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The Air Force Association's 12 Founders

John S. Allard
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Everett R. Cook,
Memphis, Tenn.

Edward P. Curtis
Rochester, N.Y.

Jimmy Doolittle
Los Angeles

W. Deering Howe
New York

Rufus Rand
Sarasota, Fla.

Sol A. Rosenblatt
New York

Julian B. Rosenthal
New York

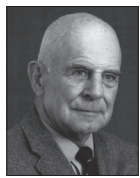
James M. Stewart
Beverly Hills, Calif.

Lowell P. Weicker
New York

Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney
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*
Chairman, 2006-08

Joseph E. Sutter
Chairman, 2008-10



Bernie Skoch
Chairman, 2022-

S. Sanford Schlitt
Chairman, 2010-12

George K. Mueller
Chairman, 2012-14

Scott P. Van Cleef
Chairman, 2014-16

F. Whitten Peters
Chairman, 2016-19

Gerald R. Murray
Chairman, 2019-22

* The office of National President, an elected position, was disestablished in 2006.

AFA Executive Directors/Presidents



Willis S. Fitch
Executive Director
1946-47

*—President/CEO 2006-07

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*/07*

Michael M. Dunn
President-CEO
2007-12

Craig R. McKinley
President
2012-15

Larry O. Spencer
President
2015-19



Bruce A. Wright
President-CEO
2019-

VICE CHAIRMEN FOR FIELD OPERATIONS



Jim Simons
Vice Chairman
for Field Operations
2020-

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

VICE CHAIRMEN FOR AEROSPACE EDUCATION



Stephen K. Gourley
Vice Chairman for
Aerospace Education
2021-

L. Boyd Anderson
2006-07

S. Sanford Schlitt
2007-10

George K. Mueller
2010-12

Jerry E. White
2012-15

Richard B. Bundy
2015-18

James T. Hannam
2018-2021

NATIONAL SECRETARIES



Michael J. Liquori
National Secretary
2021-

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

Ross Lampert
2017-2018

Richard W. Hartle
2018-2021

NATIONAL TREASURERS



Charles L. Martin Jr.
National Treasurer
2020-

W. Deering Howe
1946-47

G. Warfield Hobbs
1947-49

Benjamin Brinton
1949-52

George H. Haddock
1952-53

Samuel M. Hecht
1953-57

Jack B. Gross
1957-62

Paul S. Zuckerman
1962-66

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

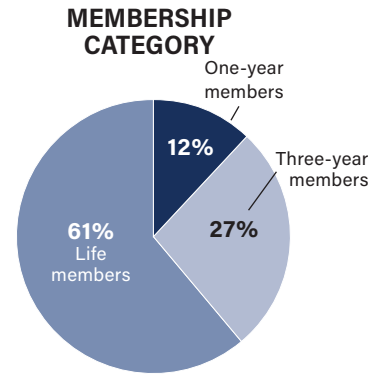
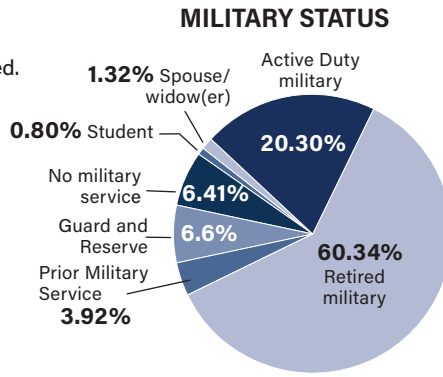
Charles L. Martin Jr.
2016

