



AFA/AEF Almanac

By Frances McKenney, Assistant Managing Editor

Chapters of the Year

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

Profiles of AFA Membership

As of June 2004 (Total 133,812)

55%	One-year members	Of AFA's service members (who account for about six percent of USAF total strength):
13%	Three-year members	
32%	Life members	70% are officers
		30% are enlisted
16%	Active duty military	
49%	Retired military	Of AFA's retired military members:
17%	Former service	73% are retired officers
6%	Guard and Reserve	27% are retired enlisted
7%	Patron	
3%	Cadet	
2%	Spouse/widow(er)	

AFA "Member of the Year" Award Recipients

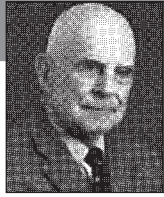
State names refer to recipient's home state at the time of the award.

Year	Recipient(s)	Year	Recipient(s)
1953	Julian B. Rosenthal (N.Y.)	1979	Alexander C. Field Jr. (Ill.)
1954	George A. Anderl (Ill.)	1980	David C. Noerr (Calif.)
1955	Arthur C. Storz (Neb.)	1981	Daniel F. Callahan (Fla.)
1956	Thos. F. Stack (Calif.)	1982	Thomas W. Anthony (Md.)
1957	George D. Hardy (Md.)	1983	Richard H. Becker (Ill.)
1958	Jack B. Gross (Pa.)	1984	Earl D. Clark Jr. (Kan.)
1959	Carl J. Long (Pa.)	1985	George H. Chabbott (Del.) and Hugh L. Enyart (Ill.)
1960	O. Donald Olson (Colo.)	1986	John P.E. Kruse (N.J.)
1961	Robert P. Stewart (Utah)	1987	Jack K. Westbrook (Tenn.)
1962	(no presentation)	1988	Charles G. Durazo (Va.)
1963	N.W. DeBerardinis (La.) and Joe L. Shosid (Tex.)	1989	Oliver R. Crawford (Tex.)
1964	Maxwell A. Kriendler (N.Y.)	1990	Cecil H. Hopper (Ohio)
1965	Milton Caniff (N.Y.)	1991	George M. Douglas (Colo.)
1966	William W. Spruance (Del.)	1992	Jack C. Price (Utah)
1967	Sam E. Keith Jr. (Tex.)	1993	Lt. Col. James G. Clark (D.C.)
1968	Marjorie O. Hunt (Mich.)	1994	William A. Lafferty (Ariz.)
1969	(no presentation)	1995	William N. Webb (Okla.)
1970	Lester C. Curl (Fla.)	1996	Tommy G. Harrison (Fla.)
1971	Paul W. Gaillard (Neb.)	1997	James M. McCoy (Neb.)
1972	J. Raymond Bell (N.Y.) and Martin H. Harris (Fla.)	1998	Ivan L. McKinney (La.)
1973	Joe Higgins (Calif.)	1999	Jack H. Steed (Ga.)
1974	Howard T. Markey (D.C.)	2000	Mary Anne Thompson (Va.)
1975	Martin M. Ostrow (Calif.)	2001	Charles H. Church Jr. (Kan.)
1976	Victor R. Kregel (Tex.)	2002	Thomas J. Kemp (Tex.)
1977	Edward A. Stearn (Calif.)	2003	W. Ron Goerges (Ohio)
1978	William J. Demas (N.J.)	2004	Doyle E. Larson (Minn.)

