





# AFA 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.)
2005	Central Florida Chapter
2006	Enid Chapter (Okla.)

## Profiles of AFA Membership

As of June 2006 (Total 127,749)

<b>54%</b>	One-year members	Of AFA's service members (who account for about six percent of USAF total strength):
<b>13%</b>	Three-year members	
<b>34%</b>	Life members	<b>71%</b> are officers
		<b>29%</b> are enlisted
<b>16%</b>	Active duty military	
<b>51%</b>	Retired military	Of AFA's retired military members:
<b>17%</b>	Former service	<b>72%</b> are retired officers
<b>6%</b>	Guard and Reserve	<b>28%</b> are retired enlisted
<b>7%</b>	No military service	
<b>3%</b>	Cadet	
<b>2%</b>	Spouse/widow(er)	

## AFA "Member of the Year" Award Recipients

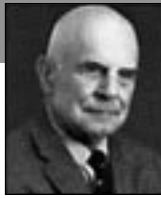
State names refer to recipient's home state at the time of the award.

Year	Recipient(s)	Year	Recipient(s)
1953	Julian B. Rosenthal (N.Y.)	1980	David C. Noerr (Calif.)
1954	George A. Anderl (Ill.)	1981	Daniel F. Callahan (Fla.)
1955	Arthur C. Storz (Neb.)	1982	Thomas W. Anthony (Md.)
1956	Thos. F. Stack (Calif.)	1983	Richard H. Becker (Ill.)
1957	George D. Hardy (Md.)	1984	Earl D. Clark Jr. (Kan.)
1958	Jack B. Gross (Pa.)	1985	George H. Chabbott (Del.) and Hugh L. Enyart (Ill.)
1959	Carl J. Long (Pa.)	1986	John P.E. Kruse (N.J.)
1960	O. Donald Olson (Colo.)	1987	Jack K. Westbrook (Tenn.)
1961	Robert P. Stewart (Utah)	1988	Charles G. Durazo (Va.)
1962	(no presentation)	1989	Oliver R. Crawford (Tex.)
1963	N.W. DeBerardinis (La.) and Joe L. Shosid (Tex.)	1990	Cecil H. Hopper (Ohio)
1964	Maxwell A. Kriendler (N.Y.)	1991	George M. Douglas (Colo.)
1965	Milton Caniff (N.Y.)	1992	Jack C. Price (Utah)
1966	William W. Spruance (Del.)	1993	Lt. Col. James G. Clark (D.C.)
1967	Sam E. Keith Jr. (Tex.)	1994	William A. Lafferty (Ariz.)
1968	Marjorie O. Hunt (Mich.)	1995	William N. Webb (Okla.)
1969	(no presentation)	1996	Tommy G. Harrison (Fla.)
1970	Lester C. Curl (Fla.)	1997	James M. McCoy (Neb.)
1971	Paul W. Gaillard (Neb.)	1998	Ivan L. McKinney (La.)
1972	J. Raymond Bell (N.Y.) and Martin H. Harris (Fla.)	1999	Jack H. Steed (Ga.)
1973	Joe Higgins (Calif.)	2000	Mary Anne Thompson (Va.)
1974	Howard T. Markey (D.C.)	2001	Charles H. Church Jr. (Kan.)
1975	Martin M. Ostrow (Calif.)	2002	Thomas J. Kemp (Tex.)
1976	Victor R. Kregel (Tex.)	2003	W. Ron Goerges (Ohio)
1977	Edward A. Stearn (Calif.)	2004	Doyle E. Larson (Minn.)
1978	William J. Demas (N.J.)	2005	Charles A. Nelson (S.D.)
1979	Alexander C. Field Jr. (Ill.)	2006	Craig E. Allen (Utah)

