chief in the United States Air Force
SSgt. Juan Cervantes, RAF Mildenhall, U.K.

Crew and Team Awards

Lt. Gen. Howard W. Leaf Award

Best test team
F-22 Combined Test Force, Edwards AFB, Calif.

Lt. Gen. William H. Tunner Award

Best airlift crew
Crew of SHIVA 56, Cannon AFB, N.M.

Brig. Gen. Ross G. Hoyt Award

Best air refueling crew
Crew of TORA 41, Kadena AB, Japan

Gen. John P. Jumper Award

Best remotely piloted aircraft crew in USAF
Pilot: Capt. Nicholas Bank, Cannon AFB, N.M.
Sensor Operator: TSgt. Aaron Fagerwick, North Dakota National Guard
Mission Intelligence Coordinator: 1st Lt. Steven Collin, Creech AFB, Nev.

Gen. Curtis E. LeMay Award

Best bomber aircrew
HYPER 31 Flight, 37th Bomb Squadron, Ellsworth AFB, S.D.

Airborne Battle Management Crew of the Year Award

Outstanding aircrew's battle management contribution
Crew of PYTHON 91, Kadena AB, Japan

Gen. Thomas S. Power Award

Best missile combat crew
1st Lt. Christian Heath & 1st Lt. Juan Navarro, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.

Best Space Operations Crew

16th Expeditionary Space Control Flight, Al Udeid AB, Qatar

BAVA Humanitarian Mission of the Year Award

Most outstanding humanitarian mission
Crew of Reach 456, JB Charleston, S.C.

International Affairs Excellence Award

Officer - Maj. Anthony Bowman
Enlisted - TSgt. James Garcia Arvelo
Senior Civilian - Christal Ann Simanski
Junior Civilian - John Harrington

General Atomics RPA Trophy

89th Attack Squadron, Ellsworth AFB, S.D.

Citations of Honor

Recipients and achievements

11th Special Operations Intelligence Squadron

The 11th Special Operations Intelligence Squadron conducted 89,000 hours of ISR supporting multiple special operations task forces.

379th Expeditionary Maintenance Group

The 379th Expeditionary Maintenance Group utilized the talents of 4,827 Total Force Airmen to maintain the airworthiness of 107 combined aircraft and generate 6,216 combat sorties.

Hurricane Hunters

The 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron flew 146 missions for a total of 1,364 flight hours, making 2020 the third-busiest season in squadron history.

Professional, Civilian, Education, Management, and Environmental Awards

AFROTC Cadet of the Year

Cadet Andrew Yang, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

CAP Aerospace Education Cadet of the Year

Cadet Rylee Schmuck, Riverside City Cadet Squadron, Ind.

Paul W. Myers Award for Physicians

Maj. Sarah Avila, Beale AFB, Calif.

Juanita Redmond Award for Nursing

Capt. Madalyn Oweremohle, Spangdahlem AB, Germany

Stuart R. Reichart Award for Lawyers

Col. James Kennedy III, Ramstein AB, Germany

Verne Orr Award for Effective Utilization of Human Resources

460th Space Wing, Buckley SFB, Colo.

Civilian Senior Manager of the Year

Mary Lou Robinson, Kirtland AFB, N.M.

Civilian Program Manager of the Year*

Patrick Larson, Ramstein AB, Germany

Civilian Program Specialist of the Year*

Nicole Bundy, Nellis AFB, Nev.

Civilian Wage Employee of the Year*

Dr. James Steel, USAFA, Colo.

Lisa Disbrow Outstanding Civilian Award

Dr. James Steel, USAFA, Colo.

Gen. Edwin W. Rawlings Award

■ Management*

Michael Jago, Columbus AFB, Mo.

* Presented at recipient's location.

