In remarks from senior Air Force leaders and in special forums, AFA’s 2002 National Convention highlighted USAF’s role in the global war on terror.

Under the banner of “Global War on Terrorism—the Air Force Responds,” delegates to the 2002 Air Force Association’s National Convention gathered Sept. 15–18 at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, D.C. The event came a year after the Sept. 11 terror attacks on America and the subsequent cancellation of AFA’s 2001 convention.

It also took place at a time of increased pressure for military action in Iraq. As a result, AFA members paid tribute to the forces engaged in the global war on terrorism and those about to embark on new and different battles.

Many delegates attended a memorial service at Arlington National Cemetery, where AFA National Chaplain Donald J. Harlin gave the invocation.
and closing prayer. The 2001 and 2002 Memorial Tribute Lists were read by then–AFA National Chairman of the Board Thomas J. McKee and then–National President John J. Politi.

At the Air Force Anniversary Dinner on Sept. 17, USAF Gen. Richard B. Myers, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, received the H.H. Arnold Award, AFA’s top honor for contributions to national security by a member of the armed forces.

During that same evening, AFA presented the W. Stuart Symington Award to Rep. James V. Hansen (R–Utah), a senior member of the House Armed Services Committee. The award recognizes the outstanding contribution of a civilian to national security.

Sydney Gillibrand, chairman, AMEC, London; and Jerry Morgensen, president and CEO, Hensel Phelps Construction, Greeley, Colo., were honored with the John R. Alison Award for industrial leadership in national security. The two companies rebuilt the section of the Pentagon damaged by the Sept. 11 terrorist attack and did so in less than a year.

The USAF Concert Band and Singing Sergeants, conducted by Col. Dennis M. Layendecker, closed the evening event with a musical presentation “A Tribute to Heroes,” with New York City police officer Daniel Rodriguez, vocalist.

The convention keynote address was delivered on Monday, Sept. 16, by Gen. Gregory S. Martin, commander of US Air Forces in Europe. Later that day, AFA recognized the Air Force’s 12 Outstanding Airmen of the Year at a dinner in their honor. Gen. Robert H. Fogleston, vice chief of staff of the Air Force, was the dinner speaker. CMSAF Gerald R. Murray was toastmaster.

As delegates and USAF leaders focused on the past year’s achievements, protesters gathered outside the convention site on Monday morning and Tuesday evening. They objected to potential US military action in Iraq. A group of about 50 protesters showed up on Monday morning, possibly hoping to be seen and heard by Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld. He had been invited to deliver the keynote address.

AFA convention delegates, military attendees, and other guests heard major addresses by James G. Roche, the Secretary of the Air Force, and Gen. John P. Jumper, the USAF Chief of Staff.

The convention’s theme, which centered on the Air Force role in the global war on terror, was reflected in three AFA policy forums.

On Sept. 16, Air Force special operations was the topic of the first forum presented during the convention. Substituting for Gen. Paul V. Hester, commander of Air Force Special Operations Command, who could not attend, was Brig. Gen. (sel.) Lyle Koenig Jr., Hester’s special assistant. Koenig briefly described the command, then turned the podium over to TSgt. James Hotaling, an AFSOC combat controller. Koenig said Hotaling is “the real warrior who has lain on the ridge line and shot back at terrorists.”

About 8,000 people participated in one or more of the convention-related activities. The 298 registered delegates—representing 47 states, the District of Columbia, and AFA in Europe—were joined by senior military and government officials for featured speeches, social events, and the Aerospace Technology Exposition. The three-day exposition showcased more than 100 exhibitors. On hand to cover the convention were more than 100 reporters and other news representatives.

Holding meetings concurrently were the trustees of AFA’s affiliate, the Aerospace Education Foundation, as well as the Air Force Memorial Foundation trustees and Air Force command chief master sergeants. Also meeting were AFA’s Air National Guard Council, Civilian Advisory Council, Company Grade Officer Council, Enlisted Council, Reserve Council, and Veterans/Retiree Council.

Election of Officers

John J. Politi, Sedalia, Mo., was elected AFA’s Chairman of the Board for a first term. Stephen P. “Pat” Condon, Ogden, Utah, was elected National President for a first term. Daniel C. Hendrickson, Layton, Utah, was re-elected National Secretary for a third term, and Charles A. Nelson, Sioux Falls, S.D., was re-elected National Treasurer for a third term.

Other Election

Three new Region Presidents were elected. Newly elected are Keith N. Sawyer (Midwest Region), James M. Crawford (North Central Region), and Michael G. Cooper (Texoma Region).