## 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



**Stephen P. Condon**  
2004-06

## Air Force Association National Presidents



**Jimmy Doolittle**  
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1947-48



**C.R. Smith**  
1948-49



**Robert S. Johnson**  
1949-51



**Harold C. Stuart**  
1951-52



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1952-53



**George C. Kenney**  
1953-54



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1954-55



**Gill Robb Wilson**  
1955-56



**John P. Henebry**  
1956-57



**Peter J. Schenk**  
1957-59



**Howard T. Markey**  
1959-60



**Thos. F. Stack**  
1960-61



**Joe Foss**  
1961-62



**John B. Montgomery**  
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2002-04



**Robert E. Largent**  
2004-06



**Transitional Vice Chairman**

**L. Boyd Anderson**  
April 1, 2006 -

## AFA's Regions, States, and Chapters

These figures indicate the number of affiliated members as of June 30, 2006. Listed below the name of each region is the region president.

<p><b>CENTRAL EAST REGION</b>     <b>11,812</b> William "Skip" Williams</p> <p><b>Delaware</b> ..... <b>601</b> Brig. Gen. Bill Spruance ..... 164 Delaware Galaxy ..... 437</p> <p><b>District of Columbia</b> ..... <b>571</b> Nation's Capital ..... 571</p> <p><b>Maryland</b> ..... <b>2,342</b> Baltimore* ..... 730 Central Maryland ..... 429 Thomas W. Anthony ..... 1,183</p> <p><b>Virginia</b> ..... <b>7,965</b> Danville ..... 56 Donald W. Steele Sr.     Memorial ..... 3,215 Gen. Charles A. Gabriel ..... 1,265 Langley ..... 1,493 Leigh Wade ..... 140 Northern Shenandoah Valley ..... 252 Richmond ..... 608 Roanoke ..... 337 Tidewater ..... 375 William A. Jones III ..... 224</p> <p><b>West Virginia</b> ..... <b>333</b> Brig. Gen. Pete Everest ..... 61 Chuck Yeager ..... 272</p> <p><b>FAR WEST REGION</b>     <b>11,781</b> Dennis R. Davoren</p> <p><b>California</b> ..... <b>11,781</b> Bob Hope ..... 883 Brig. Gen. Robert F. Travis ..... 849 C. Farinha Gold Rush ..... 1,426 Charles Hudson ..... 128 David J. Price/Beale ..... 469 Fresno* ..... 354 Gen. B.A. Schriever     Los Angeles ..... 590 General Doolittle     Los Angeles Area* ..... 1,338 Golden Gate* ..... 657 High Desert ..... 233 Maj. Gen. Charles I. Bennett Jr. .... 318 Monterey Bay Area ..... 268 Orange County/Gen. Curtis     E. LeMay ..... 793 Palm Springs ..... 453 Robert H. Goddard ..... 690 San Diego ..... 886 San Gabriel Valley ..... 353 Tennessee Ernie Ford ..... 688 William J. "Pete" Knight ..... 405</p> <p><b>Hawaii</b> ..... <b>813</b> Hawaii* ..... 813</p>	<p><b>FLORIDA REGION</b>     <b>10,779</b> Emil Friedauer</p> <p><b>Florida</b> ..... <b>10,779</b> Brig. Gen. James R. McCarthy ..... 393 Cape Canaveral ..... 1,137 Central Florida ..... 1,472 Col. H.M. "Bud" West ..... 332 Col. Loren D. Evenson ..... 529 Eglin ..... 1,514 Falcon ..... 489 Florida Highlands ..... 315 Gen. Nathan F. Twining ..... 465 Gold Coast ..... 795 Hurlburt ..... 694 Jerry Waterman ..... 1,178 John C. Meyer ..... 357 John W. DeMilly Jr. .... 299 Miami ..... 322 Pensacola ..... 167 Red Tail Memorial ..... 321</p> <p><b>GREAT LAKES REGION</b>     <b>8,458</b> William A. Howard Jr.</p> <p><b>Indiana</b> ..... <b>1,548</b> Central Indiana ..... 454 Columbus-Bakalar ..... 110 Fort Wayne ..... 250 Grissom Memorial ..... 271 Lawrence D. Bell Museum ..... 225 Southern Indiana ..... 238</p> <p><b>Kentucky</b> ..... <b>713</b> Gen. Russell E. Dougherty ..... 443 Lexington ..... 270</p> <p><b>Michigan</b> ..... <b>1,928</b> Battle Creek ..... 122 Kalamazoo ..... 458 Lake Superior Northland ..... 136 Lloyd R. Leavitt Jr. .... 166 Mount Clemens ..... 940 PE-TO-SE-GA ..... 106</p> <p><b>Ohio</b> ..... <b>4,269</b> Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker     Memorial* ..... 677 Frank P. Lahm ..... 