Air Force Association Chairmen of the Board



Edward P. Curtis
1946-47



Jimmy Doolittle
1947-49



C.R. Smith
1949-50



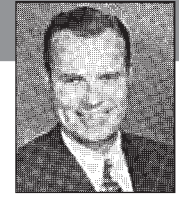
Carl A. Spaatz
1950-51



Thomas G. Lanphier Jr.
1951-52



Harold C. Stuart
1952-53



Arthur F. Kelly
1953-54



George C. Kenney
1954-55



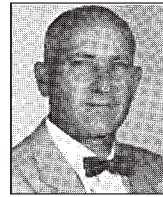
John R. Alison
1955-56



Gill Robb Wilson
1956-57



John P. Henebry
1957-58



James M. Trail
1958-59



Julian B. Rosenthal
1959-60



Howard T. Markey
1960-61



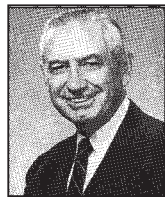
Thos. F. Stack
1961-62



Joe Foss
1962-63



Jack B. Gross
1963-64



W. Randolph Lovelace II
1964-65



George D. Hardy
1966-67



Jess Larson
1967-71



George D. Hardy
1971-72



Joe L. Shosid
1972-73



Martin M. Ostrow
1973-75



Joe L. Shosid
1975-76



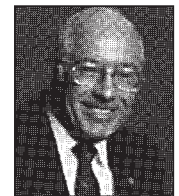
Gerald V. Hasler
1976-77



George M. Douglas
1977-79



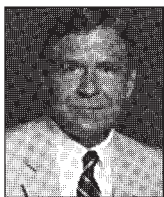
Daniel F. Callahan
1979-81



Victor R. Kregel
1981-82



John G. Brosky
1982-84



David L. Blankenship
1984-85



Edward A. Stearn
1985-86



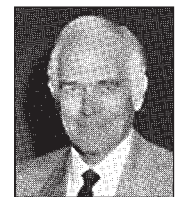
Martin H. Harris
1986-88



Sam E. Keith Jr.
1988-90



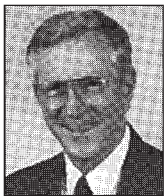
Jack C. Price
1990-92



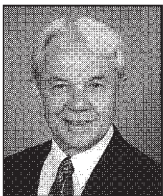
Oliver R. Crawford
1992-94



James M. McCoy
1994-96



Gene Smith
1996-98



Doyle E. Larson
1998-2000



Thomas J. McKee
2000-02



John J. Politi
2002-04

Air Force Association National Presidents



Jimmy Doolittle
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Thomas G. Lanphier Jr.
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C.R. Smith
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Robert S. Johnson
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Harold C. Stuart
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Stephen P. Condon
2002-04

AFA's Regions, States, and Chapters

These figures indicate the number of affiliated members as of June 30, 2004. Listed below the name of each region is the region president.