Air Reserve Component Awards

AIR NATIONAL GUARD AWARDS AND RECIPIENTS

Earl T. Ricks Award

Outstanding ANG airmanship

Jeremiah Brewer, JB Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska

CMSgt. Dick Red Award

Best ANG maintainer

SMSgt. Gregory Walters, JB Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska

Outstanding ANG Unit

Best ANG unit airmanship

108th Operations Group, New Jersey ANG

George Bush Award

Outstanding contributions to the Total Force mission

SSgt. Andrew McConnell, Pennsylvania ANG

AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND AWARD AND RECIPIENT

AFRC Unit Award

Best AFRC wing of the year

379th Space Range Squadron, Schriever AFB, Colo.



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Gabielle Kearney accepts the 2021 AFA Member of the Year Award from AFA Chairman of the Board Gerald Murray, right, and AFA Vice Chairman of the Board Jim Simmons during the AFA Field Awards Dinner.

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.)
		2019	Susan Broderick Mallett (Ala.)
		2020	Mark Tarpley (Okla.)
		2021	Gabielle "Gabbie" Kearney (Alaska)

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.)
		2021	Paul Revere Chapter (Mass.)

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.

Medium Chapter

Savannah Chapter, Ga.

President Edwood Hood

Extra Large Chapter

Eglin Chapter, Fla.

President Marian McBryde

Aerospace Education Achievement Award

Presented to chapters for outstanding achievement in aerospace education programming.

Ak-Sar-Ben Chapter, Neb.

President Chris Canada

Montgomery Chapter, Ala.

President James Harris

Albuquerque Chapter, N.M.

President Frederick J. Harsany

Mount Clemens Chapter, Mich.

President Randy Whitmire

Central Oklahoma Gerrity Chapter, Okla.

President Janelle Stafford

Northern Utah Chapter, Utah

President Scott Warren

Cheyenne Cowboy Chapter, Wyo.

President Scott Fox

Paul Revere Chapter, Mass.

President David DeNofrio

Eglin Chapter, Fla.

President Marian McBryde

Robert E. Huyser Chapter, Colo.

President Michael Peterson

Lance P. Sijan Chapter, Colo.

President Angelo Bryant

Roanoke Chapter, Va.

President Dwight Holland

Langley Chapter, Va.

President Richard Shook

Savannah Chapter, Ga.

President Edward Hood

Lincoln Chapter, Neb.

President Kenneth Brownell

Seidel Chapter, Texas

President Paul Hendricks

Martin H. Harris Chapter, Fla.

President Sharon Branch

Space Coast Chapter, Fla.

President Dwyer Dennis

Mel Harmon Chapter, Colo.

President Michael Sumida

Tucson Chapter, Ariz.

President Walter Saeger

Mile High Chapter, Colo.

President Cliff Klein

Ute-Rocky Mountain Chapter, Colo.

President Catherine Barker

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.



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Richard "Dick" Bundy, second from right, receives the Distinguished Sustained Aerospace Education Award from AFA Vice Chairman of the Board Jim Simons, left, AFA Chairman of the Board Gerald Murray, and AFA Vice Chairman for Aerospace Education James Hannam during the AFA Field Awards Dinner on Sept. 18, 2021, at the Gaylord Convention Center in Maryland.

Outstanding State Organization

VIRGINIA

President Linda McMahon

Outstanding Chapters by Size

Small Chapter

Mel Harmon Chapter, Colo.
President Michael Sumida

Medium Chapter

Savannah Chapter, Ga.
President Edward Hood

Large Chapter

Northeast Texas Chapter, Texas
President Sandra Gage

Extra Large Chapter

Langley Chapter, Va.
President Richard Shook

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.

Linda Aldrich

Stu Carter

Mark Chapman

Paul Hendricks

Jeffrey James

John "Dallas"
Kennedy

StellarExplorers
Team

Randolph Whitmire

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, 2021, as a percentage of total chapter membership as of June 30, 2021.

