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On behalf of 96,000 members of the Air Force Association worldwide, welcome to our virtual Air, Space, & Cyber Conference. We are delighted you can join us for this premier professional development event, our 72nd annual conference and the first to be entirely virtual.

Our aim is to make this the most intriguing and engaging virtual conference of the year. Please tour our virtual exhibit hall, schedule meetings with vendors, and watch the live and on-demand talks and presentations. You’ll also have opportunities to meet the 12 Outstanding Airmen of the Year, and find fun ways to track your progress and connect on social media.

This year’s theme is “Aerospace Nation: Air, Space, & Cyber Forces in the Fight.” The theme reflects the National Defense Strategy and the best Air and Space Forces the world has ever seen. To remain the best, they must partner ever more closely with industry and international partners to develop and improve capabilities in every domain and counter the very real threats our nation faces.

Our speaker lineup is packed. On Monday, we welcome Secretary of the Air Force, The Honorable Barbara Barrett, and our new Air Force Chief of Staff, Gen Charles Q. Brown, Jr., for live addresses. On Tuesday, we’ll host the Space Force Chief of Space Operations, Gen. John W. “Jay” Raymond, and Chief Master Sergeant Roger A. Towberman, the Senior Enlisted Advisor of the United States Space Force.

We will also hear from the new Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force JoAnne S. Bass, and The Honorable Dr. Mark Esper, our Secretary of Defense.

Approximately 19 afternoon sessions, available on demand, will feature panel discussions and illuminating presentations from all across the Department of the Air Force, industry, and academia. Among them are Major Command leaders, Airmen and Space Professionals of all sorts, and industry thought leaders.

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**ON DEMAND**

**Mitchell Institute Session: The Right Mix of Stand-in/Stand-off Capability**

- Gen Timothy M. Ray, Commander, Air Force Global Strike Command and Commander, Air Forces Strategic - Air, U.S. Strategic Command
- Gen Kenneth S. Wilsbach, Commander, Pacific Air Forces; Air Component Commander, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command; and Executive Director, Pacific Air Combat Operations Staff
- Gen Jeffrey L. Harrigian, Commander, U.S. Air Forces in Europe; Commander, U.S. Air Forces Africa; Commander, Allied Air Command; and Director, Joint Air Power Competence Centre

**The New Ops Normal for Families**

- Mrs. Sharene Brown, Spouse of the Chief of Staff of the Air Force
- Mrs. Mollie Raymond, Spouse of Chief of Space Operations
- Mr. Rahn Bass, Spouse of the Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force
- Ms. Rachel Rush, Spouse of the Senior Enlisted Advisor of the Space Force

**Industry Perspectives: How to align private sector with requirements of the USSF**

- Tory Bruno, President & CEO, United Launch Alliance
- Dr. Bruce Chesley, Chief Strategist, Boeing Space and Launch
- Blake Larson, Corporate Vice President and President Northrop Grumman Space Systems
- Rick Ambrose, Executive Vice President of Lockheed Martin Space

**Mitchell Institute Session: An Effects-Based Approach to Force Structure Decisions**

- Lt Gen David S. Nahom, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Programs
- Lt Gen S. Clinton Hinote, Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategy, Integration and Requirements
- Dr. William LaPlante, Senior Vice President & General Manager, MITRE National Security
- Lt Gen William J. Liquori, Jr., Deputy Chief of Space Operations for Strategy, Plans, Programs, Requirements and Analysis, Office of the Chief of Space Operations

**Acquisition Policies and Practices: Discussion on defense start-ups and the DOD acquisition process with investors**

- Lt Gen Duke Z. Richardson, Military Deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics
- Trae Stephens, Executive Chairman, Anduril Industries & Partner, Founders Fund
- Lt Gen John F. Thompson, Commander, Space and Missile Systems Center

**Preserving Our Competitive Advantage: A Vision for 2030**

- The Honorable Matthew P. Donovan, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness

**Leading During a Pandemic: What our Airmen Need to Excel**

- CMSgt Tony Whitehead, Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chief of the National Guard Bureau
- CMSgt Brian P. Kruzelnick, Command Chief Master Sergeant, Air Mobility Command
- CMSgt Nathaniel M. Perry, Jr., Commandant, United States Air Force First Sergeant Academy
- CMSgt Mary Polanco, Senior Enlisted Advisor, Integrated Resilience
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Gen John W. ‘Jay’ Raymond, Chief of Space Operations |
| 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. | Live  
Chief Master Sergeant Roger A. Towberman, Senior Enlisted Advisor of the United States Space Force;  
Command Senior Enlisted Leader of United States Space Command |
| 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. | Live  
Dr. Will Roper, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics |

### ON DEMAND

**Distinguished Space Leaders: Fighting and Winning in Space**

- Gen Ralph E. “Ed” Eberhart, USAF (Ret.)
- Gen Joseph W. Ashy, USAF (Ret.)
- Gen Richard B. Myers, USAF (Ret.)
- Gen Charles A. Horner, USAF (Ret.)
- Gen Howell M. Estes III, USAF (Ret.)