Elected to the Board of Directors for three-year terms were W. Ron Goerges, Fairborn, Ohio; Stanley V. Hood, Columbia, S.C.; John Lee, Salem, Ore.; Julie E. Petrina, Baltimore; Robert C. Rutledge, Johnston, Pa.; and Emery S. “Scotty” Wetzel Jr., Las Vegas.

Three new Leadership Development Directors (formerly known as Under Forty Directors) joining the AFA board are Brian P. McLaughlin, Bonaire, Ga.; John C. Moore, Dallas; and Warren E. White, Minneapolis.

For a complete list of AFA Region Presidents and National Directors, including those re-elected, see “This Is AFA” on p. 99.

The Aerospace Education Foundation elected the following officers: Richard B. Goetze Jr., Arlington, Va., as Chairman of the Board; L. Boyd Anderson, Ogden, Utah, as President; Victoria W. Hunnicutt, Gray, Ga., as Secretary; and Mark J. Worrick, Denver, as Treasurer. There is no longer a vice president. The newly elected AEF trustees are: Bonnie Callahan of Winter Garden, Fla., William D. Croom Jr. of San Antonio; David R. Cummock of Daytona Beach, Fla.; Mary Anne Thompson of Oakton, Va.; Robert M. Canady of La Quinta, Calif.; and Sanford Schlitt of Sarasota, Fl.

Other AFA Business

Delegates unanimously approved the AFA Statement of Policy and Top Issues, as well as the Strategic Plan for 2003–06. They also issued a statement of support for the nation’s armed forces in the war on terrorism.

Congressional Activity

AFA state delegations sponsored Congressional breakfasts on Tuesday and Wednesday of convention week, with 36 members of Congress participating. Among them were Sens. Wayne Allard (R–Colo.) and Mark Dayton (D–Minn.) of the Senate Armed Forces Committee.
Services Committee, and Sens. Robert Bennett (R–Utah), Kay Bailey Hutchison (R–Tex.), and Byron L. Dorgan (D–N.D.), who are on the Senate Appropriations Committee. Sen. Orrin G. Hatch (R–Utah), and Sen. Paul D. Wellstone (D–Minn.) also attended the meetings.


Other Congressmen attending the breakfasts were Reps. Howard Coble (R–N.C.), Jeff Flake (R–Ariz.), Barney Frank (D–Mass.), Gil Gutknecht (R–Minn.), Mark Kennedy (R–Minn.), Frank Lucas (R–Okla.), Bill Luther (D–Minn.), James McGovern (D–Mass.), Betty McCollum (D–Minn.), Connie Morella (R–Md.), Collin Peterson (D–Minn.), Earl Pomeroy (D–N.D.), Jim Ramstad (R–Minn.), Martin Sabo (D–Minn.), Pete Sessions (R–Tex.), John Tierney (D–Mass.), Mark Udall

The Aerospace Education Foundation called its Sunday night gala “Carnival 2002.” Convention delegate Donald Anderson from the Langley (Va.) Chapter and his wife, Barbara—wearing glow-in-the-dark novelty necklaces that AEF gave to guests—watch a card trick, above. The magician was part of the evening’s entertainment. Security was an important concern during the convention. At right, a military working dog and his handler inspect the banquet hall before the gala.
The Florida delegation met separately with Rep. Mark Foley (R-Fla.). Foley and Sen. Zell Miller (D-Ga.) received AFA awards for service to USAF.

Air Force Secretary Roche visited breakfasts hosted by Oklahoma, Midwest Region, and Maryland. Air Force Chief of Staff General Jumper visited the breakfasts hosted by Virginia and Colorado.

Aerospace Education Foundation

A video on the theme of the Air Force Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps’ role in building better citizens and communities won AEF’s Jimmy Stewart Aerospace Education Award. The winning entry was from Unit VA-20011 at Franklin County High School, Rocky Mount, Va. The video opened with the scene of the World Trade Center towers burning in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, noting that on that day, “the price of freedom was forever changed.” Cadets featured in the video said that AFJROTC builds leadership, fosters patriotism and service to country, and makes them feel a part of the Air Force team. The video ended with the now famous words, “Let’s Roll!”