Steven R. Lundgren
2016-2020

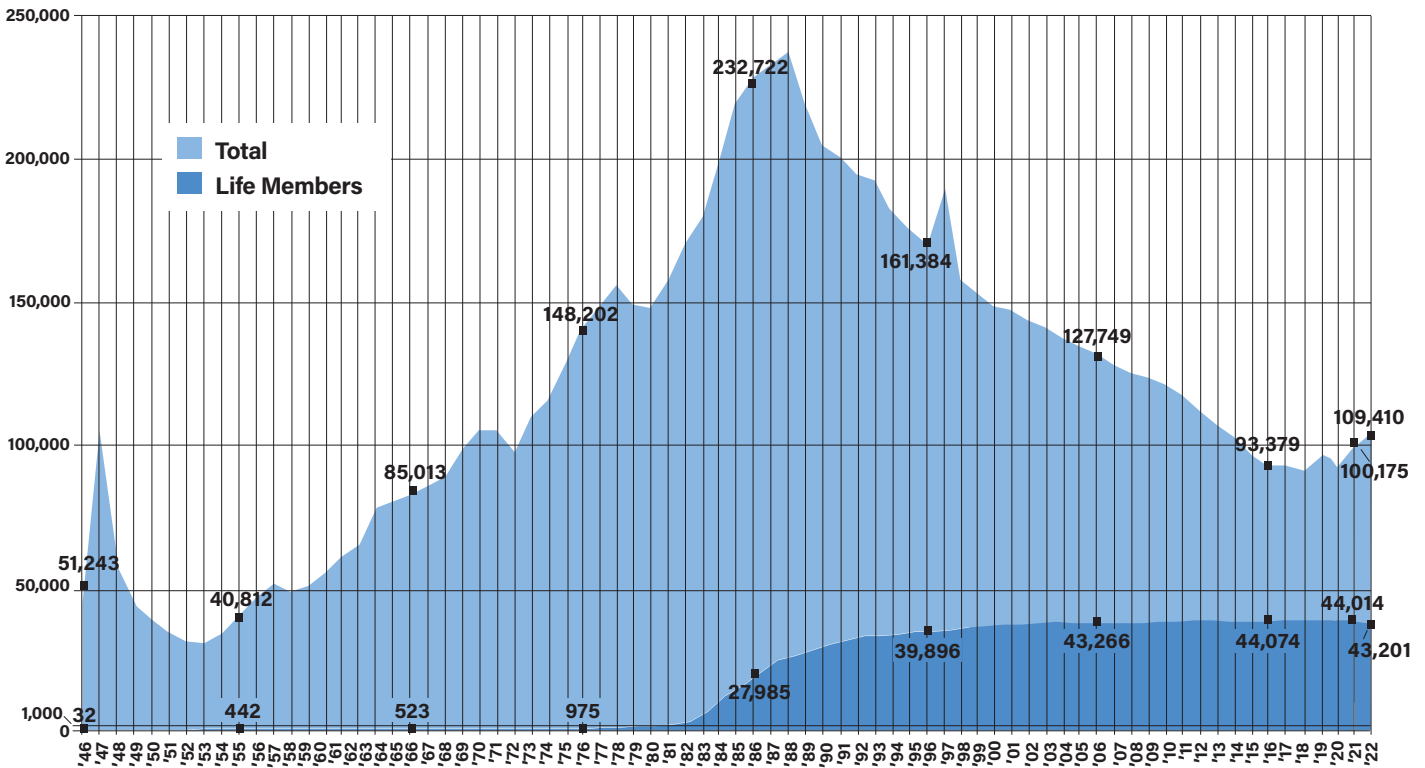
AFA Membership

As of September 2022. Total **109,410**. Numbers are rounded.

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



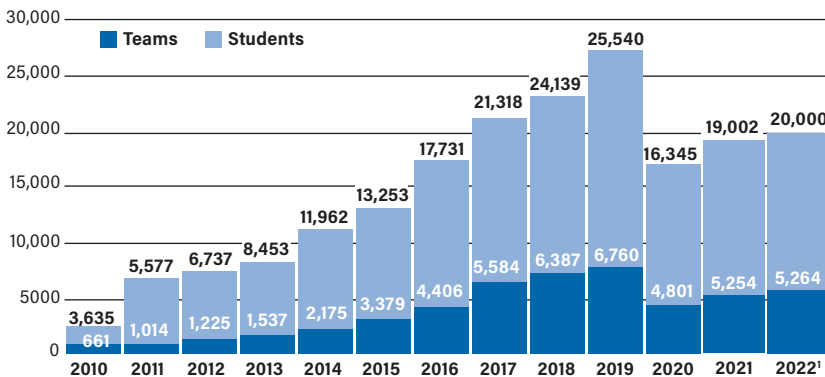
AFA Membership Over The Years



STEM Programs

AFA'S CYBERPATRIOT PROGRAM

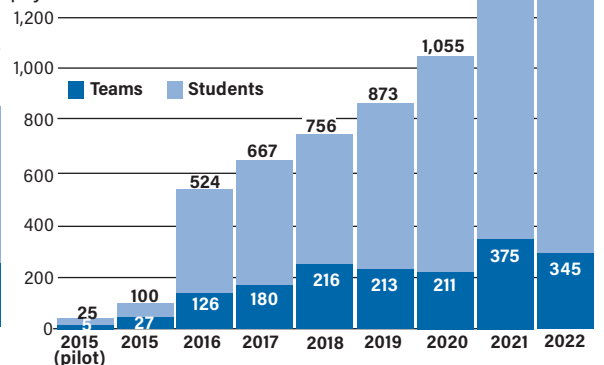
CyberPatriot is the National Youth Cyber Education Program created by AFA to inspire K-12 students toward careers in cybersecurity or other science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines.



¹Estimated—our competitor registration deadline is early November.

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.



