



# 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

Year	Recipient(s)
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.)

Year	Recipient(s)
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.)
2007	Central Oklahoma (Gerrity) Chapter
2008	Lance P. Sijan Chapter (Colo.)
2009	Paul Revere Chapter (Mass.)
2010	C. Farinha Gold Rush Chapter (Calif.)
2011	Lance P. Sijan Chapter (Colo.)
2012	Hurlburt Chapter (Fla.)

## AFA Membership

Year	Total	Life Members
1946	51,243	32
1947	104,750	55
1948	56,464	68
1949	43,801	70
1950	38,948	79
1951	34,393	81
1952	30,716	356
1953	30,392	431
1954	34,486	435
1955	40,812	442
1956	46,250	446
1957	51,328	453
1958	48,026	456
1959	50,538	458
1960	54,923	464
1961	60,506	466
1962	64,336	485
1963	78,034	488
1964	80,295	504
1965	82,464	514
1966	85,013	523
1967	88,995	548
1968	97,959	583
1969	104,886	604
1970	104,878	636
1971	97,639	674
1972	109,776	765
1973	114,894	804
1974	128,995	837
1975	139,168	898
1976	148,202	975
1977	155,850	1,218
1978	148,711	1,541
1979	147,136	1,869

Year	Total	Life Members
1980	156,394	2,477
1981	170,240	3,515
1982	179,149	7,381
1983	198,563	13,763
1984	218,512	18,012
1985	228,621	23,234
1986	232,722	27,985
1987	237,279	30,099
1988	219,195	32,234
1989	204,309	34,182
1990	199,851	35,952
1991	194,312	37,561
1992	191,588	37,869
1993	181,624	38,604
1994	175,122	39,593
1995	170,881	39,286
1996	161,384	39,896
1997	157,862	41,179
1998	152,330	41,673
1999	148,534	42,237
2000	147,336	42,434
2001	143,407	42,865
2002	141,117	43,389
2003	137,035	42,730
2004	133,812	42,767
2005	131,481	43,094
2006	127,749	43,266
2007	125,076	43,256
2008	123,304	43,557
2009	120,507	43,782
2010	117,480	43,954
2011	111,479	44,182
2012	106,780	43,686

## Profiles of AFA Membership

As of June 2012 (Total 106,780)

40%	One-year members
19%	Three-year members
41%	Life members
15%	Active duty military
52%	Retired military
14%	Former service
5%	Guard and Reserve
7%	No military service
4%	Cadet
2%	Spouse/widow(er)

Of AFA's service members who list their rank:

66% are officers

28% are enlisted

Of AFA's retired military members who list their rank:

63% are officers

28% are enlisted

## H. H. Arnold Award Recipients

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, the Arnold Award has been AFA's highest honor to a member of the armed forces in the field of national security.