520 Gen. Joseph W. Ralston ..... 269 North Coast* ..... 302 Steel Valley ..... 192 Wright Memorial* ..... 2,309</p> <p><b>MIDWEST REGION</b>     <b>7,871</b> Judy K. Church</p> <p><b>Illinois</b> ..... <b>2,954</b> Chicagoland-O'Hare ..... 1,203 Heart of Illinois ..... 214 Land of Lincoln ..... 350 Scott Memorial ..... 1,187</p> <p><b>Iowa</b> ..... <b>758</b> Fort Dodge ..... 91 Gen. Charles A. Horner ..... 264 Northeast Iowa ..... 229 Richard D. Kisling ..... 174</p>	<p><b>Kansas</b> ..... <b>832</b> Contrails ..... 66 Lt. Erwin R. Bleckley ..... 509 Maj. Gen. Edward R. Fry ..... 257</p> <p><b>Missouri</b> ..... <b>1,730</b> Earl D. Clark Jr. .... 314 Harry S. Truman ..... 631 Spirit of St. Louis ..... 785</p> <p><b>Nebraska</b> ..... <b>1,597</b> Ak-Sar-Ben ..... 1,336 Lincoln ..... 261</p> <p><b>NEW ENGLAND REGION</b>     <b>3,919</b> Joseph P. Bisognano Jr.</p> <p><b>Connecticut</b> ..... <b>784</b> Flying Yankees/Gen. George C. Ken-     ney ..... 468 Lindbergh/Sikorsky ..... 316</p> <p><b>Massachusetts</b> ..... <b>1,871</b> Boston ..... 97 Minuteman ..... 309 Otis ..... 169 Paul Revere ..... 639 Pioneer Valley ..... 311 Taunton ..... 170 Worcester* ..... 176</p> <p><b>New Hampshire</b> ..... <b>772</b> Brig. Gen. Harrison R. Thyng ..... 772</p> <p><b>Rhode Island</b> ..... <b>259</b> Metro Rhode Island ..... 218 Newport Blue &amp; Gold ..... 41</p> <p><b>Vermont</b> ..... <b>233</b> Green Mountain ..... 233</p> <p><b>NORTH CENTRAL REGION</b>     <b>3,674</b> James W. Simons</p> <p><b>Minnesota</b> ..... <b>1,237</b> Gen. E.W. Rawlings ..... 995 Richard I. Bong ..... 242</p> <p><b>Montana</b> ..... <b>317</b> Big Sky ..... 317</p> <p><b>North Dakota</b> ..... <b>470</b> Gen. David C. Jones ..... 217 Happy Hooligan ..... 134 Red River Valley ..... 119</p> <p><b>South Dakota</b> ..... <b>502</b> Dacotah ..... 240 Rushmore ..... 262</p> <p><b>Wisconsin</b> ..... <b>1,148</b> Billy Mitchell ..... 509 Capt. William J. Henderson ..... 342 Madison ..... 297</p>	<p><b>NORTHEAST REGION</b>     <b>7,691</b> Amos Chalif</p> <p><b>New Jersey</b> ..... <b>2,089</b> Brig. Gen. E. Wade Hampton ..... 167 Brig. Gen. Frederick W. Castle ..... 172 Hangar One ..... 157 Highpoint ..... 126 John Currie Memorial ..... 73 Mercer County ..... 181 Sal Capriglione ..... 305 Thomas B. McGuire Jr. .... 622 Shooting Star ..... 286</p> <p><b>New York</b> ..... <b>2,882</b> Albany-Hudson Valley* ..... 397 Chautauqua ..... 65 Forrest L. Vosler ..... 474 Gen. Carl A. "Tooe" Spaatz ..... 221 Gen. Daniel "Chappie"     James Jr. Memorial ..... 95 Genesee Valley ..... 250 Iron Gate ..... 140 L.D. Bell-Niagara Frontier ..... 349 Long Island ..... 891</p> <p><b>Pennsylvania</b> ..... <b>2,720</b> Altoona ..... 56 Eagle ..... 61 Greater Pittsburgh* ..... 337 Joe Walker-Mon Valley ..... 123 Lehigh Valley ..... 246 Liberty Bell ..... 705 Lt. Col. B.D. "Buzz" Wagner ..... 106 Mifflin County* ..... 103 Olmsted ..... 320 Pocono Northeast ..... 211 Total Force ..... 158 York-Lancaster ..... 294</p> <p><b>NORTHWEST REGION</b>     <b>5,152</b> Gary A. Hoff</p> <p><b>Alaska</b> ..... <b>901</b> Edward J. Monaghan ..... 645 Fairbanks Midnight Sun ..... 256</p> <p><b>Idaho</b> ..... <b>111</b> Snake River Valley ..... 111</p> <p><b>Oregon</b> ..... <b>1,187</b> Bill Harris ..... 333 Columbia Gorge* ..... 854</p> <p><b>Washington</b> ..... <b>2,953</b> Greater Seattle ..... 1,053 Inland Empire ..... 646 McChord ..... 1,254</p>
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\*These chapters were chartered prior to Dec. 31, 1948, and are considered original charter chapters; the North Coast Chapter of Ohio was formerly the Cleveland Chapter; and the Columbia Gorge Chapter of Oregon was formerly the Portland Chapter.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION 6,637**  
Ted Helsten