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 | Gen. Charles A. Horner, Cmdr., CENTCOM Air Forces and 9th Air Force |
| 1955 | Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chief of Staff, USAF | 1992 | Gen. Colin L. Powell, USA, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff |
| 1956 | Sen. W. Stuart Symington | 1993 | Gen. Merrill A. McPeak, Chief of Staff, USAF |
| 1957 | Edward P. Curtis, special assistant to the President | 1994 | Gen. John Michael Loh, Cmdr., Air Combat Command |
| 1958 | Maj. Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, Cmdr., Ballistic Missile Div., ARDC | 1995 | World War II Army Air Forces veterans |
| 1959 | Gen. Thomas S. Power, CINC, SAC | 1996 | Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman, Chief of Staff, USAF |
| 1960 | Gen. Thomas D. White, Chief of Staff, USAF | 1997 | Men and women of the United States Air Force |
| 1961 | Lyle S. Garlock, Assistant SECAF | 1998 | Gen. Richard E. Hawley, Cmdr., ACC |
| 1962 | A. C. Dickieson and John R. Pierce, Bell Telephone Laboratories | 1999 | Lt. Gen. Michael C. Short, Cmdr., Allied Air Forces Southern Europe |
| 1963 | The 363rd Tactical Recon. Wing and the 4080th Strategic Wing | 2000 | Gen. Michael E. Ryan, Chief of Staff, USAF |
| 1964 | Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, Chief of Staff, USAF | 2001 | Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, CINC, EUCOM |
| 1965 | The 2nd Air Division, PACAF | 2002 | Gen. Richard B. Myers, USAF, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff |
| 1966 | The 8th, 12th, 355th, 366th, and 388th Tactical Fighter Wings and the 432nd and 460th TRWs | 2003 | Lt. Gen. T. Michael Moseley, Cmdr., air component, CENTCOM, and 9th Air Force |
| 1967 | Gen. William W. Momyer, Cmdr., 7th Air Force, PACAF | 2004 | Gen. John P. Jumper, Chief of Staff, USAF |
| 1968 | Col. Frank Borman, USAF; Capt. James Lovell, USN; and Lt. Col. William Anders, USAF, Apollo 8 crew | 2005 | Gen. Gregory S. Martin, USAF (Ret.), former Cmdr., AFMC |
| 1969 | (No presentation) | 2006 | Gen. Lance W. Lord, USAF (Ret.), former Cmdr., AFSPC |
| 1970 | Apollo 11 team (J. L. Atwood; Lt. Gen. S. C. Phillips, USAF; and astronauts Neil Armstrong and USAF Cols. Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins) | 2007 | Gen. Ronald E. Keys, Cmdr., ACC |
| 1971 | John S. Foster Jr., Dir. of Defense Research and Engineering | 2008 | Gen. Bruce Carlson, Cmdr., AFMC |
| 1972 | Air units of the allied forces in Southeast Asia (Air Force, Navy, Army, Marine Corps, and the Vietnamese Air Force) | 2009 | Gen. John D. W. Corley, Cmdr., ACC |
| 1973 | Gen. John D. Ryan, USAF (Ret.), former Chief of Staff | 2010 | Lt. Gen. David A. Deptula, USAF Deputy Chief of Staff, ISR |
| 1974 | Gen. George S. Brown, USAF, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff | 2011 | Gen. Duncan J. McNabb, Cmdr., TRANSCOM |
| 1975 | James R. Schlesinger, Secretary of Defense | 2012 | Gen. Norton A. Schwartz, USAF (Ret.), former Chief of Staff |
| 1976 | Sen. Barry M. Goldwater | 2013 | Gen. Douglas M. Fraser, USAF (Ret.), former Cmdr., SOUTHCOM |
| 1977 | Sen. Howard W. Cannon | 2014 | Gen. C. Robert Kehler, USAF (Ret.), former Cmdr., STRATCOM |
| 1978 | Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr., USA, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe | 2015 | Gen. Janet C. Wolfenbarger, USAF (Ret.), former Cmdr., AFMC |
| 1979 | Sen. John C. Stennis | 2016 | Gen. Mark A. Welsh III, USAF (Ret.), former Chief of Staff |
| 1980 | Gen. Richard H. Ellis, USAF, CINC, SAC | 2017 | Lt. Gen. Christopher C. Bogdan, USAF (Ret.), former PEO, F-35 Prgm |
| 1981 | Gen. David C. Jones, USAF, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff | 2018 | Gen. Herbert J. Carlisle, USAF (Ret.), former Cmdr., AFMC |
| 1982 | Gen. Lew Allen Jr., USAF (Ret.), former Chief of Staff | 2019 | Gen. Ellen M. Pawlikowski, USAF (Ret.), former Cmdr., AFMC |
| 1983 | Ronald W. Reagan, President of the United States | 2020 | Gen. David L. Goldfein, USAF (Ret.), former Chief of Staff, USAF |
| 1984 | The President's Commission on Strategic Forces (Scowcroft Commission) | 2021 | Gen. John W. "Jay," Raymond, USSF, Chief of Space Operations |
| | | 2022 | Gen. Tod D. Wolters, USAF (Ret.), former Cmdr., USEUCOM and NATO SACEUR |



Gen. Tod D. Wolters accepts the H.H. Arnold Award from CSAF Gen. Charles Brown at the Air, Space & Cyber Conference Sept. 19, 2022. AFA President Bruce Wright (l) and Board Chairman Gerald Murray were also present.

W. STUART SYMINGTON AWARD

AFA's highest honor to a civilian in the field of national security, the award is named for the first Secretary of the Air Force.

| Year | Award Recipient(s) | Year | Award Recipient(s) |
|------|---|------|---|
| 1986 | Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Defense | 2004 | Peter B. Teets, Undersecretary of the Air Force |
| 1987 | Edward C. Aldridge Jr., Secretary of the Air Force | 2005 | Rep. Duncan Hunter (R-Calif.) |
| 1988 | George P. Schultz, Secretary of State | 2007 | Michael W. Wynne, SECAF |
| 1989 | Ronald W. Reagan, former President of the United States | 2008 | Gen. Barry R. McCaffrey, USA (Ret.) |
| 1990 | John J. Welch, Asst. SECAF (Acquisition) | 2009 | Sen. Orrin G. Hatch (R-Utah) |
| 1991 | George Bush, President of the United States | 2010 | John J. Hamre, Center for Strategic & International Studies |
| 1992 | Donald B. Rice, SECAF | 2011 | Rep. C. W. "Bill" Young (R-Fla.) |
| 1993 | Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) | 2012 | Gen. James L. Jones, USMC (Ret.) |
| 1994 | Rep. Ike Skelton (D-Mo.) | 2013 | Michael B. Donley, SECAF |
| 1995 | Sheila E. Widnall, SECAF | 2014 | Ashton B. Carter, former Deputy SECDEF |
| 1996 | Sen. Ted Stevens (R-Alaska) | 2015 | William A. LaPlante, Asst. SECAF (Acquisition) |
| 1997 | William Perry, former SECDEF | 2016 | Jamie M. Morin, Director, Cost Assessment & Prgm Evaluation |
| 1998 | Rep. Saxby Chambliss (R-Ga.) and Rep. Norman D. Dicks (D-Wash.) | 2017 | Lisa S. Disbrow, Undersecretary of the Air Force |
| 1999 | F. Whitten Peters, SECAF | 2019 | Heather Wilson, former SECAF |
| 2000 | Rep. Floyd Spence (R-S.C.) | 2020 | Will Roper, Asst. SECAF (AT&L) |
| 2001 | Sen. Michael Enzi (R-Wyo.) and Rep. Cliff Stearns (R-Fla.) | 2021 | Barbara Barrett, former SECAF |
| 2002 | Rep. James V. Hansen (R-Utah) | 2022 | Sen. Jim Inhofe, Ranking Member, SASC |
| 2003 | James G. Roche, 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 |
| | | 2022 | Jeff Babione, COO, Sierra Space |