**Information Warfare**

- Lt Gen Mary F. O’Brien, Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance and Cyber Effects Operations
- Lt. Gen. Timothy D. Haugh, Commander, Sixteenth Air Force
- Brig Gen Bradley L. Pyburn, Deputy Commander, Sixteenth Air Force
- Col Lauren Courchaine, Commander, 67th Cyberspace Operations Group
- Col Lamont Atkins, Commander, 567th Cyberspace Operations Group

**Base of the Future**

- Brig Gen William H. Kale III, Air Force Director of Civil Engineers, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Engineering & Force Protection
- Brig Gen Patrice Melançon, Executive Director of the Tyndall Program Management Office
- Col Lance H. Spencer, USAF (Ret.), Client Executive Vice President, AT&T
- Eric Silagy, President and CEO of Florida Power and Light

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- Maj Gen Angela M. Cadwell, Director of Cyberspace Operations at NORAD and USNORTHCOM
- Lt Gen Bradford J. Shvedo, Director for Command, Control, Communications and Computers / Cyber, Chief Information Officer, Joint Staff, J6
- Lt Gen William J. Bender, USAF (Ret.), Leidos Sr. Vice President – Strategic Accounts & Government Relations
- Lt Gen B. Chance Saltzman, Deputy Chief of Space Operations, Cyber, and Nuclear, United States Space Force

**Small Business Session**

- Maj Jared Evans, Partner, AFVentures; AFWERX STTR Open Topic Program Manager; Chief, Technology Transition, Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR)
- Mr. David L. Sikora, Small Business Acquisition Program Manager, USAF
- Jim Dedrick, Federal Sales Manager, Activu
- Maj Gen Roger Teague, USAF (Ret.), CEO, PredaSAR
- Mr. Adrien Robenhymer, Senior Vice President of Business Development for the Intelligence and Air Force Division, Persistent Systems
- Col Timothy A. Sejba, Program Executive Officer for Space Development, Space & Missile Systems Center

**Strategic Airlift: The Global Challenge**

- Captain Houston Mills, Jr., UPS Vice President of Flight Operations & Safety
- Gen Jacqueline D. Van Ovost, Commander, Air Mobility Command

**Fireside Chat**

- Tory Bruno, CEO, United Launch Alliance
- Lt Gen David D. Thompson, Vice Commander, Headquarters United States Space Force
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Lt Gen Richard W. Scobee, Chief of Air Force Reserve  
Lt Gen Michael A. Loh, Director, Air National Guard  
| 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.| **ON DEMAND**  
Diversity and Racial Challenges in the Air Force  
Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force JoAnne S. Bass  
Gen Larry O. Spencer, USAF, (Ret.), President, Armed Forces Benefit Association/5Star Life Insurance Company  
Gen Lori Robinson, USAF, (Ret.), Former Commander, NORAD and U.S. Northern Command  
The Honorable Shon Manasco, Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Affairs |
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Maj Gen DeAnna M. Burt, Director of Operations and Communications, Headquarters Air Force Space Command  
Maj Gen Charles S. Corcoran, Commander, U.S. Air Force Warfare Center  
Maj Gen John Horner, USAF (Ret.), Vice President, Air & Space Force Accounts, Raytheon Missiles and Defense  
Maj Gen Mike "Boe" Boera, USAF (Ret.), Vice President, Air Force Strategic Account Executive, Leidos |
|                       | Culture Collision and Talent Management  
Lt Gen Marshall B. "Brad" Webb, Commander, Air Education and Training Command  
Lt Gen Brian T. Kelly, Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower, Personnel and Services |
|                       | The New Digital Experience  
Gen Stephen W. "Seve" Wilson, Vice Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force  
Maj Gen Kimberly A. Crider, Mobilization Assistant to the Chief of Space Operations, United States Space Force  
Mrs. Lauren Knausenberger, Chief Transformation Officer, SAF/CN |
|                       | Mitchell Institute Panel: Is the Air Force Getting Its Fair Share? Transparency in Budgets  
Congressman Don Bacon, Nebraska 2nd District  
Gen T. Michael Moseley, USAF (Ret.), 18th Chief of Staff of the Air Force  
Mr. Richard McConn, Chairman, Board of the National Defense Industrial Association |
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To ensure an efficient and enjoyable experience for the reader we’ve listed the following speakers in alphabetical order, regardless of rank.