Col. Jack D. Howell II, USMC (Ret.), from Palm Coast, Fla., won the Christa McAuliffe Memorial Award as the year’s outstanding aerospace science, mathematics, or computer science teacher. The Hurlburt Chapter, Hurlburt Field, Fla., received the Sam E. Keith Jr. Aerospace Education Award of Excellence. The award is named in honor of the late AFA leader and former National President and Board Chairman from Fort Worth, Tex. John Salvador, Montgomery Chapter, Ala., won the George D. Hardy Memorial Award. The winner is nominated by an AFA chapter for outstanding contributions to furthering the scientific, technical, and aerospace education of the nation.


Acknowledgments

Parliamentarian for the AFA National Convention was Joan Blankenship. Inspectors of Elections were David T. Buckwalter (chairman), Steven R. Lundgren, and Coleman Rader Jr. Tommy G. Harrison chaired the Credentials Committee, serving with Judy K. Church and George C. Pankonin.

The association is particularly grateful to a corps of volunteers who assisted the staff in convention support: Cecil G. Brendle, Jimmy R. Canlas, Francisco A. Flores, Robert Harrelson, Debbie and Greg Snyder, Charlie Tippett, Leola Wall, and Patricia Wolfe.

These are the Air Force Association National Awards for 2002.

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<td>Rep. James V. Hansen (R–Utah), co-chairman, House Depot Caucus</td>
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<td>27th Fighter Squadron, Langley AFB, Va.</td>
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<td><strong>John R. Alison Award</strong></td>
<td>Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance UAV Team, Pentagon</td>
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<td>AFA’s highest honor for industrial leadership</td>
<td>Tom Brokaw, NBC Nightly News, New York</td>
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<td><strong>David C. Schilling Award</strong></td>
<td>Civil Air Patrol Aerospace Education Program, Maxwell AFB, Ala.</td>
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<td>Outstanding contribution in flight</td>
<td>Col. Duane A. Jones, Shaw AFB, S.C.</td>
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<td><strong>Theodore von Karman Award</strong></td>
<td>Barbara Chiariello, Veterans Benefits Administration Office, New York</td>
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<td>12th Airborne Air Control Sq., Robins AFB, Ga.</td>
<td>Best ABM crew</td>
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<td>CMSAF Thomas N. Barnes Award</td>
<td>SSgt. Jeremy J. Johnson, 37th Airlift Sq., Ramstein AB, Germany</td>
<td>Crew Chief of the Year</td>
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<td>Lt. Gen. Claire L. Chennault Award</td>
<td>Maj. Steve D. Hughes, 4th Fighter Wing, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.</td>
<td>Best aerial warfare tactician</td>
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<td>Brig. Gen. Ross G. Hoyt Award</td>
<td>Chain 05 and Chain 06 Crews, 8th Special Operations Sq., Hurlburt Field, Fl.</td>
<td>Best air refueling aircrew</td>
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<td>Gen. Curtis E. LeMay Award</td>
<td>Crew Poison 61, 28th Air Expeditionary Bomb Wing, Diego Garcia</td>
<td>Best bomber aircrew</td>
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<td>Gen. Jerome F. O’Malley Award</td>
<td>Rivet Joint Crew Easy 67, 97th Intelligence Sq., 38th Reconnaissance Sq., 55th Operations Support Sq., Offutt AFB, Neb.; 488th IS, 95th RS, 343rd RS, RAF Mildenhall, UK</td>
<td>Best reconnaissance crew</td>
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<td>Gen. Thomas S. Power Award</td>
<td>Crew S-258/E-052, 91st Operations Group, Minot AFB, N.D.</td>
<td>Best missile combat crew</td>
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<td>Space Operations Award</td>
<td>Bravo Crew, 21st Space Wing, Peterson AFB, Colo.</td>
<td>Best space operations crew</td>
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<td>Lt. Gen. William H. Tunner Award</td>
<td>Havoc 11 aircrew, 7th SOS, RAF Mildenhall, UK</td>
<td>Best airlift aircrew</td>
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<td>USAF Test &amp; Evaluation Team of the Year</td>
<td>G-Range Scramjet Team, Arnold AFB, Tenn.</td>
<td>Best test team</td>
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<td>Special Citation</td>
<td>2nd Bomb Wing and 917th Wing (AFRC), Barksdale AFB, La., and 5th BW, Minot AFB, N.D.</td>
<td>Maintained B-52s in mission-ready state</td>
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<td>CMSgt. Daniel J. Wheeler, 114th Fighter Wing, South Dakota ANG</td>
<td>Best ANG aerospace maintenance</td>
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<td>Maj. Gen. Earl T. Ricks Award</td>
<td>TSgt. Scott L. Anderson, Utah ANG</td>
<td>Best ANG airmanship</td>
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<td>Best Air National Guard Unit</td>
<td>129th Rescue Wing, California ANG</td>
<td>Top ANG unit</td>
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<td>Best Air Force Reserve Unit</td>
<td>315th Airlift Wing, Charleston AFB, S.C.</td>
<td>Top AFRC unit</td>
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<td>President’s Award</td>
<td>Team 23 Crew, 76th Air Refueling Sq., McGuire AFB, N.J.</td>
<td>Best Reserve aircrew</td>
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### USAF Team of the Year

