



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.)
2007	Central Oklahoma (Gerrity) Chapter
2008	Lance P. Sijan Chapter (Colo.)

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

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)
		2007	William D. Croom Jr. (Tex.)
		2008	John J. Politi (Tex.)

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
2007	Gen. Ronald E. Keys, Cmdr., ACC
2008	Gen. Bruce Carlson, Cmdr., AFMC

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
2007	Boeing and Lockheed Martin
2008	Bell Boeing CV-22 Team, Bell Helicopter Textron and Boeing

W. Stuart Symington Award Recipients

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

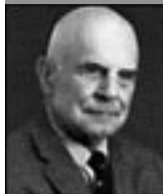
Year	Recipient(s)
1986	Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Defense
1987	Edward C. Aldridge Jr., Secretary of the Air Force
1988	George P. Schultz, Secretary of State
1989	Ronald W. Reagan, former President of the United States
1990	John J. Welch, Asst. SECAF (Acquisition)
1991	George Bush, President of the United States
1992	Donald B. Rice, Secretary of the Air Force
1993	Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.)
1994	Rep. Ike Skelton (D-Mo.)
1995	Sheila E. Widnall, Secretary of the Air Force
1996	Sen. Ted Stevens (R-Alaska)
1997	William Perry, former Secretary of Defense
1998	Rep. Saxby Chambliss (R-Ga.) and Rep. Norman D. Dicks (D-Wash.)
1999	F. Whitten Peters, Secretary of the Air Force
2000	Rep. Floyd Spence (R-S.C.)
2001	Sen. Michael Enzi (R-Wyo.) and Rep. Cliff Stearns (R-Fla.)
2002	Rep. James V. Hansen (R-Utah)
2003	James G. Roche, Secretary of the Air Force
2004	Peter B. Teets, Undersecretary of the Air Force
2005	Rep. Duncan Hunter (R-Calif.)
2007	Michael W. Wynne, Secretary of the Air Force
2008	Gen. Barry R. McCaffrey, USA (Ret.)

AFA Lifetime Achievement Award Recipients

First presented in 2003, the award recognizes a lifetime of work in the advancement of aerospace.

Year	Recipient(s)
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.)
2004	Gen. Russell E. Dougherty, USAF (Ret.), and Florene Miller Watson
2005	Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, William J. Perry, and Patty Wagstaff
2007	CMSAF Paul W. Airey, USAF (Ret.)
2008	Col. George E. Day, USAF (Ret.); Gen. David C. Jones, USAF (Ret.); and Harold Brown

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. Schenk
President, 1957-59



James M. Trail
Chairman, 1958-59



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, 1996-98
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

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



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



Robert E. Largent
President, 2004-06^a
Chairman, 2006-08^b

^a The office of National President, an elected position, was disestablished in 2006.

^b 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.

^c The position of Executive Director was replaced in 2006 by President-CEO.

Vice Chairman for Field Operations

Joseph E. Sutter 2006-08

Vice Chairman for Aerospace Education

L. Boyd Anderson 2006-07
S. Sanford Schlitt 2007-

AFA 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-

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
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-

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



Charles L. Donnelly Jr.
Executive Director
1988-89



John O. Gray
Executive Director
1989-90



Monroe W. Hatch Jr.
Executive Director
1990-95



John A. Shaud
Executive Director
1995-2002



Donald L. Peterson
Executive Director, 2002-06^c
President-CEO, 2006-07



Michael M. Dunn
President-CEO
2007-

Aerospace Education Foundation Chairmen of the Board

W. Randolph Lovelace II	1963-64
Laurence S. Kuter	1964-66
Walter J. Hesse	1966-69
J. Gilbert Nettleton Jr.	1969-73
George D. Hardy	1973-75
Barry M. Goldwater	1975-86
George D. Hardy	1986-89
James M. Keck	1989-94
Walter E. Scott	1994-96
Thomas J. McKee	1996-98
Michael J. Dugan	1998-2000
Jack C. Price	2000-02
Richard B. Goetze Jr.	2002-03
L. Boyd Anderson	2003-06*