AFA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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

| Year | Award Recipient(s) |
|------|--|
| 2003 | Maj. Gen. John R. Alison, USAF (Ret.); Sen. John H. Glenn Jr.; Maj. Gen. Jeanne M. Holm, USAF (Ret.); Col. Charles E. McGee, USAF (Ret.); Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, USAF (Ret.) |
| 2004 | Gen. Russell E. Dougherty, USAF (Ret.); Florene Miller Watson |
| 2005 | Sen. Daniel K. Inouye; William J. Perry; Patty Wagstaff |
| 2007 | CMSAF Paul W. Airey, USAF (Ret.) |
| 2008 | Col. George E. Day, USAF (Ret.); Gen. David C. Jones, USAF (Ret.); Harold Brown |
| 2009 | Doolittle Raiders; Tuskegee Airmen; James R. Schlesinger |
| 2010 | Col. Walter J. Boyne, USAF (Ret.); Andrew W. Marshall; Gen. Lawrence A. Skantze, USAF (Ret.); Women Airforce Service Pilots |
| 2011 | Natalie W. Crawford; Lt. Gen. Thomas P. Stafford, USAF (Ret.); Gen. Larry D. Welch, USAF (Ret.); Heavy Bombardment Crews of WWII; Commando Sabre Operation-Call Sign Misty |
| 2012 | Gen. James P. McCarthy, USAF (Ret.); Vietnam War POWs; Berlin Airlift Aircrews; Korean War Airmen; Fighter Pilots of World War II |
| 2013 | Maj. Gen. Joe H. Engle, USAF (Ret.); US Rep. Sam Johnson; The Arlington Committee of the Air Force Officers' Wives' Club—"The Arlington Ladies" |
| 2014 | Brig. Gen. James A. McDivitt, USAF (Ret.); Civil Air Patrol—World War II veterans; American Fighter Aces |
| 2015 | R. A. "Bob" Hoover; Eugene F. "Gene" Kranz; Gen. Michael V. Hayden, USAF (Ret.) |
| 2016 | Maj. Gen. Claude M. Bolton Jr., USAF (Ret.); Lt. Col. John T. Correll, USAF (Ret.); Gen. Charles A. Horner, USAF (Ret.); Lt. Gen. James M. Keck, USAF (Ret.); Gen. Richard B. Myers, USAF (Ret.) |
| 2017 | Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman, USAF (Ret.); Col. Clarence E. "Bud" Anderson, USAF (Ret.); Elinor Otto; Lafayette Escadrille Memorial Foundation |
| 2018 | Maj. Gen. Alfred K. Flowers, USAF (Ret.); Dan Friedkin; Air Force Scientific Advisory Board; Air Force Enlisted Village; Air Force Aid Society |
| 2019 | Gen. John A. Shaud, USAF (Ret.); Gen. T. Michael Moseley, USAF (Ret.); Dr. Benjamin Lambeth |
| 2020 | Gen. Lloyd "Fig" Newton, USAF (Ret.); Gen. John M. Loh, USAF (Ret.); Maj. Gen. Michael Collins, USAF (Ret.) |
| 2021 | CMSAF James M. McCoy, USAF (Ret.) |
| 2022 | Gen. Lance W. Lord, USAF (Ret.); Brig. Gen. Wilma Vaught, USAF (Ret.) |

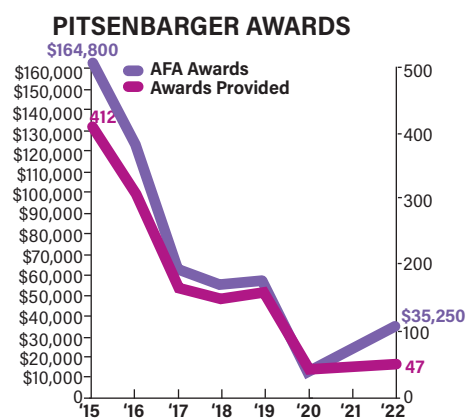
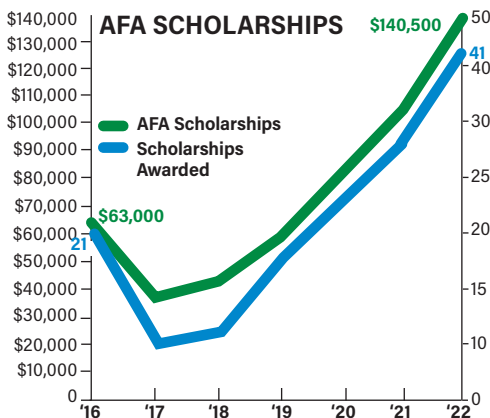
AFA CHAIRMAN'S AEROSPACE EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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 |
| | | 2022 | Arnold Air Society and Silver Wings |

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.



Mike Tsukamoto/Air & Space Forces Magazine staff

Linda McMahon accepts the 2022 AFA Member of the Year Award from Jim Simons, Vice Chairman of the Board, Field Operations, and Gerald Murray, Board Chairman, Sept. 17, 2022.

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.) |
| | | 2021 | Gabrielle "Gebbe" Kearney (Alaska) |
| | | 2022 | Linda McMahon (Va.) |

CyberPatriot Awards

CyberPatriot Mentor of the Year

Karen Morikawa
Cybersecurity Program Manager, U.S. Navy (Hawaii)

CyberPatriot Coach of the Year

Jeremiah Milonas
Red Bank Regional High School (Little Silver, N.J.)