1948	W. Stuart Symington, Secretary of the Air Force	1980	Gen. Richard H. Ellis, USAF, CINC, SAC
1949	Maj. Gen. William H. Tunner and the men of the Berlin Airlift	1981	Gen. David C. Jones, USAF, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff
1950	Airmen of the United Nations in the Far East	1982	Gen. Lew Allen Jr. (Ret.), former Chief of Staff, USAF
1951	Gen. Curtis E. LeMay and the personnel of Strategic Air Command	1983	Ronald W. Reagan, President of the United States
1952	Sens. Lyndon B. Johnson and Joseph C. O'Mahoney	1984	The President's Commission on Strategic Forces (the Scowcroft Commission)
1953	Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, former Chief of Staff, USAF	1985	Gen. Bernard W. Rogers, USA, SACEUR
1954	John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State	1986	Gen. Charles A. Gabriel (Ret.), former Chief of Staff, USAF
1955	Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chief of Staff, USAF	1987	Adm. William J. Crowe Jr., USN, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff
1956	Sen. W. Stuart Symington	1988	Men and women of the Ground-Launched Cruise Missile team
1957	Edward P. Curtis, special assistant to the President	1989	Gen. Larry D. Welch, Chief of Staff, USAF
1958	Maj. Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, Cmdr., Ballistic Missile Div., ARDC	1990	Gen. John T. Chain, CINC, SAC
1959	Gen. Thomas S. Power, CINC, SAC	1991	Lt. Gen. Charles A. Horner, Cmdr., CENTCOM Air Forces and 9th Air Force
1960	Gen. Thomas D. White, Chief of Staff, USAF	1992	Gen. Colin L. Powell, USA, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff
1961	Lyle S. Garlock, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force	1993	Gen. Merrill A. McPeak, Chief of Staff, USAF
1962	A. C. Dickieson and John R. Pierce, Bell Telephone Laboratories	1994	Gen. John Michael Loh, Cmdr., Air Combat Command
1963	The 363rd Tactical Recon. Wing and the 4080th Strategic Wing	1995	World War II Army Air Forces veterans
1964	Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, Chief of Staff, USAF	1996	Gen. Ronald R. Fogelman, Chief of Staff, USAF
1965	The 2nd Air Division, PACAF	1997	Men and women of the United States Air Force
1966	The 8th, 12th, 355th, 366th, and 388th Tactical Fighter Wings and the 432nd and 460th TRWs	1998	Gen. Richard E. Hawley, Cmdr., ACC
1967	Gen. William W. Momoyer, Cmdr., 7th Air Force, PACAF	1999	Lt. Gen. Michael C. Short, Cmdr., Allied Air Forces Southern Europe
1968	Col. Frank Borman, USAF; Capt. James Lovell, USN; and Lt. Col. William Anders, USAF, Apollo 8 crew	2000	Gen. Michael E. Ryan, Chief of Staff, USAF
1969	(No presentation)	2001	Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, CINC, EUCOM
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)	2002	Gen. Richard B. Myers, USAF, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff
1971	John S. Foster Jr., Dir. of Defense Research and Engineering	2003	Lt. Gen. T. Michael Moseley, Cmdr., air component, CENTCOM, and 9th Air Force
1972	Air units of the Allied Forces in Southeast Asia (Air Force, Navy, Army, Marine Corps, and the Vietnamese Air Force)	2004	Gen. John P. Jumper, Chief of Staff, USAF
1973	Gen. John D. Ryan (Ret.), former Chief of Staff, USAF	2005	Gen. Gregory S. Martin, Cmdr., AFMC
1974	Gen. George S. Brown, USAF, Chm., Joint Chiefs of Staff	2006	Gen. Lance W. Lord, Cmdr., AFSPC
1975	James R. Schlesinger, Secretary of Defense	2007	Gen. Ronald E. Keys, Cmdr., ACC
1976	Sen. Barry M. Goldwater	2008	Gen. Bruce Carlson, Cmdr., AFMC
1977	Sen. Howard W. Cannon	2009	Gen. John D. W. Corley, Cmdr., ACC
1978	Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr., USA, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe	2010	Lt. Gen. David A. Deptula, USAF Deputy Chief of Staff, ISR
1979	Sen. John C. Stennis	2011	Gen. Duncan J. McNabb, Cmdr., TRANSCOM
		2012	Gen. Norton A. Schwartz, Chief of Staff, USAF

## John R. Alison Award Recipients

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
2007	Boeing and Lockheed Martin
2008	Bell Boeing CV-22 Team, Bell Helicopter Textron, and Boeing
2009	General Atomics Aeronautical Systems Inc.
2010	Raytheon
2011	United Launch Alliance
2012	Boeing

## W. Stuart Symington Award Recipients

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.

1986	Casper 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
2005	Rep. Duncan Hunter (R-Calif.)
2007	Michael W. Wynne, Secretary of the Air Force
2008	Gen. Barry R. McCaffrey, USA (Ret.)
2009	Sen. Orrin G. Hatch (R-Utah)
2010	John J. Hamre, Center for Strategic & International Studies
2011	Rep. C. W. "Bill" Young (R-Fla.)
2012	Gen. James L. Jones, USMC (Ret.)