**Colorado 4,665**  
Gen. Robert E. Huyser ..... 166  
Lance P. Sijan ..... 2,746  
Mel Harmon ..... 159  
Mile High ..... 1,594

**Utah 1,586**  
Northern Utah ..... 643  
Salt Lake ..... 412  
Ute-Rocky Mountain ..... 531

**Wyoming 386**  
Cheyenne Cowboy ..... 386

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGION 7,097**  
George P. "Peyton" Cole Jr.

**Alabama 2,058**  
Birmingham ..... 378  
Montgomery ..... 1,328  
Tennessee Valley ..... 352

**Arkansas 1,101**  
David D. Terry Jr. .... 738  
Ouachita ..... 140  
Razorback ..... 223

**Louisiana 1,107**  
Ark-La-Tex ..... 714  
Maj. Gen. Oris B. Johnson ..... 393

**Mississippi 1,045**  
Golden Triangle ..... 347  
Jackson ..... 157  
John C. Stennis ..... 439  
Meridian ..... 102

**Tennessee 1,786**  
Chattanooga ..... 129  
Everett R. Cook ..... 426  
Gen. Bruce K. Holloway ..... 573  
H.H. Arnold Memorial ..... 152  
Maj. Gen. Dan F. Callahan ..... 506

**SOUTHEAST REGION 8,132**  
David T. "Bush" Hanson

**Georgia 3,872**  
Carl Vinson Memorial ..... 1,626  
Dobbins ..... 1,627  
Savannah ..... 349  
South Georgia ..... 270

**North Carolina 2,199**  
Blue Ridge ..... 378  
Cape Fear ..... 261  
Kitty Hawk ..... 79  
Pope ..... 449  
Scott Berkeley ..... 431  
Tarheel ..... 601

**South Carolina 2,061**  
Charleston ..... 528  
Columbia Palmetto ..... 437  
Ladewig-Shine Memorial ..... 195  
Strom Thurmond ..... 427  
Swamp Fox ..... 474