Ramstein Chapter, Germany

President Lt. Marc Granville



Mike Tsukamoto/staff

AFA Ramstien Chapter President Lt. Marc Granville, center, accepts the Arthur C. Storz Award for Medium Chapters, from AFA Vice Chairman of the Board Jim Simons and AFA Chairman of the Board Gerald Murray during the AFA Field Awards Dinner on Sept. 18, 2021, at the Gaylord Convention Center in Maryland.

Unit Exceptional Service Awards

Airmen and Family Programs

Charles A. Gabriel Chapter, Va.
President Mike Winters

Community Relations

Martin H. Harris Chapter, Fla.
President Sharon Branch

Best Single Program

Gen. Bernard A. Schriever Chapter,
Calif.
President Arnold Streland

Overall Programming

Paul Revere Chapter, Mass.
President David DeNofrio

Communications

Seidel Chapter, Texas
President Paul Hendricks

Veterans Affairs

Paul Revere Chapter, Mass.
President David DeNofrio

Community Partners

Fairbanks Midnight Sun Chapter,
Alaska
President Alexandra Sloat

AAS/SW Integration

Paul Revere Chapter, Mass.
President David DeNofrio

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

Extra Large Chapter

Seidel Chapter, Texas
President Paul Hendricks

Medium Chapter

Ramstein Chapter, Germany
President Christopher Parente

Chapter Size Larger Than 1,100

Langley Chapter, Va.
President Richard Shook

Large Chapter

David D. Terry Jr. Chapter, Ariz.
President Jerry Reichenbach

Special Recognition Awards

STATE GROWTH

This state has realized a growth in total membership from June 2020 to June 2021:

Alaska	Kansas	Nevada	Tennessee
Arizona	Kentucky	New Jersey	Texas
Arkansas	Louisiana	New Mexico	Utah
Colorado	Maryland	New York	Vermont
Delaware	Massachusetts	North Carolina	Virginia
Florida	Michigan	North Dakota	Washington
Georgia	Minnesota	Ohio	West Virginia
Hawaii	Mississippi	Oklahoma	Wisconsin
Idaho	Missouri	Pennsylvania	Wyoming
Illinois	Montana	South Carolina	
Indiana	Nebraska	South Dakota	

CHAPTER GROWTH

These chapters have realized a growth in total membership from June 2020 to June 2021:

Abilene Chapter, Texas	Edward J. Monaghan Chapter, Ark.	Keystone Chapter, Japan	Rushmore Chapter, S.D.
Aggieldand Chapter, Texas	Falcon Chapter, Fla.	Lake Superior Northland Chapter, Mich.	Sal Capriglione Chapter, N.J.
Ak-Sar-Ben Chapter, Neb.	Finger Lakes Chapter, N.Y.	Lance P Sijan Chapter, Colo.	Salt Lake City Chapter, Utah
Alamo Chapter, Texas	Florida Highlands Chapter, Fla.	Langley Chapter, Va.	San Jacinto Chapter, Texas
Albany-Hudson Valley Chapter, N.Y.	Florida West Coast Chapter, Fla.	Lawrence D. Bell Museum Chapter, Ind.	Savannah Chapter, Ga.
Albuquerque Chapter, N.M.	Fort Dodge Chapter, Iowa	Lehigh Valley Chapter, Pa.	Scott Berkeley Chapter, N.C.
Altoona Chapter, Pa.	Frank Luke Chapter, Ariz.	Lewis E. Lyle Chapter, Ariz.	Scott Memorial Chapter, Ill.
Altus Chapter, Okla.	Frank P. Lahm Chapter, Ohio	Lexington Chapter, Ky.	Seidel Chapter, Texas
Ark-La-Tex Chapter, La.	Gen. James R. McCarthy Chapter, Fla.	Lindbergh/Sikorsky Chapter, Ct.	Shooting Star Chapter, N.J.
Austin Chapter, Texas	Gen. Bernard A. Schriever LA Chapter, Calif.	Llano Estacado Chapter, N.M.	Snake River Valley Chapter, Idaho
Baltimore Chapter, Md.	Gen. Bruce K. Holloway Chapter, Tenn.	Lloyd R. Leavitt Jr. Chapter, Mich.	South Alabama Chapter, Ala.
Battle Creek Chapter, Mich.	Gen. Carl A. Spaatz Chapter, N.Y.	Long Island Chapter, N.Y.	South Georgia Chapter, Ga.
BG Frederick W. Castle Chapter, N.J.	Gen. Charles L. Donnelly Jr. Chapter, Texas	Maj. Gen. Edward R. Fry Chapter, Kan.	Southern Indiana Chapter, Ind.
Big Sky Chapter, Mont.	Gen. David C. Jones Chapter, N.D.	Maj Gen. Oris B. Johnson Chapter, La.	Space Coast Chapter, Fla.
Billy Mitchell Chapter, Wis.	Gen. Doolittle LA Area Chapter, Calif.	McChord Field Chapter, Wash.	Spangdahlem Chapter, Germany
Birmingham Chapter, Ala.	Gen. E. W. Rawlings Chapter, Minn.	Mercer County Chapter, N.J.	Spirit of St. Louis Chapter, Mo.
Bob Hope Chapter, Calif.	Gen. H. H. Arnold Memorial Chapter, Tenn.	Meridian Chapter, Miss.	Stan Hryn Monterey Bay Chapter, Calif.
Bob Newman Cape Fear Chapter, N.C.	Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, Ohio	Miami-Homestead Chapter, Fla.	Steel Valley Chapter, Ohio
Bozeman Chapter, Mont.	Gen. Robert E. Huyser Chapter, Colo.	Mifflin County Chapter, Pa.	Strom Thurmond Chapter, S.C.
Brig. Gen. Bill Spruance Chapter, Del.	Gen. Robert F. Travis Chapter, Calif.	MiG Alley Chapter, Korea	Swamp Fox Chapter, S.C.
Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker Memorial Chapter, Ohio	Gen. Russell E. Dougherty, Ky.	Mile High Chapter, Colo.	Tarheel Chapter, N.C.
Carl Vinson Memorial Chapter, Ga.	Genesee Valley Chapter, N.Y.	Minuteman Chapter, Mass.	Tennessee Ernie Ford Chapter, Calif.
Central Maryland Chapter, Md.	Gold Coast Chapter, Fla.	Montgomery Chapter, Ala.	The Red Tail Memorial Chapter, Fla.
Central Oklahoma Gerrity Chapter, Okla.	Golden Triangle Chapter, Miss.	Mount Clemens Chapter, Mich.	Thomas B. McGuire Jr. Chapter, N.J.
Charlemagne Chapter, Germany	Greater Seattle Chapter, Wash.	North Coast Chapter, Ohio	Thomas W. Anthony Chapter, Md.
Charleston Chapter, S.C.	Green Mountain Chapter, Vt.	Northern Utah Chapter, Utah	Thunderbird Chapter, Nev.
Cheyenne Cowboy Chapter, W.Y.	Hangar One Chapter, N.J.	Olmstead Chapter, Pa.	Tokyo Chapter, Japan
Chicagoland-O-Hare Chapter, Ill.	Harry S. Truman Chapter, Mo.	Otis Chapter, Mass.	Total Force Chapter, Pa.
Chuck Yeager Chapter, WV.	Hawaii Chapter, Hawaii	P-47 Memorial Chapter, Ind.	Tucson Chapter, Ariz.
Columbia Palmetto Chapter, S.C.	High Desert Chapter, Calif.	Paul Revere Chapter, Mass.	Tulsa Chapter, Okla.
Concho Chapter, Texas	Highpoint Chapter, N.J.	Pioneer Valley Chapter, Mass.	Tyndall Chapter, Fla.
Dacotah Chapter, S.D.	Hurlburt Chapter, Fla.	Pope Chapter, N.C.	United Kingdom Chapter, U.K.
David D. Terry Jr. Chapter, Ariz.	Inland Empire Chapter, Wash.	Prescott/Goldwater Chapter, Ariz.	Ute-Rocky Mountain Chapter, Utah
David J. Price/Beale Chapter, Calif.	Iron Gate Chapter, N.Y.	Ramstein Chapter, Germany	White Sands Chapter, N.M.
Del Rio Chapter, Texas	Joe-Walker-Mon Valley Chapter, Pa.	Red River Valley Chapter, N.D.	Whiteman Chapter, Mo.
Delaware Galaxy Chapter, Del.	John C. Stennis Chapter, Miss.	Richard I. Bong Chapter, Minn.	William J. 'Pete' Knight Chapter, Calif.
Denton Chapter, Texas		Richmond Chapter, Va.	Wright Memorial Chapter, Ohio
Dobbins Chapter, Ga.		Roanoke Chapter, Va.	York-Lancaster Chapter, Pa.
Dolomiti Chapter, Italy			
Donald W. Steele Sr. Memorial Chapter, Va.			