## AFA Lifetime Achievement Award Recipients

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

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.); and Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, USAF (Ret.)	2009	Doolittle Raiders, Tuskegee Airmen, and James R. Schlesinger
2004	Gen. Russell E. Dougherty, USAF (Ret.), and Florene Miller Watson	2010	Col. Walter J. Boyne, USAF (Ret.); Andrew W. Marshall; Gen. Lawrence A. Skantze, USAF (Ret.); and Women Airforce Service Pilots
2005	Sen. Daniel K. Inouye; William J. Perry; and Patty Wagstaff	2011	Natalie W. Crawford; Lt. Gen. Thomas P. Stafford, USAF (Ret.); Gen. Larry D. Welch, USAF (Ret.); Heavy Bombardment Crews of WWII; and Commando Sabre Operation-Call Sign Misty
2007	CMSAF Paul W. Airey, USAF (Ret.)	2012	Gen. James P. McCarthy, USAF (Ret.); Vietnam War POWs; Berlin Airlift Aircrews; Korean War Airmen; Fighter Pilots of World War II
2008	Col. George E. Day, USAF (Ret.); Gen. David C. Jones, USAF (Ret.); and Harold Brown		

## 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

Name	Year	Card No.
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
Donald J. Harlin	2009	19

## The Twelve Founders

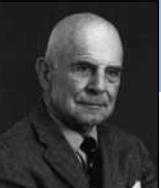
<b>John S. Allard</b> , Bronxville, N.Y.	<b>W. Deering Howe</b> , New York	<b>James M. Stewart</b> , Beverly Hills, Calif.
<b>Everett R. Cook</b> , Memphis, Tenn.	<b>Rufus Rand</b> , Sarasota, Fla.	<b>Lowell P. Weicker</b> , New York
<b>Edward P. Curtis</b> , Rochester, N.Y.	<b>Sol A. Rosenblatt</b> , New York	<b>Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney</b> , New York
<b>Jimmy Doolittle</b> , Los Angeles	<b>Julian B. Rosenthal</b> , New York	<b>John Hay Whitney</b> , New York

## 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 McKinney
2000	Ed Cook
2001	Katie Doyle
2002	Jeneathia Wright
2003	Jim Brown
2004	Pearlie Draughn
2005	Ursula Smith
2006	Susan Rubel
2007	Ed Cook
2008	Michael Davis
2009	Chris Saik
2010	Bridget Wagner
2011	Merri Shaffer

## AFA Chairmen of the Board and National Presidents

	<b>Jimmy Doolittle</b> President, 1946-47 Chairman, 1947-49		<b>Edward P. Curtis</b> Chairman, 1946-47		<b>Thomas G. Lanphier Jr.</b> President, 1947-48 Chairman, 1951-52		<b>C. R. Smith</b> President, 1948-49 Chairman, 1949-50		<b>Robert S. Johnson</b> President, 1949-51		<b>Carl A. Spaatz</b> Chairman, 1950-51		<b>Harold C. Stuart</b> President, 1951-52 Chairman, 1952-53
	<b>Arthur F. Kelly</b> President, 1952-53 Chairman, 1953-54		<b>George C. Kenney</b> President, 1953-54 Chairman, 1954-55		<b>John R. Alison</b> President, 1954-55 Chairman, 1955-56		<b>Gill Robb Wilson</b> President, 1955-56 Chairman, 1956-57		<b>John P. Henebry</b> President, 1956-57 Chairman, 1957-58		<b>Peter J. Schenk</b> President, 1957-59 Chairman, 1958-59		<b>James M. Trail</b> Chairman, 1958-59

## AFA Chairmen of the Board and National Presidents (cont.)



**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**  
President, 1985-86



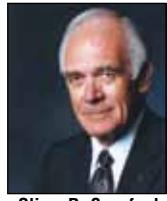
**Martin H. Harris**  
President, 1984-86  
Chairman, 1986-88



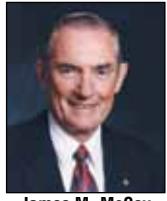
**Sam E. Keith Jr.**  
President, 1986-88  
Chairman, 1988-90



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

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

<sup>b</sup> AFA's Chairman of the Board also serves as Chairman of both AFA affiliates, the AFA Veteran Benefits Association and the Air Force Memorial Foundation.