**SOUTHWEST REGION 7,063**  
Robert J. Herculson Jr.

**Arizona 4,079**  
Cochise ..... 121  
Frank Luke ..... 2,181  
Prescott/Goldwater ..... 356  
Tucson ..... 1,421

**Nevada 1,389**  
Thunderbird ..... 1,389

**New Mexico 1,595**  
Albuquerque ..... 1,106  
Fran Parker ..... 336  
Llano Estacado ..... 153

**TEXOMA REGION 13,479**  
Buster Horlen

**Oklahoma 2,562**  
Altus ..... 255  
Central Oklahoma (Gerrity) ..... 1,396  
Enid ..... 458  
Tulsa ..... 453

**Texas 10,917**  
Abilene ..... 294  
AggieLand ..... 210  
Alamo ..... 3,668  
Austin ..... 773  
Concho ..... 290  
Dallas ..... 923  
Del Rio ..... 128  
Denton ..... 425  
Fort Worth ..... 1,769  
Gen. Charles L. Donnelly Jr. .... 378  
Ghost Squadron ..... 119  
Heart of the Hills ..... 143  
Northeast Texas ..... 430  
Panhandle AFA ..... 242  
San Jacinto ..... 1,125

**AFA's Overseas Chapters**

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

**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

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Burton E. Donaghy	Benjamin F. Warmer
James H. Douglas Jr.	Lowell P. Weicker
G. Stuart Kenney	Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney
Reiland Quinn	John Hay Whitney

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- 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	(No presentation)
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
2005	Gen. Gregory S. Martin, Cmdr., AFMC
2006	Gen. Lance W. Lord, Cmdr., AFSPC

## 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
2005	Richard Branson, Chm., Virgin Atlantic Airways and Virgin Galactic
2006	Ronald D. Sugar, Chm. and CEO, Northrop Grumman

## 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. SECDEF (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
2005	Rep. Duncan Hunter (R-Calif.)

## 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
John R. Alison	2004	18

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1968-71



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1973-74



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**Eleanor P. Wynne**  
1986-87



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1986-87



**John O. Gray**  
1987-88



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



**John O. Gray**  
1989-90



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1990-95



**John A. Shaud**  
1995-2002



**Donald L. Peterson**  
2002-

## AFA 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
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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-

## AFA Membership

Year	Total	Life Members	Year	Total	Life Members
1946	51,243	32	1977	155,850	1,218
1947	104,750	55	1978	148,711	1,541
1948	56,464	68	1979	147,136	1,869
1949	43,801	70	1980	156,394	2,477
1950	38,948	79	1981	170,240	3,515
1951	34,393	81	1982	179,149	7,381
1952	30,716	356	1983	198,563	13,763
1953	30,392	431	1984	218,512	18,012
1954	34,486	435	1985	228,621	23,234
1955	40,812	442	1986	232,722	27,985
1956	46,250	446	1987	237,279	30,099
1957	51,328	453	1988	219,195	32,234
1958	48,026	456	1989	204,309	34,182
1959	50,538	458	1990	199,851	35,952
1960	54,923	464	1991	194,312	37,561
1961	60,506	466	1992	191,588	37,869
1962	64,336	485	1993	181,624	38,604
1963	78,034	488	1994	175,122	39,593
1964	80,295	504	1995	170,881	39,286
1965	82,464	514	1996	161,384	39,896
1966	85,013	523	1997	157,862	41,179
1967	88,995	548	1998	152,330	41,673
1968	97,959	583	1999	148,534	42,237
1969	104,886	604	2000	147,336	42,434
1970	104,878	636	2001	143,407	42,865
1971	97,639	674	2002	141,117	43,389
1972	109,776	765	2003	137,035	42,730
1973	114,894	804	2004	133,812	42,767
1974	128,995	837	2005	131,481	43,094
1975	139,168	898	2006	127,749	43,266
1976	148,202	975			

## Dottie Flanagan Staff Award of the Year

A donation from the late 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
1994	Gilbert Burgess
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
2004	Pearlie Draughn
2005	Ursula Smith