REGION GROWTH

This region has realized a growth in total membership from June 2020 to June 2021:

European Region	New England Region	Rocky Mount Region
Far West Region	North Central Region	South Central Region
Florida Region	Northeast Region	Southeast Region
Great Lakes Region	Northwest Region	Southwest Region
Midwest Region	Pacific Region	Texoma Region



AFA Northeast Texas Chapter 416 President Master Sgt. Sandra Gage, center, accepts the AFA Community Partner Gold Award.

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
Fort Wayne Chapter, Ind.
Lincoln Chapter, Neb.

Mel Harmon Chapter, Colo.
Meridian Chapter, Miss.
Northeast Texas Chapter, Texas
Swamp Fox Chapter, S.C.
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.

MiG Alley Chapter, Korea
Tennessee Valley Chapter, Ala.
Golden Triangle Chapter, Miss.
Gen. David C. Jones Chapter, N.D.

David D. Terry Chapter, Ariz.
Hurlburt Chapter, Fla.
United Kingdom Chapter, U.K.

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

Jazzema Griffin
 Tim Tanbonliong
 Stephen Yelbert

Exceptional Service Award

Sonora Vazquez
 Sonya Yelbert

Far West

Exceptional Service Award

Sareta Gladson
 Arnie Streland

Florida

Medal of Merit

Jordan Arcturus
 Edward McAllister

Exceptional Service Award

Colleen Smith

Great Lakes

Medal of Merit

Jeff Addison
 Dave Babcock
 Christopher Campbell
 Robert Shofner

Exceptional Service Award

Mark Roland

Midwest

Medal of Merit

David Skilton

New England

Medal of Merit

Peter Schnorr

Exceptional Service Award

Brandon McCarty

North Central

Medal of Merit

Jeff Johnson

Northeast

Medal of Merit

Tom Baker
 James Cain
 Howard Leach
 Dave Ribb
 Gerald Still

Exceptional Service Award

Patrick Kon
 Maxine Rauch

Northwest

Medal of Merit

Richard Wendt

Rocky Mountain

Medal of Merit

Burnett Deyerle
 Henry Eichman
 Scott Warren

Exceptional Service Award

Mary Ann Blair
 Carolyn Ritchard
 Catharine "Cathy" Rozema

South Central

Medal of Merit

Quentin Richardson
 Lynn Robinson
 Anthony Todd

Exceptional Service Award

Betty McCoy

Southeast

Medal of Merit

Tiwanda Griffin Greer

Exceptional Service Award

Sam Grizzle
 John Lasley

Southwest

Medal of Merit

Eric Jameson
 Anthony Juan
 Mike Morgan

Exceptional Service Award

William Goodall
 Vickie Jo Ryder

Texoma

Medal of Merit

Sandra Gage
 Jennifer Florence
 Marvin Kobza
 Pat Nugent
 Nicole Powell

Exceptional Service Award

Charles Meador
 Fletcher Sharpe



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AFA Chapter Members by Region, State, and Chapter

These figures indicate the number of affiliated members as of June 2021. Listed below the name of each region is the Region President.