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 Unit of the year.

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

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

Medium Chapter

Northeast Texas Chapter, Texas
President Bruce Goren

Large Chapter

Paul Revere Chapter Mass.
President David DeNofrio

Extra Large Chapter

Ak-Sar-Ben Chapter, Neb.
President William Mavity

Aerospace Education Achievement Award

Presented to chapters for outstanding achievement in aerospace education programming.

Ak-Sar-Ben Chapter, Neb.
President William Mavity

Cheyenne Cowboy Chapter, Wyo.
President Scott Fox

Chicagoland-O'Hare Chapter, Ill.
President Gerald Ashley

Chuck Yeager Chapter, W. Va.
President Peter Jones

Gen. David C. Jones Chapter, N.D.
President John Conner

Dobbins Chapter, Ga.
President Mike Wilkins

Donald W. Steele, Sr. Memorial Chapter, Va.
President Linda McMahon

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

Lincoln Chapter, Neb.
President Kenneth Brownell

Martin H. Harris Chapter, Fla.
President Sharon Branch

Mel Harmon Chapter, Colo.
President Michael Sumida

Mile High Chapter, Colo.
President Cliff Klein

Northeast Texas Chapter, Texas
President Bruce Goren

Northern Utah Chapter, Utah
President Scott Warren

Paul Revere Chapter, Mass.
President David DeNofrio

Gen. Robert E. Huyser Chapter, Colo.
President Michael Peterson

Salt Lake City Chapter, Utah
President David Been

Scott Memorial Chapter, Ill.
President Rickey Oeth

Seidel Chapter, Texas
President John Campbell

Space Coast Chapter, Fla.
President Dwyer Dennis

Swamp Fox Chapter, S.C.
President David Hanson

Tucson Chapter, Ariz.
President Walter Saeger

AFA's 2022 Teacher of the Year Award

The Air & Space Forces Association named Nancy Parra-Quinlan the 2022 Teacher of the Year. The annual award recognizes exceptional teachers who inspire their students through innovative approaches to science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education. The award is sponsored by Rolls-Royce North America Defense.



Nancy Parra-Quinlan, (right) 2022 Teacher of the Year, prepares a rocket launch experiment with her students from Kino Junior High School in Mesa, Ariz., where she teaches STEM, 7th and 8th grade science, and Career and Technical Education courses.

Outstanding State Organization

OKLAHOMA

President Dan Ohnesorge

Outstanding Chapters by Size

Small Chapter

Mel Harmon Chapter, Colo.
President Michael Sumida

Medium Chapter

Chuck Yeager, W.Va.
President Peter Jones

Large Chapter

Paul Revere Chapter, Mass.
President David DeNofrio

Extra Large Chapter

Siedel Chapter, Texas
President John Campbell

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.

Todd Freece, Florida

Molly Mae Potter, Texas

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, 2022, as a percentage of total chapter membership as of June 30, 2021.

Langley Chapter, Va.

President Michael Thompson

Unit Exceptional Service Awards

Airmen and Family Programs

Mile High Chapter, Colo.
President Cliff Klein

Best Single Program

Richmond Chapter, Va.
President Harper Alford

Communications

Seidel Chapter, Texas
President John Campbell

Community Partners

Northeast Texas Chapter, Texas
President Bruce Goren

Community Relations

Mel Harmon Chapter, Colo.
President Michael Sumida

Overall Programming

Siedel Chapter, Texas
President John Campbell

Veterans Affairs

Ak-Sar-Ben Chapter, Neb.
President William Mavity

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 Trenton Schreyer

Large Chapter

Ramstein Chapter, Germany
President Brett Sydnor

Extra Large Chapter

Mount Clemens Chapter, Mich.
President Doug Slocum

Chapter Size Larger Than 1,100

Langley Chapter, Va.
President Michael Thompson

Community Partner Awards

GOLD AWARD

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

David D. Terry Chapter, Ariz.
Gen. David C. Jones Chapter, N.D.
Golden Triangle Chapter, Miss.
Green Mountain Chapter, Vt.

Hurlburt Chapter, Fla.
Swamp Fox Chapter, S.C.
Tennessee Valley Chapter, Ala.



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Jake Loud, Fairbanks Midnight Sun Chapter President (center) accepts the Community Partner Gold Award on behalf of the chapter, at ASC22. Left is Jim Simons, Vice Chairman of the Board, Field Operations and Chairman of the Board Gerald Murray.

AFA Lifetime Achievement of the Year Award Winner



Mike TSukamoto/Air & Space Forces Magazine staff

(L-r): Air & Space Forces President Bruce Wright, Brig. Gen. Wilma Vaught, (Ret.), AFA Chairman of the Board Gerald Murray, and Gen. Jacqueline Van Ovost, commander, U.S. Transportation Command, during a ceremony honoring Vaught and her achievements Sept. 20, 2022.