## Vice Chairmen for Field Operations

Joseph E. Sutter	2006-08
James R. Lauducci	2008-10
Justin M. Faiferlick	2010-12

## Vice Chairmen for Aerospace Education

L. Boyd Anderson	2006-07
S. Sanford Schlitt	2007-10
George K. Muellner	2010-12

## National Treasurers

W. Deering Howe	1946-47
G. Warfield Hobbs	1947-49
Benjamin Brinton	1949-52
George H. Haddock	1952-53
Samuel M. Hecht	1953-57
Jack B. Gross	1957-62
Paul S. Zuckerman	1962-66
Jack B. Gross	1966-81
George H. Chabbott	1981-87
William N. Webb	1987-95
Charles H. Church Jr.	1995-2000
Charles A. Nelson	2000-05
Steven R. Lundgren	2005-10
Leonard R. Vernamonti	2010-

## National Secretaries

Sol A. Rosenblatt	1946-47
Julian B. Rosenthal	1947-59
George D. Hardy	1959-66
Joseph L. Hodges	1966-68
Glenn D. Mishler	1968-70
Nathan H. Mazer	1970-72
Martin H. Harris	1972-76
Jack C. Price	1976-79
Earl D. Clark Jr.	1979-82
Sherman W. Wilkins	1982-85
A. A. "Bud" West	1985-87
Thomas J. McKee	1987-90
Thomas W. Henderson	1990-91
Mary Ann Seibel	1991-94
Mary Anne Thompson	1994-97
William D. Croom Jr.	1997-2000
Daniel C. Hendrickson	2000-03
Thomas J. Kemp	2003-06
Judy K. Church	2006-09
Joan Sell	2009-11
Edward W. Garland	2011-

## AFA Executive Directors/President-CEOs



**Willis S. Fitch**  
Executive Director  
1946-47



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

<sup>c</sup>The position of Executive Director was replaced in 2006 by President-CEO.

## AFA's Regions, States, and Chapters

These figures indicate the number of affiliated members as of June 30, 2012. Listed below the name of each region is the region president.

CENTRAL EAST REGION	11,191	GREAT LAKES REGION	7,219
Scott Van Cleef		William Grider	

<b>Delaware</b>	444	<b>Indiana</b>	1,426
Brig. Gen. Bill Spruance	118	Central Indiana	394
Delaware Galaxy	326	Columbus-Bakalar	120
		Fort Wayne	212
<b>District of Columbia</b>	366	Grissom Memorial	265
Nation's Capital	366	Lawrence D. Bell Museum	200
		Southern Indiana	235
<b>Maryland</b>	2,238		
Baltimore*	698	<b>Kentucky</b>	692
Central Maryland	405	Gen. Russell E. Dougherty	406
		Lexington	286
<b>Virginia</b>	7,897	<b>Michigan</b>	1,152
Danville	41	Battle Creek	78
Donald W. Steele Sr.		Lake Superior Northland	124
		Lloyd R. Leavitt Jr.	201
Memorial	3,354	Mount Clemens	749
Gen. Charles A. Gabriel	1,440		
Langley	1,228	<b>Ohio</b>	3,949
Leigh Wade	152	Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker	
Northern Shenandoah Valley	265	Memorial	569
Richmond	760	Frank P. Lahm	469
		Gen. Joseph W. Ralston	400
Roanoke	314	North Coast	228
Tidewater	343	Steel Valley	162
<b>West Virginia</b>	246	Chuck Yeager	2,121

FAR WEST REGION	9,968	MIDWEST REGION	6,445
Rich Taubinger		Michael Cook	

<b>Illinois</b>	2,561
<b>California</b>	9,258
Bob Hope	669
Brig. Gen. Robert F. Travis	603
C. Farinha Gold Rush	1,186
Charles Hudson	80
David J. Price/Beale	351
Fresno*	291
Gen. B. A. Schriever	
Los Angeles	399
General Doolittle	
Los Angeles Area*	1,320
Golden Gate*	585
High Desert	183
Maj. Gen. Charles I. Bennett Jr.	244
Orange County/Gen. Curtis	
E. LeMay	656
Palm Springs	381
Robert H. Goddard	501
San Diego	780
Stan Hry Monterey Bay	177
Tennessee Ernie Ford	484
William J. "Pete" Knight	368
<b>Hawaii</b>	710
Hawaii*	710