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<td>MSgt. Vicki L. Jones</td>
<td>11th Security Forces Sq., Bolling AFB, D.C.</td>
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<td>SrA. Andres E. Salazar</td>
<td>310th Security Forces Sq., Schriever AFB, Colo.</td>
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<td>MSgt. Todd A. Weinberger</td>
<td>115th Security Forces Sq. (ANG), Madison, Wis.</td>
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### USAFA Outstanding Squadron

- **Cadet Squadron 24**
  - **“Phantoms,” “Hard Core 24”**
  - Cadet Lt. Col. Kristin Wenner
- **Spring Cadet Commander**
  - Cadet Lt. Col. Joshua Fogle
Citations of Honor

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<td>Capt. Oscar Delgado, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho</td>
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<td>Paul W. Myers Award for Physicians</td>
<td>Lt. Col. David F. Vanderburgh, Wright–Patterson AFB, Ohio</td>
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<td>Verne Orr Award for Human Resources</td>
<td>341st Space Wing, Malmstrom AFB, Mont.</td>
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<td>Juanita Redmond Award for Nursing</td>
<td>Capt. Christie L. Lennen, McChord AFB, Wash.</td>
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<td>Stuart R. Reichart Award for Lawyers</td>
<td>Col. Conrad M. Von Wald, Travis AFB, Calif.</td>
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<td>Personnel Manager of the Year</td>
<td>MSgt. Mark C. Long, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.</td>
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<td>Pamela R. Best, McChord AFB, Wash.</td>
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<td>Civilian Program Specialist of the Year</td>
<td>Robert E. Coward Jr., Holloman AFB, N.M.</td>
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<td>Stephen J. Dunn, Langley AFB, Va.</td>
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<td>Civilian Senior Manager of the Year</td>
<td>William D.W. Grimes, Wright–Patterson AFB, Ohio</td>
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<td>AFROTC Cadet of the Year</td>
<td>Brenda A. Goss, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio</td>
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<td>CAP Aerospace Education Cadet of the Year</td>
<td>Peggy E. Schnack, Crystal, Minn.</td>
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<td>Joan Orr Award for Air Force Spouse of the Year</td>
<td>Charlotte D. Engeman, Aviano AB, Italy</td>
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<td>Christa McAuliffe Memorial Award for Teachers</td>
<td>Col. Jack D. Howell II, USMC (Ret.), Palm Coast, Fla.</td>
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<td>Hurlburt Chapter, Hurlburt Field, Fla.</td>
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AFA Member of the Year

Thomas J. Kemp, Tex.

D.W. Steele Sr. Memorial Award

(AFA Unit of the Year)

Eglin Chapter, Fla.

Jack Gross Award

Newport Blue & Gold, R.I.

Golden Triangle, Miss.

Capt. William J. Henderson, Wis.

Scott Memorial, Ill.

Central Florida, Fla.

Arthur C. Storz Sr. Membership Awards

Capt. William J. Henderson, Wis.

Thomas Stark, Ill.

Dottie Flanagan Staff Award of the Year

A donation from Jack 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

Thomas Stark (center), pictured here with John Politi, then AFA National President, and Thomas McKee, then Chairman of the Board, was presented with the Arthur Storz Sr. Membership Award for an Individual.
2002 AFA Membership and Activity Awards

Outstanding State Organization
Colorado

Outstanding Small Chapter
Charles Hudson, Calif.

Outstanding Medium Chapter
Miami, Fla.

Unit Activity Awards

Outstanding Large Chapter
Gen. B.A. Schriever Los Angeles, Calif.

Exceptional Service—Overall Programming
Donald W. Steele Sr. Memorial, Va.

Exceptional Service—Veterans’ Affairs
Harry S. Truman, Mo.