CENTRAL EAST REGION 10,208

Linda McMahon	
Delaware	366
Brig. Gen. Bill Spruance	101
Delaware Galaxy	265
District of Columbia	1,065
Nation's Capital	1,065
Maryland	1,953
Baltimore*	728
Central Maryland	446
Thomas W. Anthony	779

Virginia	6,611
Donald W. Steele Sr. Memorial	3,128
Gen. Charles A. Gabriel	1,281
Langley	1,364
Richmond	561
Roanoke	277
West Virginia	213
Chuck Yeager	213

FAR WEST REGION 6,846

Wayne R. Kauffman	
California	6,197
Bob Hope	415
Brig. Gen. Robert F. Travis	416
C. Farinha Gold Rush	753
David J. Price/Beale	238
Fresno*	371
Gen. B. A. Schriever Los Angeles	565
General Doolittle Los Angeles Area*	675
Golden Gate*	359
High Desert	107
Orange County/Gen. Curtis E. LeMay	393
Palm Springs	239
Robert H. Goddard	314
San Diego	534
Stan Hryn Monterey Bay	132
Tennessee Ernie Ford	363
William J. "Pete" Knight	269
Hawaii	703
Hawaii*	703

FLORIDA REGION 7,053

Todd Freece	
Florida	7,036
Gen. James R. McCarthy	249
Space Coast	812
Col. H. M. "Bud" West	166
Eglin	895
Falcon	430
Florida Highlands	229
Florida West Coast	269
Gold Coast	477
Hurlburt	690
Martin H. Harris	848
Miami-Homestead	305
Red Tail Memorial	419
Tyndall	302
Waterman-Twining	962

GREAT LAKES REGION 6,074

Craig Spanberg	
Indiana	1,025
Central Indiana	303
Fort Wayne	136
Grisson Memorial	160
Lawrence D. Bell Museum	190
P-47 Memorial Chapter	113
Southern Indiana	123
Kentucky	623
Gen. Russell E. Dougherty	367
Lexington	256

Michigan	1,284
Battle Creek	9
Lake Superior Northland	110
Lloyd R. Leavitt Jr.	262
Mount Clemens	903
Ohio	3,142
Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker Memorial*	426
Frank P. Lahm	325
Gen. Joseph W. Ralston	434
North Coast*	159
Steel Valley	103
Wright Memorial*	1,695

MIDWEST REGION 5,099

Chris Canada	
Illinois	1,842
Chicagoland-O'Hare	824
Scott Memorial	1,018
Iowa	371
Fort Dodge	26
Gen. Charles A. Horner	146
Northeast Iowa	159
Richard D. Kislung	40

Kansas	491
Lt. Erwin R. Bleckley	302
Maj. Gen. Edward R. Fry	189

Missouri	1,320
Harry S. Truman	452
Spirit of St. Louis	491
Whiteman	377

Nebraska	1,075
Ak-Sar-Ben	881
Lincoln	194

NEW ENGLAND REGION 2,650

Kevin M. Grady	
Connecticut	492
Flying Yankees/Gen. George C. Kenney	288
Lindbergh/Sikorsky	204
Massachusetts	1,272
Minuteman	258
Otis	172
Paul Revere	613
Pioneer Valley	229

New Hampshire	540
Brig. Gen. Harrison R. Thyng	540

Rhode Island	160
Metro Rhode Island	135
Newport Blue & Gold	36

Vermont	175
Green Mountain	175

NORTH CENTRAL REGION 2,419

Dan Murphy	
Minnesota	789
Gen. E. W. Rawlings	648
Richard I. Bong	141
Montana	271
Big Sky	198
Bozeman	73

North Dakota	318
Gen. David C. Jones	167
Happy Hooligan	67
Red River Valley	84

South Dakota	360
Dacotah	178
Rushmore	182
Wisconsin	681
Billy Mitchell	681

NORTHEAST REGION 4,679

Patrick Kon	
New Jersey	1,068
Brig. Gen. Frederick W. Castle	177

Hangar One	122
Highpoint	52
Mercer County	86
Sal Capriglione	221
Shooting Star	147
Thomas B. McGuire Jr.	263