NEW ENGLAND REGION	3,559
Bob Wilkinson	

FLORIDA REGION	9,142
Michael Emig	
<b>Florida</b>	9,142
Brig. Gen. James R. McCarthy	307
Cape Canaveral	935
Central Florida	1,133
Col. H. M. "Bud" West	265
Col. Loren D. Evenson	403
Eglin	1,225
Falcon	469
Florida Highlands	285
Gold Coast	655
Hurlburt	851
Miami-Homestead	437
Red Tail Memorial	564
Sarasota-Manatee	299
Waterman-Twining	1,314
<b>Connecticut</b>	690
Flying Yankees/Gen. George C. Kenney	
Lindbergh/Sikorsky	283
<b>Massachusetts</b>	1,708
Minuteman	319
Otis	243
Paul Revere	839
Pioneer Valley	307
<b>New Hampshire</b>	745
Brig. Gen. Harrison R. Thyng	745
<b>Rhode Island</b>	219
Metro Rhode Island	179
Newport Blue & Gold	40
<b>Vermont</b>	197
Green Mountain	197

**NORTH CENTRAL REGION** 2,946

Ron Garcia

**Minnesota** ..... 1,130  
 Gen. E. W. Rawlings ..... 917  
 Richard I. Bong ..... 213

**Montana** ..... 307  
 Big Sky ..... 259  
 Bozeman ..... 48

**North Dakota** ..... 373  
 Gen. David C. Jones ..... 179  
 Happy Hooligan ..... 100  
 Red River Valley ..... 94

**South Dakota** ..... 439  
 Dacotah ..... 239  
 Rushmore ..... 200

**Wisconsin** ..... 697  
 Billy Mitchell ..... 697

**NORTHEAST REGION** 5,669

Eric Taylor

**New Jersey** ..... 1,394

Brig. Gen. Frederick W. Castle ..... 130  
 Hangar One ..... 130  
 Highpoint ..... 106  
 Mercer County ..... 144  
 Sal Capriglione ..... 241  
 Shooting Star ..... 210  
 Thomas B. McGuire Jr. ..... 433

**New York** ..... 1,924  
 Albany-Hudson Valley\* ..... 338  
 Chautauqua ..... 38  
 Gen. Carl A. "Toey" Spaatz ..... 179  
 Genesee Valley ..... 201  
 Iron Gate ..... 85  
 L. D. Bell-Niagara Frontier ..... 309  
 Long Island ..... 774

**Pennsylvania** ..... 2,351  
 Altoona ..... 63  
 Joe Walker-Mon Valley ..... 225  
 Lehigh Valley ..... 203  
 Liberty Bell ..... 635  
 Lt. Col. B. D. "Buzz" Wagner ..... 105  
 Mifflin County\* ..... 95  
 Olmsted ..... 290  
 Pocono Northeast ..... 206  
 Total Force ..... 236  
 York-Lancaster ..... 291

**NORTHWEST REGION** 4,451

Rick Sine

**Alaska** ..... 704  
 Edward J. Monaghan ..... 523  
 Fairbanks Midnight Sun ..... 181

**Idaho** ..... 110  
 Snake River Valley ..... 110

**Oregon** ..... 1,023  
 Bill Harris ..... 267  
 Columbia Gorge\* ..... 756

**Washington** ..... 2,614  
 Greater Seattle ..... 872  
 Inland Empire ..... 626  
 McChord Field ..... 1,116

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION** 5,650

Gayle White

**Colorado** ..... 4,041  
 Gen. Robert E. Huyser ..... 122  
 Lance P. Sijan ..... 2,242  
 Mel Harmon ..... 169  
 Mile High ..... 1,508

**Utah** ..... 1,247  
 Northern Utah ..... 440  
 Salt Lake ..... 429  
 Ute-Rocky Mountain ..... 378

**Wyoming** ..... 362  
 Cheyenne Cowboy ..... 362

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGION** 6,678

Thomas Gwaltney

**Alabama** ..... 2,296  
 Birmingham ..... 373  
 Montgomery ..... 1,249  
 South Alabama ..... 195  
 Tennessee Valley ..... 479