<p>CENTRAL EAST REGION 12,268 James Hannam</p> <p>Delaware 631 Delaware Galaxy 457 Diamond State 174</p> <p>District of Columbia 603 Nation's Capital 603</p> <p>Maryland 2,494 Baltimore* 752 Central Maryland 429 College Park Airport 100 Thomas W. Anthony 1,213</p> <p>Virginia 8,193 Danville 59 Donald W. Steele Sr. Memorial 3,354 Gen. Charles A. Gabriel 1,267 Langley 1,616 Leigh Wade 161 Northern Shenandoah Valley 236 Richmond 573 Roanoke 299 Tidewater 376 William A. Jones III 252</p> <p>West Virginia 347 Brig. Gen. Pete Everest 77 Chuck Yeager 270</p> <p>FAR WEST REGION 13,571 John F. Wickman</p> <p>California 12,695 Antelope Valley 447 Bob Hope 898 Brig. Gen. Robert F. Travis 963 C. Farinha Gold Rush 1,557 Charles Hudson 147 David J. Price/Beale 497 Fresno* 381 Gen. B.A. Schriever Los Angeles 628 General Doolittle Los Angeles Area* 1,422 Golden Gate* 728 High Desert 270 Maj. Gen. Charles I. Bennett Jr. 331 Monterey Bay Area 298 Orange County/Gen. Curtis E. LeMay 884 Palm Springs 483 Pasadena Area 370 Robert H. Goddard 704 San Diego 983 Tennessee Ernie Ford 704</p> <p>Hawaii 876 Hawaii* 846 Maui 30</p>	<p>FLORIDA REGION 11,446 Raymond Turczynski Jr.</p> <p>Florida 11,446 Brig. Gen. James R. McCarthy 406 Cape Canaveral 1,196 Central Florida 1,485 Col. H.M. "Bud" West 320 Col. Loren D. Evenson 556 Eglin 1,721 Falcon 451 Florida Highlands 363 Gainesville 333 Gen. Nathan F. Twining 495 Gold Coast 738 Hurlburt 753 Jerry Waterman 1,224 John C. Meyer 332 John W. DeMilly Jr. 302 Miami 367 Pensacola 187 Treasure Coast 217</p> <p>GREAT LAKES REGION 9,008 Joseph R. Lesniok</p> <p>Indiana 1,634 Central Indiana 427 Columbus-Bakalar 110 Fort Wayne 251 Grissom Memorial 191 Gus Grissom 130 Lawrence D. Bell Museum 258 Southern Indiana 267</p> <p>Kentucky 752 Gen. Russell E. Dougherty 476 Lexington 276</p> <p>Michigan 2,085 Battle Creek 158 James H. Straubel 750 Kalamazoo 429 Lake Superior Northland 146 Lloyd R. Leavitt Jr. 154 Mount Clemens 344 PE-TO-SE-GA 104</p> <p>Ohio 4,537 Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker Memorial* 722 Frank P. Lahm 537 Gen. Joseph W. Ralston 286 North Coast* 341 Steel Valley 225 Wright Memorial* 2,426</p> <p>MIDWEST REGION 8,224 Keith N. Sawyer</p> <p>Illinois 3,117 Chicagoland-O'Hare 1,273 Heart of Illinois 215 Land of Lincoln 386 Scott Memorial 1,243</p>	<p>Iowa 737 Fort Dodge 65 Gen. Charles A. Horner 270 Northeast Iowa 219 Richard D. Kisling 183</p> <p>Kansas 886 Contraails 62 Lt. Erwin R. Bleckley 544 Maj. Gen. Edward R. Fry 280</p> <p>Missouri 1,816 Earl D. Clark Jr. 340 Harry S. Truman 643 Spirit of St. Louis 833</p> <p>Nebraska 1,668 Ak-Sar-Ben 1,413 Lincoln 255</p> <p>NEW ENGLAND REGION 4,208 Eric P. Taylor</p> <p>Connecticut 836 Flying Yankees 140 Gen. Bennie L. Davis 168 Gen. George C. Kenney 174 Lindbergh/Sikorsky 187 Sgt. Charlton Heston 167</p> <p>Massachusetts 2,057 Boston 125 Maj. John S. Southrey* 164 Minuteman 324 Otis 194 Paul Revere 732 Pioneer Valley 175 Taunton 169 Worcester* 174</p> <p>New Hampshire 808 Brig. Gen. Harrison R. Thyng 405 Pease 403</p> <p>Rhode Island 283 Metro Rhode Island 237 Newport Blue & Gold 46</p> <p>Vermont 224 Burlington 224</p> <p>NORTH CENTRAL REGION 3,839 Robert P. Talley</p> <p>Minnesota 1,258 Gen. E.W. Rawlings 1,023 Richard I. Bong 235</p> <p>Montana 323 Big Sky 323</p> <p>North Dakota 492 Gen. David C. Jones 230 Happy Hooligan 133 Red River Valley 129</p>	<p>South Dakota 538 Dacotah 245 Rushmore 293</p> <p>Wisconsin 1,228 Billy Mitchell 538 Capt. William J. Henderson 386 Madison 304</p> <p>NORTHEAST REGION 8,192 Raymond "Bud" Hamman</p> <p>New Jersey 2,160 Brig. Gen. E. Wade Hampton 186 Brig. Gen. Frederick W. Castle 174 Hangar One 165 Highpoint 130 John Currie Memorial 87 Mercer County 200 Sal Capriglione 313 Thomas B. McGuire Jr. 684 Shooting Star 241</p> <p>New York 3,134 Albany-Hudson Valley* 401 Chautauqua 73 Forrest L. Vosler 385 Gen. Carl A. "Tooley" Spatz 234 Gen. Daniel "Chappie" James Jr. Memorial 103 Genesee Valley 254 Iron Gate 172 L.D. Bell-Niagara Frontier 377 Long Island 617 Queens 343 Thomas Watson Sr. Memorial 175</p> <p>Pennsylvania 2,898 Altoona 60 Brandywine 158 Eagle 73 Greater Pittsburgh* 371 Joe Walker-Mon Valley 126 Lehigh Valley 268 Liberty Bell 617 Lt. Col. B.D. "Buzz" Wagner 121 Mifflin County* 108 Olmsted 336 Pocono Northeast 203 Total Force 172 York-Lancaster 285</p> <p>NORTHWEST REGION 5,220 O. Thomas Hansen</p> <p>Alaska 907 Edward J. Monaghan 677 Fairbanks Midnight Sun 230</p> <p>Idaho 130 Snake River Valley 130</p> <p>Oregon 1,128 Bill Harris 166 Columbia Gorge* 733 Willamette Valley 229</p>
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*These chapters were chartered prior to Dec. 31, 1948, and are considered original charter chapters; the Maj. John S. Southrey Chapter of Massachusetts was formerly the Chicopee Chapter; the North Coast Chapter of Ohio was formerly the Cleveland Chapter; and the Columbia Gorge Chapter of Oregon was formerly the Portland Chapter.