Community Partner Membership Awards

Altus, Okla.
Cape Canaveral, Fla.
Carl Vinson Memorial, Ga.
Cheyenne Cowboy, Wyo.
Col. H.M. “Bud” West, Fla.
Contrails, Kan.
Diamond State, Del.
Eagle, Pa.
Enid, Okla.
Fairbanks Midnight Sun, Alaska
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Gen. B.A. Schriever Los Angeles, Calif.
Gen. David C. Jones, N.D.
Happy Hooligan, N.D.
High Desert, Calif.
Hurlburt, Fla.
Lance P. Sijan, Colo.
Leigh Wade, Va.
Llano Estacado, N.M.
Northeast Texas, Tex.
Panhandle AFA, Tex.
Richard D. Kisling, Iowa
Richard S. Reid, Ariz.
Robert H. Goddard, Calif.
Steel Valley, Ohio
Swamp Fox, S.C.
Total Force, Pa.
Ute–Rocky Mountain, Utah
Wright Memorial, Ohio

Special Recognition—Sustained New Member Recruitment

Altus, Okla.
Cape Fear, N.C.
Capt. William J. Henderson, Wis.
Central Florida, Fla.
Charles Hudson, Calif.
Chautauqua, N.Y.
Col. H.M. “Bud” West, Fla.
Contrails, Kan.
David D. Terry Jr., Ark.
Earl D. Clark Jr., Mo.
Edward J. Monaghan, Alaska
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Golden Triangle, Miss.
Grissom Memorial, Ind.
Happy Hooligan, N.D.
Highpoint, N.J.
Hurlburt, Fla.
Iron Gate, N.Y.
Joe Walker–Mon Valley, Pa.
John W. DeMilly Jr., Fla.
Lance P. Sijan, Colo.
Leigh Wade, Va.
Morgan County, N.J.
Mount Clemens, Mich.
Palm Springs, Calif.
Pope, N.C.
Thunderbird, Nev.
Tidewater, Va.
William A. Jones III, Va.

Named in Memorial

Deaths during the past year that were formally recognized at the convention

George Apostle
Lt. Col. F.M. Barnes, USAF (Ret.)
Maj. Willard F. Beard
Lt. Gen. Marion L. Boswell, USAF (Ret.)
Lt. Col. Ludevit Cerven, USAF (Ret.)
Charles H. Church Jr.
David O. Cooke
Gen. Benjamin O. Davis Jr., USAF (Ret.)
Maj. Gen. Andrew J. Evans, USAF (Ret.)
Dorothy L. Flanagan
Col. Eric Friedheim, USAF (Ret.)
Col. Francis Gabreski, USAF (Ret.)
Maj. William W. Hall, USAF (Ret.)
LeRoy W. Homer Jr.
Frank Jones
Arthur F. Kelly
Moya Lear
Raymond F. Maisch
David A. Nuzum
Col. Richard L. Penny, USAF (Ret.)
Lt. Col. Kenneth K. Putebaum, USAF (Ret.)
Col. Cleatus J. Potebaum, USAF (Ret.)
Col. Henry A. Potter, USAF (Ret.)
Col. Robert M. Rawls, USAF (Ret.)
Col. Peter J. Schenk, USAF (Ret.)
William J. Schorr
TSGt. Clair J. Smith, USAF (Ret.)
Lt. Col. Nathan R. Stanley, USAF (Ret.)
Ethel Stefanchin
John E. Swanson Jr.
Tommy Sylvester
Dolores Vallone
Lt. Col. Robert C. Vaughan, USAF (Ret.)
Glen W. Wensch
David H. Whitesides
Lavern Willie
Gold Life Member Card
Nathan H. Mazur, Utah

Presidential Citation

Medal of Merit
Melanie Habener, Calif.

Special Citation

Exceptional Service Award

Gold Life Member Card
Nathan H. Mazer, Utah

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Special Citation

Exceptional Service Award
# AFA Councils

## Air National Guard Council

- CMSgt. Robert Baggstrom (Ret.)
- CMSgt. Lori Casucci
- Capt. Michael Cavender
- SMSgt. Kevin Gadd
- SMSgt. Larry Harris
- Maj. Randy Johnson
- Col. Robert Newman (Vice Chairman)
- Lt. Col. Craig A. Noll
- S Sgt. Peter Terry
- Brig. Gen. David A. Brunswick

- Maj. Gen. Harold Cross (Chair)
- Capt. Jamie L. Baggstrom (Liaison)

## Civilian Advisory Council

- Dennis H. Alvey (Chair)
- Jeffrey Allen
- Barbara Barger
- Frederick R. Beaman (Vice Chairman)
- Laura Bowers
- James Carlock (Liaison)
- Harry Feucht Jr.
- Frankie Hammonds
- Deborah Hatch
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