**Arkansas** ..... 846  
 David D. Terry Jr. ..... 654  
 Lewis E. Lyle ..... 192

**Louisiana** ..... 934  
 Ark-La-Tex ..... 586  
 Maj. Gen. Oris B. Johnson ..... 348

**Mississippi** ..... 868  
 Golden Triangle ..... 318  
 John C. Stennis ..... 436  
 Meridian ..... 114

**Tennessee** ..... 1,734  
 Chattanooga ..... 132  
 Everett R. Cook ..... 374  
 Gen. Bruce K. Holloway ..... 588  
 H. H. Arnold Memorial ..... 181  
 Maj. Gen. Dan F. Callahan ..... 459

**SOUTHEAST REGION** 6,949

David Klinkicht

**Georgia** ..... 3,220  
 Carl Vinson Memorial ..... 1,100  
 Dobbins ..... 1,562  
 Savannah ..... 323  
 South Georgia ..... 235

**North Carolina** ..... 2,108  
 Blue Ridge ..... 396  
 Cape Fear ..... 243  
 Kitty Hawk ..... 72  
 Pope ..... 385  
 Scott Berkeley ..... 345  
 Tarheel ..... 667

**South Carolina** ..... 1,621  
 Charleston ..... 493  
 Columbia Palmetto ..... 360  
 Strom Thurmond ..... 415  
 Swamp Fox ..... 353

**SOUTHWEST REGION** 6,394

Bob Hale

**Arizona** ..... 3,675  
 Cochise ..... 100  
 Frank Luke ..... 1,955  
 Prescott/Goldwater ..... 404  
 Tucson ..... 1,216

**Nevada** ..... 1,235  
 Thunderbird ..... 1,235

**New Mexico** ..... 1,484

Albuquerque ..... 994  
 Fran Parker ..... 311  
 Llano Estacado ..... 179

**TEXOMA REGION** 12,255

Bob Slaughter

**Oklahoma** ..... 1,989  
 Altus ..... 184  
 Central Oklahoma (Gerrity) ..... 1,187  
 Enid ..... 260  
 Tulsa ..... 358

**Texas** ..... 10,266  
 Abilene ..... 325  
 Aggieland ..... 187  
 Alamo ..... 3,595  
 Austin ..... 1,158  
 Concho ..... 242  
 Del Rio ..... 107  
 Denton ..... 529

Fort Worth ..... 1,545  
 Gen. Charles L. Donnelly Jr. ..... 235  
 Northeast Texas ..... 423  
 San Jacinto ..... 1,082  
 Seidel-AFA Dallas ..... 838

**AFA's Overseas Chapters****CHAPTER**

CHAPTER	LOCATION
Charlemagne	United States Air Forces in Europe
Dolomiti	Geilenkirchen, Germany
Lufbery-Campbell	Aviano AB, Italy
Spangdahlem	Ramstein AB, Germany
United Kingdom	Spangdahlem AB, Germany
	Lakenheath, UK

CHAPTER	LOCATION
Keystone	Pacific Air Forces
MiG Alley	Kadena AB, Japan
Tokyo	Osan AB, South Korea
	Tokyo, Japan

**AFA Member of the Year Award Recipients**

Year	Recipient(s)	Year	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 (Tex.)
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 (Tex.)	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. (Tex.)	2000	Mary Anne Thompson (Va.)
1968	Marjorie O. Hunt (Mich.)	2001	Charles H. Church Jr. (Kan.)
1969	(no presentation)	2002	Thomas J. Kemp (Tex.)
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. (Tex.)
1975	Martin M. Ostrow (Calif.)	2008	John J. Politi (Tex.)
1976	Victor R. Kregel (Tex.)	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.)		
1981	Daniel F. Callahan (Fla.)		
1982	Thomas W. Anthony (Md.)		
1983	Richard H. Becker (Ill.)		
1984	Earl D. Clark Jr. (Kan.)		
1985	George H. Chabott (Del.) and Hugh L. Enyart (Ill.)		

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

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