Washington	3,055
Greater Seattle	1,074
Inland Empire	717
McChord	1,264

ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION 6,804
Charles P. Zimkas Jr.

Colorado	4,819
Gen. Robert E. Huysler	197
Lance P. Sijan	2,769
Long's Peak	259
Mel Harmon	151
Mile High	1,443

Utah	1,599
Northern Utah	618
Salt Lake	431
Ute-Rocky Mountain	550

Wyoming	386
Cheyenne Cowboy	386

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION 7,322
George P. Cole Jr.

Alabama	2,071
Birmingham	399
Montgomery	1,309
Tennessee Valley	363

Arkansas	1,150
David D. Terry Jr.	782
Ouachita	130
Razorback	238

Louisiana	1,197
Ark-La-Tex	795
Maj. Gen. Oris B. Johnson	402

Mississippi	1,072
Golden Triangle	363
Jackson	182
John C. Stennis	527

Tennessee	1,832
Chattanooga	136
Everett R. Cook	457
Gen. Bruce K. Holloway	581
H.H. Arnold Memorial	166
Maj. Gen. Dan F. Callahan	492

SOUTHEAST REGION 9,035
Robert E. Largent

Georgia	4,198
Carl Vinson Memorial	1,774
Dobbins	1,701
Lt. Col. Philip Colman	51
Savannah	341
South Georgia	331

North Carolina	2,753
Blue Ridge	383
Cape Fear	265
Kitty Hawk	79
Piedmont	475
Pope	452
Scott Berkeley	492
Tarheel	607

South Carolina	2,084
Charleston	555
Columbia Palmetto	433
Ladewig-Shine Memorial	198
Strom Thurmond	390
Swamp Fox	508

SOUTHWEST REGION 7,650
Peter D. Robinson

Arizona	4,148
Barry Goldwater	172
Cochise	104
Frank Luke	1,096
Phoenix Sky Harbor	1,106
Prescott	201
Richard S. Reid	137
Tucson	1,332

