



# AFA Almanac

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## Chapters of the Year

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

## AFA Membership

Year	Total	Life Members	Year	Total	Life Members
1946	51,243	32	1980	156,394	2,477
1947	104,750	55	1981	170,240	3,515
1948	56,464	68	1982	179,149	7,381
1949	43,801	70	1983	198,563	13,763
1950	38,948	79	1984	218,512	18,012
1951	34,393	81	1985	228,621	23,234
1952	30,716	356	1986	232,722	27,985
1953	30,392	431	1987	237,279	30,099
1954	34,486	435	1988	219,195	32,234
1955	40,812	442	1989	204,309	34,182
1956	46,250	446	1990	199,851	35,952
1957	51,328	453	1991	194,312	37,561
1958	48,026	456	1992	191,588	37,869
1959	50,538	458	1993	181,624	38,604
1960	54,923	464	1994	175,122	39,593
1961	60,506	466	1995	170,881	39,286
1962	64,336	485	1996	161,384	39,896
1963	78,034	488	1997	157,862	41,179
1964	80,295	504	1998	152,330	41,673
1965	82,464	514	1999	148,534	42,237
1966	85,013	523	2000	147,336	42,434
1967	88,995	548	2001	143,407	42,865
1968	97,959	583	2002	141,117	43,389
1969	104,886	604	2003	137,035	42,730
1970	104,878	636	2004	133,812	42,767
1971	97,639	674	2005	131,481	43,094
1972	109,776	765	2006	127,749	43,266
1973	114,894	804	2007	125,076	43,256
1974	128,995	837	2008	123,304	43,557
1975	139,168	898	2009	120,507	43,782
1976	148,202	975	2010	117,480	43,954
1977	155,850	1,218	2011	111,479	44,182
1978	148,711	1,541	2012	106,780	43,686
1979	147,136	1,869	2013	102,540	43,851

## Profiles of AFA Membership

As of June 2013 (Total 102,540)

40%	One-year members
18%	Three-year members
43%	Life members
15%	Active duty military
52%	Retired military
14%	Former service
5%	Guard and Reserve
9%	No military service
4%	Cadet
2%	Spouse/widow(er)

Of AFA's service members who list their rank:

65% are officers

29% are enlisted

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

53% are officers

26% are enlisted

## AFA Chairman's Aerospace Education Award

2009 ExxonMobil Foundation

2010 USA Today

2011 The National Science Foundation

2012 The Military Channel

2013 The Civil Air Patrol Aerospace Education Program

## 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. Turner 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. Dickeson 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. Momyer, 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
		2013	Gen. Douglas M. Fraser (Ret.), former Cmdr., SOUTHCOM

## 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
2013	X-51A WaveRider Program, Boeing, Aerojet Rocketdyne, and Air Force Research Laboratory

## 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	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
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.)
2013	Michael B. Donley, Secretary of the Air Force

## 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
2010	Col. Walter J. Boyne, USAF (Ret.); Andrew W. Marshall; Gen. Lawrence A. Skantze, USAF (Ret.); and Women Airforce Service Pilots	2010	Col. Walter J. Boyne, USAF (Ret.); Andrew W. Marshall; Gen. Lawrence A. Skantze, USAF (Ret.); and 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; and Commando Sabre Operation-Call Sign Misty	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
2012	Gen. James P. McCarthy, USAF (Ret.); Vietnam War POWs; Berlin Airlift Airmen; Korean War Airmen; Fighter Pilots of World War II	2012	Gen. James P. McCarthy, USAF (Ret.); Vietnam War POWs; Berlin Airlift Airmen; 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"	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"

## 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.	Name	Year	Card No.
Gill Robb Wilson	1957	1	Martin H. Harris	1988	11
Jimmy Doolittle	1959	2	Sam E. Keith Jr.	1990	12
Arthur C. Storz Sr.	1961	3	Edward A. Stearn	1992	13
Julian B. Rosenthal	1962	4	Dorothy L. Flanagan	1994	14
Jack B. Gross	1964	5	John O. Gray	1996	15
George D. Hardy	1965	6	Jack C. Price	1997	16
Jess Larson	1967	7	Nathan H. Mazer	2002	17
Robert W. Smart	1968	8	John R. Alison	2004	18
Martin M. Ostrow	1973	9	Donald J. Harlin	2009	19
James H. Straubel	1980	10	James M. McCoy	2013	20

## The Twelve Founders

John S. Allard, Bronxville, N.Y.	W. Deering Howe, New York	James M. Stewart, Beverly Hills, Calif.
Everett R. Cook, Memphis, Tenn.	Rufus Rand, Sarasota, Fla.	Lowell P. Weicker, New York
Edward P. Curtis, Rochester, N.Y.	Sol A. Rosenblatt, New York	Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, New York
Jimmy Doolittle, Los Angeles	Julian B. Rosenthal, New York	John Hay Whitney, 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 DuGarn
1998	Suzann Chapman
1999	Frances McKenney
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
2012	Caitie Craumer

## 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. Schenck President, 1957-59	James M. Trail 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**  
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<sup>a</sup>  
Chairman, 2006-08<sup>b</sup>



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



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



**George K. Muellner**  
Chairman, 2012-

<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.