(See AFA Lifetime Achievement Award on p. 57)

Special Recognition Awards

STATE GROWTH

This state has realized a growth in total membership from June 2021 to June 2022:

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

CHAPTER GROWTH

These chapters have realized a growth in total membership from June 2021 to June 2022:

Abilene Chapter, Texas
Alamo Chapter, Texas
Albany-Hudson Valley Chapter, N.Y.
Albuquerque Chapter, N.M.
Altus Chapter, Okla.
Ark-La-Tex Chapter, La.
Austin Chapter, Texas
BG Bill Spruance Chapter, Del.
BG Frederick W. Castle Chapter, N.J.
BG Harrison R. Thyng Chapter, N.H.
BG Robert Cardenas San Diego Chapter, Calif.
Big Sky Chapter, Mont.
Birmingham Chapter, Ala.
Blue Ridge Chapter, N.C.
Bob Newman Cape Fear Chapter, N.C.
Bozeman Chapter, Mont.
Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker Memorial Chapter, Ohio
Carl Vinson Memorial Chapter, Ga.
Central Maryland Chapter, Md.
Central Oklahoma Gerrity Chapter, Okla.
Charlemagne Chapter, Germany
Charleston Chapter, S.C.
Cheyenne Cowboy Chapter, W.Y.
Col. Bud West Chapter, Fla.
Columbia Gorge Chapter, Ore.
Columbia Palmetto Chapter, S.C.
Cochise Chapter, Ariz.
Concho Chapter, Texas
David D. Terry Jr. Chapter, Ariz.
David J. Price/Beale Chapter, Calif.
Del Rio Chapter, Texas
Delaware Galaxy Chapter, Del.
Denton Chapter, Texas
Dobbins Chapter, Ga.
Dolomiti Chapter, Italy
Donald W. Steele Sr. Memorial Chapter, Va.
Edward J. Monaghan Chapter, Alaska

Eglin Chapter, Fla.
Enid Chapter, Okla.
Everett R. Cook, Tenn.
Fairbanks Midnight Sun Chapter, Alaska
Falcon Chapter, Fla.
Finger Lakes Chapter, N.Y.
Florida Highlands Chapter, Fla.
Florida West Coast Chapter, Fla.
Fort Dodge Chapter, Iowa
Fort Meade Chapter, Md.
Frank Luke Chapter, Ariz.
Frank P. Lahm Chapter, Ohio
Fresno Chapter, Calif.
Gen. Dan F. Callahan Chapter, Tenn.
Gen. Charles A. Horner Chapter, Iowa
Gen. James R. McCarthy Chapter, Fla.
Gen. Bernard A. Schriever LA Chapter, Calif.
Gen. Bruce K. Holloway Chapter, Tenn.
Gen. Carl A. Spaatz Chapter, N.Y.
Gen. Charles L. Donnelly Jr. Chapter, Texas
Gen. David C. Jones Chapter, N.D.
Gen. Doolittle LA Area Chapter, Calif.
Gen. H. H. Arnold Memorial Chapter, Tenn.
Gen. Robert F. Travis Chapter, Calif.
Gen. Russell E. Dougherty, Ky.
Gold Coast Chapter, Fla.
Golden Gate Chapter, Calif.
Golden Triangle Chapter, Miss.
Greater Seattle Chapter, Wash.
Grissom Memorial Chapter, Ind.
Happy Hooligan Chapter, N.D.
Harry S. Truman Chapter, Mo.
Hawaii Chapter, Hawaii
Hurlburt Chapter, Fla.

REGION GROWTH

This region has realized a growth in total membership from June 2021 to June 2022:

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

Inland Empire Chapter, Wash.
Iron Gate Chapter, N.Y.
Joe-Walker-Mon Valley Chapter, Pa.
Keystone Chapter, Japan
Lake Superior Northland Chapter, Mich.
Lance P. Sijan Chapter, Colo.
Langley Chapter, Va.
L.D. Bell Niagara Frontier Chapter, N.Y.
Lewis E. Lyle Chapter, Ariz.
Liberty Bell Chapter, Pa.
Llano Estacado Chapter, N.M.
Lloyd R. Leavitt Jr. Chapter, Mich.
Long Island Chapter, N.Y.
Lt. Col. B.D. Buzz Wagner Chapter, Pa.
Lt. Erwin R. Bleckley Chapter, Kan.
Maj. Gen. Oris B. Johnson Chapter, La.
Martin H. Harris Chapter, Fla.
McChord Field Chapter, Wash.
Mel Harmon Chapter, Colo.
Meridian Chapter, Miss.
Miami-Homestead Chapter, Fla.
Mifflin County Chapter, Pa.
MiG Alley Chapter, Korea
Mile High Chapter, Colo.
Montgomery Chapter, Ala.
Mount Clemens Chapter, Mich.
Nations Capital Chapter, D.C.
North Coast Chapter, Ohio
Northeast Iowa Chapter, Iowa
Northern Utah Chapter, Utah
Olmstead Chapter, Pa.
Orange Co./Gen. C.E. LeMay Chapter, Calif.
Otis Chapter, Mass.
Palm Springs Chapter, Calif.
Pocono Northeast Chapter, Pa.
Pope Chapter, N.C.
Pride of the Adirondacks Chapter, N.Y.
Ramstein Chapter, Germany
Red River Valley Chapter, N.D.

Richard I. Bong Chapter, Minn.
Richmond Chapter, Va.
Roanoke Chapter, Va.
Robert H. Goddard Chapter, Calif.
Rushmore Chapter, S.D.
Salt Lake City Chapter, Utah
San Jacinto Chapter, Texas
Savannah Chapter, Ga.
Scott Berkeley Chapter, N.C.
Scott Memorial Chapter, Ill.
Snake River Valley Chapter, Idaho
South Alabama Chapter, Ala.
South Georgia Chapter, Ga.
Space Coast Chapter, Fla.
Spangdahlem Chapter, Germany
Stan Hryn Monterey Bay Chapter, Calif.
Steel Valley Chapter, Ohio
Swamp Fox Chapter, S.C.
Tarheel Chapter, N.C.
Tennessee Ernie Ford Chapter, Calif.
Tennessee Valley Chapter, Ala.
The Red Tail Memorial Chapter, Fla.
Thomas B. McGuire Jr. Chapter, N.J.
Thomas W. Anthony Chapter, Md.
Thunderbird Chapter, Nev.
Tokyo Chapter, Japan
Total Force Chapter, Pa.
Tucson Chapter, Ariz.
Tulsa Chapter, Okla.
Tyndall Chapter, Fla.
United Kingdom Chapter, Europe
Ute-Rocky Mountain Chapter, Utah
Waterman-Twining Chapter, Fla.
White Sands Chapter, N.M.
Whiteman Chapter, Mo.
William J. 'Pete' Knight Chapter, Calif.
Wright Memorial Chapter, Ohio
York-Lancaster Chapter, Pa.