Nevada	1,832
Dale O. Smith	400
Thunderbird	1,432

New Mexico	1,670
Albuquerque	1,163
Fran Parker	329
Llano Estacado	178

TEXOMA REGION 14,165
Michael G. Cooper

Oklahoma	2,689
Altus	251
Central Oklahoma (Gerrity)	1,365
Enid	612
Tulsa	461

Texas	11,476
Abilene	338
Aggieland	206
Alamo	3,810
Austin	904
Concho	344
Dallas	946
Del Rio	131
Denton	406
Fort Worth	1,854
Gen. Charles L. Donnelly Jr.	450
Ghost Squadron	119
Heart of the Hills	150
Northeast Texas	412
Panhandle AFA	263
San Jacinto	1,143

AFA's Overseas Chapters

CHAPTER	LOCATION
United States Air Forces in Europe (USAFE)	
Charlemagne	Geilenkirchen, Germany
Dolomiti	Aviano AB, Italy
Lufbery-Campbell ...	Ramstein AB, Germany
Spangdahlem	Spangdahlem AB, Germany
United Kingdom	Lakenheath, UK
Pacific Air Forces (PACAF)	
Keystone	Kadena AB, Japan
MiG Alley.....	Osan AB, South Korea
Miss Veedol	Misawa AB, Japan
Tokyo	Tokyo, Japan
Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE)	
Gen. Lauris G.	Mons, Belgium
Norstad	

AFA's First National Officers and Board of Directors

This panel of officers and directors acted temporarily until a representative group was democratically elected by membership at the first national convention, in September 1947.

OFFICERS

President Jimmy Doolittle
First Vice President Edward P. Curtis
Second Vice President Meryll Frost
Third Vice President Thomas G. Lanphier Jr.
Secretary Sol A. Rosenblatt
Assistant Secretary Julian B. Rosenthal
Treasurer W. Deering Howe
Executive Director Willis S. Fitch

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

John S. Allard	Rufus Rand
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William H. Carter	James M. Stewart
Everett R. Cook	Forrest Vosler
Burton E. Donaghy	Benjamin F. Warmer
James H. Douglas Jr.	Lowell P. Weicker
G. Stuart Kenney	Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney
Reiland Quinn	John Hay Whitney

The Twelve Founders

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

H.H. Arnold Award Recipients

Until 1986, AFA's highest aerospace award was the H.H. Arnold Award. Named for the World War II leader of the Army Air Forces, it was presented annually in recognition of the most outstanding contributions in the field of aerospace activity. In 1986, the Arnold Award was redesignated AFA's highest honor to a member of the armed forces in the field of national security. It continues to be presented annually.