Aerospace Education Foundation Presidents

John B. Montgomery	1963-64
Lindley J. Stiles	1964-66
B. Frank Brown	1966-67
Leon M. Lessinger	1967-68
L. V. Rasmussen	1968-71
Leon M. Lessinger	1971-73
Wayne O. Reed	1973-74
William L. Ramsey	1975-81
Don C. Garrison	1981-84
George D. Hardy	1984-86
Eleanor P. Wynne	1986-87
James M. Keck	1988-89
Gerald V. Hasler	1989-94
Thomas J. McKee	1994-96
Walter E. Scott	1996-98
Jack C. Price	1998-2000
Richard B. Goetze Jr.	2000-02
L. Boyd Anderson	2002-03
Mary Anne Thompson	2003-06*

* On April 1, 2006, the Air Force Association and the Aerospace Education Foundation combined their activities under the title AFA. L. Boyd Anderson, the last AEF Chairman, became Vice Chairman of AFA for a transitional period.

The Twelve Founders

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

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
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Second Vice President Meryll Frost
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Secretary Sol A. Rosenblatt
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Executive Director Willis S. Fitch

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James H. Douglas Jr.	Lowell P. Weicker
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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
2006	Susan Rubel
2007	Ed Cook

AFA's Regions, States, and Chapters

These figures indicate the number of affiliated members as of June 30, 2008. Listed below the name of each region is the region president.