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
 Brian McMahan

Exceptional Service Award
 Peter Jones
 Mike Winters

Far West
Medal of Merit
 Chris Kavilas
 Brenda Pluntze

Exceptional Service Award
 Allison Dahlgren
 Tav Taverney

Florida
Medal of Merit
 Michael Bohn
 Barbara Phillips

Exceptional Service Award
 Shirley Pigott
 Michael Richardson

Midwest
Medal of Merit
 Jim Brownell

Exceptional Service Award
 Fred Niblock
 Tom O'Shea

New England
Medal of Merit
 Wade Fox
 Audra Racine

Exceptional Service Award
 Nick Cloe

North Central
Medal of Merit
 John Conner
 Janelle Gates
 Roman Hurd
 William Lewis
 Megan Wallin
 Victor Johnson

Exceptional Service Award
 David Pohlen

Northeast
Medal of Merit
 Joe Abegg
 Maurice Connor
 George Filer
 Alfred Smith
 William Stratemeier
 Jeff Allender
 Shirley Shallenberger

Exceptional Service Award
 Howard Leach

Rocky Mountain
Medal of Merit
 Terry Hensley
 Chris Klein
 Lisa Maney
 Mike Sumida
 Scott Warren

Exceptional Service Award
 Henry Eichman

South Central
Medal of Merit
 Jeffrey Coggin
 Timothy Davis
 Megan Deheck
 Kathleen Mason
 Paula Penson

Exceptional Service Award
 Dale Barton
 James Harris
 Troy Eastman

Southeast
Exceptional Service Award
 Mike Wilkins

Southwest
Medal of Merit
 David Carrell
 Paul Dolce
 Angie Moore
 William Polakowski

Texoma
Medal of Merit
 Joe Cordina
 Bruce Goren
 Bill Harding
 Holly Olsen
 Tony Weedn
 Mike Opatowsky

Exceptional Service Award
 Frank Eldridge
 Scott Northcutt

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AFA Chapter Members by Region, State, and Chapter

These figures indicate the number of affiliated members as of September 2022. Listed below the name of each region is the Region President.