Year	Recipient(s)
1948	W. Stuart Symington, Secretary of the Air Force
1949	Maj. Gen. William H. Tunner and the men of the Berlin Airlift
1950	Airmen of the United Nations in the Far East
1951	Gen. Curtis E. LeMay and the personnel of Strategic Air Command
1952	Sens. Lyndon B. Johnson and Joseph C. O'Mahoney
1953	Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, former Chief of Staff, USAF
1954	John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State
1955	Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chief of Staff, USAF
1956	Sen. W. Stuart Symington
1957	Edward P. Curtis, special assistant to the President
1958	Maj. Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, Cmdr., Ballistic Missile Div., ARDC
1959	Gen. Thomas S. Power, CINC, SAC
1960	Gen. Thomas D. White, Chief of Staff, USAF
1961	Lyle S. Garlock, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force
1962	A.C. Dickieson and John R. Pierce, Bell Telephone Laboratories
1963	The 363rd Tactical Recon. Wing and the 4080th Strategic Wing
1964	Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, Chief of Staff, USAF
1965	The 2nd Air Division, PACAF
1966	The 8th, 12th, 355th, 366th, and 388th Tactical Fighter Wings and the 432nd and 460th TRWs
1967	Gen. William W. Momyer, Cmdr., 7th Air Force, PACAF
1968	Col. Frank Borman, USAF; Capt. James Lovell, USN; and Lt. Col. William Anders, USAF, Apollo 8 crew
1969	<i>(No presentation)</i>
1970	Apollo 11 team (J.L. Atwood; Lt. Gen. S.C. Phillips, USAF; and astronauts Neil Armstrong and USAF Cols. Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins)
1971	John S. Foster Jr., Dir. of Defense Research and Engineering
1972	Air units of the Allied Forces in Southeast Asia (Air Force, Navy, Army, Marine Corps, and the Vietnamese Air Force)
1973	Gen. John D. Ryan (Ret.), former Chief of Staff, USAF
1974	Gen. George S. Brown, USAF, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff
1975	James R. Schlesinger, Secretary of Defense
1976	Sen. Barry M. Goldwater
1977	Sen. Howard W. Cannon
1978	Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr., USA, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe
1979	Sen. John C. Stennis
1980	Gen. Richard H. Ellis, USAF, CINC, SAC
1981	Gen. David C. Jones, USAF, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff
1982	Gen. Lew Allen Jr. (Ret.), former Chief of Staff, USAF
1983	Ronald W. Reagan, President of the United States
1984	The President's Commission on Strategic Forces (the Scowcroft Commission)
1985	Gen. Bernard W. Rogers, USA, SACEUR
1986	Gen. Charles A. Gabriel (Ret.), former Chief of Staff, USAF
1987	Adm. William J. Crowe Jr., USN, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff
1988	Men and women of the Ground-Launched Cruise Missile team
1989	Gen. Larry D. Welch, Chief of Staff, USAF
1990	Gen. John T. Chain, CINC, SAC
1991	Lt. Gen. Charles A. Horner, Cmdr., CENTCOM Air Forces and 9th Air Force
1992	Gen. Colin L. Powell, USA, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff
1993	Gen. Merrill A. McPeak, Chief of Staff, USAF
1994	Gen. John Michael Loh, Cmdr., Air Combat Command
1995	World War II Army Air Forces veterans
1996	Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman, Chief of Staff, USAF
1997	Men and women of the United States Air Force
1998	Gen. Richard E. Hawley, Cmdr., ACC
1999	Lt. Gen. Michael C. Short, Cmdr., Allied Air Forces Southern Europe
2000	Gen. Michael E. Ryan, Chief of Staff, USAF
2001	Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, CINC, EUCOM
2002	Gen. Richard B. Myers, USAF, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff
2003	Lt. Gen. T. Michael Moseley, Cmdr., air component, CENTCOM, and 9th Air Force
2004	Gen. John P. Jumper, Chief of Staff, USAF

John R. Alison Award Recipients

Established in 1992, the John R. Alison Award is AFA's highest honor for industrial leadership.

1992	Norman R. Augustine, Chairman, Martin Marietta
1993	Daniel M. Tellep, Chm. and CEO, Lockheed
1994	Kent Kresa, CEO, Northrop Grumman
1995	C. Michael Armstrong, Chm. and CEO, Hughes Aircraft
1996	Harry Stonecipher, Pres. and CEO, McDonnell Douglas
1997	Dennis J. Picard, Chm. and CEO, Raytheon
1998	Philip M. Condit, Chm. and CEO, Boeing
1999	Sam B. Williams, Chm. and CEO, Williams International
2000	Simon Ramo and Dean E. Wooldridge, missile pioneers
2001	George David, Chm. and CEO, United Technologies
2002	Sydney Gillibrand, Chm., AMEC; and Jerry Morgensen, Pres. and CEO, Hensel Phelps Construction
2003	Joint Direct Attack Munition Industry Team Boeing
2004	Thomas J. Cassidy Jr., Pres. and CEO, General Atomics Aeronautical Systems

W. Stuart Symington Award Recipients

Since 1986, AFA's highest honor to a civilian in the field of national security has been the W. Stuart Symington Award. The award, presented annually, is named for the first Secretary of the Air Force.