New York	1,768
Albany-Hudson Valley*	290
Finger Lakes	240
Gen. Carl A. Spaatz	118
Genesee Valley	161
Iron Gate	214
L. D. Bell-Niagara Frontier	228
Long Island	426
Pride of the Adirondacks	91

Pennsylvania	1,843
Altoona	127
Joe Walker-Mon Valley	174
Lehigh Valley	145
Liberty Bell	415
Lt. Col. B. D. "Buzz" Wagner	91
Mifflin County*	72
Olmsted	216
Pocono Northeast	146
Total Force	248
York-Lancaster	209

NORTHWEST REGION 3,755

Jeff Putnam	
Alaska	473
Edward J. Monaghan	369
Fairbanks Midnight Sun	104
Idaho	395
Snake River Valley	395
Oregon	676
Bill Harris	182
Columbia Gorge*	494

Washington	2,211
Greater Seattle	678
Inland Empire	589
McChord Field	944

ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION 4,597

Linda Aldrich	
Colorado	3,372
Gen. Robert E. Huyser	116
Lance P. Sijan	1,835
Mel Harmon	101
Mile High	1,320
Utah	926
Northern Utah	332
Salt Lake City	348
Ute-Rocky Mountain	246
Wyoming	299
Cheyenne Cowboy	299

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION 5,408

Bernie Skoch	
Alabama	1,726
Birmingham	270
Montgomery	832
South Alabama	154
Tennessee Valley	470
Arkansas	719
David D. Terry Jr.	436
Lewis E. Lyle	283

Louisiana	746
Ark-La-Tex	428
Maj. Gen. Oris B. Johnson	366
Mississippi	810
Golden Triangle	264
John C. Stennis	418
Meridian	128

Tennessee	1,359
Everett R. Cook	284

Gen. Bruce K. Holloway	601
H. H. Arnold Memorial	117
Maj. Gen. Dan F. Callahan	357

SOUTHEAST REGION 6,155

Mike Trotter	
Georgia	2,600
Carl Vinson Memorial	769
Dobbins	1,319
Savannah	311
South Georgia	201

North Carolina	2,022
Blue Ridge	356
Cape Fear	206
Kitty Hawk	46
Pope	541
Scott Berkeley	263
Tarheel	610

South Carolina	1,533
Charleston	477
Columbia Palmetto	353
Strom Thurmond	350
Swamp Fox	353

SOUTHWEST REGION 5,497

Alan Berg	
Arizona	2,973
Cochise	90
Frank Luke	1,550
Prescott/Goldwater	394
Tucson	939
Nevada	1,381
Thunderbird	1,381
New Mexico	1,143
Albuquerque	783
Llano Estacado	109
White Sands	251

TEXOMA REGION 9,838

Janelle Stafford	
Oklahoma	1,487
Altus	156
Central Oklahoma (Gerrity)	956
Enid	94
Tulsa	281
Texas	8,351
Abilene	297
Aggieland	169
Alamo	3,118
Austin	899
Concho	188
Del Rio	114
Denton	295
Fort Worth	1,124
Gen. Charles L. Donnelly Jr.	180
Northeast Texas	331
San Jacinto	755
Seidel	881

OVERSEAS CHAPTERS 1,045

US Air Forces in Europe	737
Charlemagne: Geilenkirchen, Germany	17
Dolomiti: Aviano AB, Italy	182
Ramstein: Ramstein AB, Germany	360
Spangdahlem: Spangdahlem AB, Germany	58
United Kingdom: RAF Lakenheath, U.K.	120

Pacific Air Forces	308
Keystone: Kadena AB, Japan	118
MIG Alley: Osan AB, South Korea	145
Tokyo: Tokyo	45

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