CENTRAL EAST REGION 11,337	Florida Highlands..... 316	NEW ENGLAND REGION 3,736	Pennsylvania 2,588
Mason S. Botts	Gen. Nathan F. Twining..... 629	Ronald M. Adams	Altoona..... 59
Delaware 590	Gold Coast..... 735	Connecticut 751	Eagle 52
Brig. Gen. Bill Spruance..... 144	Hurlburt..... 682	Flying Yankees/Gen. George C. Ken-	Greater Pittsburgh* 322
Delaware Galaxy 446	Jerry Waterman 1,120	ney..... 460	Joe Walker-Mon Valley..... 121
District of Columbia 515	John W. DeMilly Jr. 225	Lindbergh/Sikorsky 291	Lehigh Valley 244
Nation's Capital..... 515	Miami 357	Massachusetts 1,792	Liberty Bell 649
Maryland 2,230	Pensacola..... 163	Minuteman 310	Lt. Col. B. D. "Buzz" Wagner 98
Baltimore* 700	Red Tail Memorial..... 443	Otis 273	Mifflin County* 106
Central Maryland 409	GREAT LAKES REGION 8,059	Paul Revere 742	Olmsted..... 298
Thomas W. Anthony..... 1,121	Ronald E. Thompson	Pioneer Valley..... 282	Pocono Northeast 194
Virginia 7,688	Indiana 1,465	Worcester* 185	Total Force..... 166
Danville 55	Central Indiana 427	New Hampshire 724	York-Lancaster 279
Donald W. Steele Sr.	Columbus-Bakalar 108	Brig. Gen. Harrison R. Thyng 724	NORTHWEST REGION 4,874
Memorial 3,099	Fort Wayne 235	Rhode Island 247	E. Laird Hansen
Gen. Charles A. Gabriel 1,218	Grissom Memorial 268	Metro Rhode Island 206	Alaska 795
Langley..... 1,456	Lawrence D. Bell Museum..... 193	Newport Blue & Gold 41	Edward J. Monaghan 560
Leigh Wade..... 141	Southern Indiana 234	Vermont 222	Fairbanks Midnight Sun 235
Northern Shenandoah Valley..... 241	Kentucky 704	Green Mountain 222	Idaho 121
Richmond 607	Gen. Russell E. Dougherty 430	NORTH CENTRAL REGION 3,441	Snake River Valley 121
Roanoke 328	Lexington 274	Ronald W. Mielke	Oregon 1,127
Tidewater..... 347	Michigan 1,759	Minnesota 1,168	Bill Harris 315
William A. Jones III..... 196	Battle Creek 108	Gen. E. W. Rawlings..... 947	Columbia Gorge* 812
West Virginia 314	Kalamazoo 427	Richard I. Bong..... 221	Washington 2,831
Brig. Gen. Pete Everest 49	Lake Superior Northland 134	Montana 308	Greater Seattle..... 964
Chuck Yeager..... 265	Lloyd R. Leavitt Jr. 253	Big Sky..... 308	Inland Empire 672
FAR WEST REGION 11,462	Mount Clemens 837	North Dakota 442	McChord..... 1,195
Michael J. Peters	Ohio 4,131	Gen. David C. Jones..... 191	ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION 6,361
California 10,696	Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker	Happy Hooligan 142	Joan Sell
Bob Hope..... 870	Memorial* 639	Red River Valley 109	Colorado 4,563
Brig. Gen. Robert F. Travis 748	Frank P. Lahm 490	South Dakota 485	Gen. Robert E. Huyser 161
C. Farinha Gold Rush 1,410	Gen. Joseph W. Ralston 291	Dacotah 238	Lance P. Sijan 2,702
Charles Hudson 151	North Coast* 281	Rushmore 247	Mel Harmon..... 149
David J. Price/Beale 399	Steel Valley..... 179	Wisconsin 1,038	Mile High 1,551
Fresno* 332	Wright Memorial* 2,251	Billy Mitchell 754	Utah 1,418
Gen. B. A. Schriever	MIDWEST REGION 7,299	Madison 284	Northern Utah 593
Los Angeles	Marvin L. Tooman	NORTHEAST REGION 6,456	Salt Lake 372
General Doolittle	Illinois 2,743	Maxine Rauch	Ute-Rocky Mountain 453
Los Angeles Area* 1,144	Chicagoland-O'Hare 1,111	New Jersey 1,684	Wyoming 380
Golden Gate* 586	Heart of Illinois 196	Brig. Gen. Frederick W. Castle 157	Cheyenne Cowboy 380
High Desert 180	Land of Lincoln 331	Hangar One..... 140	SOUTH CENTRAL REGION 6,712
Maj. Gen. Charles I. Bennett Jr. 295	Scott Memorial 1,105	Highpoint..... 117	Leonard R. Vernamonti
Monterey Bay Area 214	Iowa 743	Mercer County 174	Alabama 1,899
Orange County/Gen. Curtis	Fort Dodge..... 67	Sal Capriglione 274	Birmingham..... 380
E. LeMay..... 695	Gen. Charles A. Horner 275	Shooting Star 253	Montgomery 1,157
Palm Springs 410	Northeast Iowa 234	Thomas B. McGuire Jr. 569	Tennessee Valley..... 362
Robert H. Goddard..... 594	Richard D. Kisling 167	New York 2,184	Arkansas 1,000
San Diego 809	Kansas 739	Albany-Hudson Valley* 359	David D. Terry Jr. 664
San Gabriel Valley 321	Contrails 57	Chautauqua 64	Ouachita 129
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AFA Membership

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

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Dolomiti.....	Aviano AB, Italy
Lufbery-Campbell.....	Ramstein AB, Germany
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United Kingdom.....	Lakenheath, UK
Pacific Air Forces (PACAF)	
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Profiles of AFA Membership

As of June 2008 (Total 123,304)

47% One-year members	Of AFA's service members:
17% Three-year members	72% are officers
35% Life members	28% are enlisted
Of AFA's retired military members:	
15% Active duty military	70% are retired officers
52% Retired military	30% are retired enlisted
17% Former service	
6% Guard and Reserve	
5% No military service	
3% Cadet	
2% Spouse/widow(er)	