Year	Recipient(s)
1986	Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Defense
1987	Edward C. Aldridge Jr., Secretary of the Air Force
1988	George P. Schultz, Secretary of State
1989	Ronald W. Reagan, former President of the United States
1990	John J. Welch, Asst. SECAF (Acquisition)
1991	George Bush, President of the United States
1992	Donald B. Rice, Secretary of the Air Force
1993	Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.)
1994	Rep. Ike Skelton (D-Mo.)
1995	Sheila E. Widnall, Secretary of the Air Force
1996	Sen. Ted Stevens (R-Alaska)
1997	William Perry, former Secretary of Defense
1998	Rep. Saxby Chambliss (R-Ga.) and Rep. Norman D. Dicks (D-Wash.)
1999	F. Whitten Peters, Secretary of the Air Force
2000	Rep. Floyd Spence (R-S.C.)
2001	Sen. Michael Enzi (R-Wyo.) and Rep. Cliff Stearns (R-Fla.)
2002	Rep. James V. Hansen (R-Utah)
2003	James G. Roche, Secretary of the Air Force
2004	Peter B. Teets, Undersecretary of the Air Force

Gold Life Member Card Recipients

Awarded to members whose AFA record, production, and accomplishment on a national level have been outstanding over a period of years.

Name	Year	Card No.
Gill Robb Wilson	1957	1
Jimmy Doolittle	1959	2
Arthur C. Storz Sr.	1961	3
Julian B. Rosenthal	1962	4
Jack B. Gross	1964	5
George D. Hardy	1965	6
Jess Larson	1967	7
Robert W. Smart	1968	8
Martin M. Ostrow	1973	9
James H. Straubel	1980	10
Martin H. Harris	1988	11
Sam E. Keith Jr.	1990	12
Edward A. Stearn	1992	13
Dorothy L. Flanagan	1994	14
John O. Gray	1996	15
Jack C. Price	1997	16
Nathan H. Mazer	2002	17
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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
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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
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George H. Chabbott	1981-87
William N. Webb	1987-95
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AFA Membership

Year	Total	Life Members	Year	Total	Life Members
1946	51,243	32	1976	148,202	975
1947	104,750	55	1977	155,850	1,218
1948	56,464	68	1978	148,711	1,541
1949	43,801	70	1979	147,136	1,869
1950	38,948	79	1980	156,394	2,477
1951	34,393	81	1981	170,240	3,515
1952	30,716	356	1982	179,149	7,381
1953	30,392	431	1983	198,563	13,763
1954	34,486	435	1984	218,512	18,012
1955	40,812	442	1985	228,621	23,234
1956	46,250	446	1986	232,722	27,985
1957	51,328	453	1987	237,279	30,099
1958	48,028	456	1988	219,195	32,234
1959	50,538	458	1989	204,309	34,182
1960	54,923	464	1990	199,851	35,952
1961	60,506	466	1991	194,312	37,561
1962	64,336	485	1992	191,588	37,869
1963	78,034	488	1993	181,624	38,604
1964	80,295	504	1994	175,122	39,593
1965	82,464	514	1995	170,881	39,286
1966	85,013	523	1996	161,384	39,896
1967	88,995	548	1997	157,862	41,179
1968	97,959	583	1998	152,330	41,673
1969	104,886	604	1999	148,534	42,237
1970	104,878	636	2000	147,336	42,434
1971	97,639	674	2001	143,407	42,865
1972	109,776	765	2002	141,117	43,389
1973	114,894	804	2003	137,035	42,730
1974	128,995	837	2004	133,812	42,767
1975	139,168	898			

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A donation from Jack B. Gross, national director emeritus, enables AFA to honor staff members each quarter. Those members become eligible for the staff award of the year.

1992	Doreatha Major
1993	Jancy Bell
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1995	David Huynh
1996	Sherry Coombs
1997	Katherine DuGarm
1998	Suzann Chapman
1999	Frances McKenney
2000	Ed Cook
2001	Katie Doyle
2002	Jeneathia Wright
2003	Jim Brown