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| CENTRAL EAST REGION | 14,665 | Michigan | 1,343 | Highpoint | .47 | Gen. H. H. Arnold Memorial | 122 |
| Kenneth Spencer | | Battle Creek | 4 | Mercer County | .75 | Maj. Gen. Dan F. Callahan | 376 |
| Delaware | 416 | Lake Superior Northland | 112 | Sal Capriglione | .192 | | |
| Brig. Gen. Bill Spruance | 108 | Lloyd R. Leavitt Jr. | 266 | Shooting Star | 134 | | |
| Delaware Galaxy | 308 | Mount Clemens | 961 | Thomas B. McGuire Jr. | 311 | | |
| District of Columbia | 1,655 | Ohio | 3,222 | New York | 1,818 | SOUTHEAST REGION | 6,644 |
| Nation's Capital | 1,655 | Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker Memorial* | 426 | Albany-Hudson Valley* | 285 | Mike Trotter | |
| Maryland | 2,873 | Frank P. Lahm | 322 | Finger Lakes | 301 | Georgia | 2,855 |
| Baltimore* | 12 | Gen. Joseph W. Ralston | 308 | Gen. Carl A. Spaatz | 113 | Carl Vinson Memorial | 951 |
| Central Maryland | 491 | North Coast* | 156 | Genesee Valley | 149 | Dobbins | 1,329 |
| Fort Meade | 1,082 | Steel Valley | 115 | Iron Gate | 209 | Savannah | 365 |
| Thomas W. Anthony | 1,288 | Wright Memorial* | 1,895 | L. D. Bell-Niagara Frontier | 216 | South Georgia | 210 |
| Virginia | 9,520 | MIDWEST REGION | 5,225 | Long Island | 451 | North Carolina | 2,127 |
| Donald W. Steele Sr. Memorial | 4,929 | Chris Canada | | Pride of the Adirondacks | 94 | Blue Ridge | 367 |
| Gen. Charles A. Gabriel | 2,071 | Illinois | 1,883 | Pennsylvania | 1,911 | Bob Newman Cape Fear | 216 |
| Langley | 1,630 | Chicagoland-O'Hare | 778 | Altoona | 119 | Kitty Hawk | 49 |
| Richmond | 604 | Scott Memorial | 1,105 | Joe Walker-Mon Valley | 174 | Pope | 568 |
| Roanoke | 286 | Iowa | 431 | Lehigh Valley | 135 | Scott Berkeley | 303 |
| West Virginia | 201 | Fort Dodge | 26 | Liberty Bell | 468 | Tarheel | 624 |
| Chuck Yeager | 201 | Gen. Charles A. Horner | 154 | Lt. Col. B. D. "Buzz" Wagner | 95 | South Carolina | 1,662 |
| FAR WEST REGION | 7,434 | Northeast Iowa | 216 | Mifflin County* | 78 | Charleston | 532 |
| Wayne Kauffman | | Richard D. Kisling | 35 | Olmsted | 221 | Columbia Palmetto | 364 |
| California | 6,692 | Kansas | 496 | Pocono Northeast | 158 | Strom Thurmond | 344 |
| Bob Hope | 405 | Lt. Erwin R. Bleckley | 345 | Total Force | 256 | Swamp Fox | 422 |
| Brig. Gen. Robert Cardenas San Diego | 730 | Maj. Gen. Edward R. Fry | 151 | York-Lancaster | 207 | SOUTHWEST REGION | 6,062 |
| Brig. Gen. Robert F. Travis | 446 | Missouri | 1,340 | NORTHWEST REGION | 3,870 | Alan Berg | |
| C. Farinha Gold Rush | 735 | Harry S. Truman | 451 | Jeff Putnam | | Arizona | 3,112 |
| David J. Price/Beale | 227 | Spirit of St. Louis | 506 | Alaska | 523 | Cochise | 106 |
| Fresno* | 360 | Whiteman | 383 | Edward J. Monaghan | 391 | Frank Luke | 1,655 |
| Gen. B. A. Schriever Los Angeles | 703 | Nebraska | 1,075 | Fairbanks Midnight Sun | 132 | Prescott/Goldwater | 296 |
| General Doolittle Los Angeles Area* | 685 | Ak-Sar-Ben | 870 | Idaho | 439 | Tucson | 1,055 |
| Golden Gate* | 434 | Lincoln | 205 | Snake River Valley | 439 | Nevada | 1,615 |
| High Desert | 100 | NEW ENGLAND REGION | 2,711 | Oregon | 679 | Thunderbird | 1,615 |
| Orange County/Gen. Curtis E. LeMay | 441 | David DeNofrio | | Bill Harris | 179 | Llano Estacado | 164 |
| Palm Springs | 276 | Connecticut | 512 | Columbia Gorge* | 500 | White Sands | 280 |
| Robert H. Goddard | 350 | Flying Yankees/Gen. George C. Kenney | 296 | Washington | 2,229 | TEXOMA REGION | 10,925 |
| Stan Hryn Monterey Bay | 134 | Lindbergh/Sikorsky | 216 | Greater Seattle | 670 | Paul Weseloh | |
| Tennessee Ernie Ford | 353 | Massachusetts | 1,361 | Inland Empire | 602 | Oklahoma | 1,714 |
| William J. "Pete" Knight | 313 | Minuteman | 226 | McChord Field | 957 | Altus | 172 |
| Hawaii | 742 | Otis | 223 | ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION | 5,110 | Central Oklahoma (Gerrity) | 1,135 |
| Hawaii* | 742 | Paul Revere | 699 | Linda Aldrich | | Enid | 110 |
| FLORIDA REGION | 7,974 | Pioneer Valley | 213 | Colorado | 3,663 | Tulsa | 297 |
| Todd Freece | | New Hampshire | 515 | Gen. Robert E. Huyser | 108 | Texas | 9,211 |
| Florida | 7,974 | Brig. Gen. Harrison R. Thyng | 515 | Lance P. Sijan | 1,978 | Abilene | 327 |
| Gen. James R. McCarthy | 275 | Rhode Island | 164 | Mel Harmon | 121 | Aggieland | 166 |
| Col. H. M. "Bud" West | 157 | Metro Rhode Island | 132 | Mile High | 1,456 | Alamo | 3,564 |
| Eglin | 1,197 | Newport Blue & Gold | 32 | Utah | 1,055 | Austin | 914 |
| Falcon | 468 | Vermont | 159 | Northern Utah | 371 | Concho | 237 |
| Florida Highlands | 248 | Green Mountain | 159 | Salt Lake City | 385 | Del Rio | 124 |
| Florida West Coast | 280 | NORTH CENTRAL REGION | 2,477 | Ute-Rocky Mountain | 299 | Denton | 427 |
| Gold Coast | 514 | Dan Murphy | | Wyoming | 392 | Fort Worth | 1,242 |
| Hurlburt | 841 | Minnesota | 755 | Cheyenne Cowboy | 392 | Gen. Charles L. Donnelly Jr. | 260 |
| Martin H. Harris | 920 | Gen. E. W. Rawlings | 620 | SOUTH CENTRAL REGION | 6,040 | Northeast Texas | 387 |
| Miami-Homestead | 313 | Richard I. Bong | 135 | Bernie Skoch | | San Jacinto | 790 |
| Red Tail Memorial | 415 | Montana | 323 | Alabama | 2,106 | Seidel | 773 |
| Space Coast | 910 | Big Sky | 253 | Birmingham | 272 | OVERSEAS CHAPTERS | 1,150 |
| Tyndall | 325 | Bozeman | 70 | Montgomery | 1,087 | US Air Forces in Europe | 787 |
| Waterman-Twining | 1,111 | North Dakota | 385 | South Alabama | 168 | Charlemagne: Geilenkirchen, Germany | 19 |
| GREAT LAKES REGION | 6,138 | Gen. David C. Jones | 205 | Tennessee Valley | 579 | Dolomiti: Aviano AB, Italy | 196 |
| Craig Spanberg | | Happy Hooligan | 69 | Arkansas | 792 | Ramstein: Ramstein AB, Germany | 366 |
| Indiana | 985 | Red River Valley | 111 | David D. Terry Jr. | 479 | Spangdahlem: Spangdahlem AB, Germany | 83 |
| Central Indiana | 303 | South Dakota | 354 | Lewis E. Lyle | 313 | United Kingdom: RAF Lakenheath, U.K. | 123 |
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| Gen. Russell E. Dougherty | 373 | New Jersey | 1,058 | Meridian | 170 | | |
| Lexington | 215 | Brig. Gen. Frederick W. Castle | 184 | Tennessee | 1,398 | | |
| | | Hangar One | 115 | Everett R. Cook | 286 | | |
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