**Rick Ambrose**  
Executive Vice President, Lockheed Martin Space  
Rick leads the 21,000 women and men of Lockheed Martin Space, a more than $10 billion enterprise that provides the advanced technology systems that stitch together assets in space and systems on the ground in support of commercial, civil and national security customers.

**Gen Joseph W. Ashy, USAF (Ret.)**  
Commander, 567th Cyberspace Operations Group  
Ashy is a retired USAF fighter pilot and general, and his last posting was “triple hatted” as Commander - North American Aerospace Defense Command, Commander – U.S. Space Command, and Commander - Air Force Space Command.

**Col Lamont Atkins**  
Commander, 567th Cyberspace Operations Group  
In this position, Atkins leads over 800 cyberspace professionals across 54 maneuver elements conducting threat-focused, intelligence driven defensive cyberspace operations to defeat ongoing and imminent threats to strategic national interests in collaboration with domestic and international partners.

**Congressman Don Bacon**  
Congressman Don Bacon, Nebraska 2nd District  
Congressman Don Bacon served nearly 30 years in the U.S. Air Force, retiring as a brigadier general after having completed two tours as a Base Commander, three tours commanding smaller units, and four deployments across the globe.

**The Honorable Barbara Barrett**  
Secretary of the Air Force  
Barbara M. Barrett is the 25th Secretary of the Air Force and leads the affairs of the Department of the Air Force, comprising the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Space Force. She is responsible for organizing, training, equipping and providing for the welfare of 685,000 active duty, Guard, Reserve and civilian Airmen and their families.

**CMSAF JoAnne S. Bass**  
Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force  
CMSAF Bass represents the highest level of enlisted leadership and provides direction for the enlisted force. She serves as advisor to the Secretary of the Air Force and Chief of Staff on all issues regarding the welfare, morale, proper utilization and progress of the enlisted force. She focuses on culture, developing leaders, readiness and caring for Airmen and families.

**Rahn Bass**  
Spouse of the Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force  
Mr. Bass served in the U.S. Army for 27 years and continues to serve in retirement, dedicating his efforts to raise very active daughters while volunteering to help and support service members, their families, and the local community.

**Lt Gen William J. Bender, USAF (Ret.)**  
Senior Vice President – Strategic Accounts & Government Relations, Leidos  
General Bender currently serves as Senior Vice President - Strategic Account Executives & Government Relations, within the Business Development & Strategy Group at Leidos. General Bender is responsible for strengthening and advancing trusted relationships with customers and advancing strategic initiatives to foster enterprise growth.

**Maj Gen Mike “Boe” Boera, USAF (Ret.)**  
Vice President, Air Force Strategic Account Executive, Leidos  
Mike “Boe” Boera, a retired Air Force major general with combat operations, command and control and training experiences, is the Vice President, Air Force Strategic Account Executive for Leidos responsible for strengthening and growing Leidos’ trusted relationships with the U.S. Air Force and Space Force.

**Gen Charles Q. Brown, Jr.**  
Chief of Staff of the Air Force  
As Chief, Gen Brown serves as the senior uniformed Air Force officer responsible for the organization, training and equipping of 685,000 active-duty, Guard, Reserve and civilian forces serving in the United States and overseas.

**Sharene Brown**  
Spouse of the Chief of Staff of the Air Force  
Mrs. Brown has accompanied her husband on 20 assignments around the globe. Raised in a military family, she is an avid supporter of Reserve families through her service in organizations such as the National Military Family Association, Military Child Education Coalition, and the Air Force Officers’ Spouses’ Club.

**Tory Bruno**  
President & CEO, United Launch Alliance  
Bruno is ULA’s principal strategic leader, overseeing all business management and operations while transforming the future of space launch, making it more affordable and accessible for our customers, including development of the Vulcan Centaur rocket will make the impossible possible with capabilities that extend the reaches of space exploration for generations to come.
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Commander, Air Force Materiel Command
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Maj Gen DeAnna M. Burt
Director of Operations and Communications, Headquarters Air Force Space Command
The directorate is responsible for organizing, training and equipping United States Space Force units for globally integrated space and cyberspace operations, and for assimilating capabilities into the operational level of war.

Maj Gen Angela M. Cadwell
Director of Cyberspace Operations at NORAD and USNORTHCOM
General Cadwell provides integrated command, control, communications and cyber capabilities to support the full spectrum of assigned missions and to facilitate the vital information sharing and command and control needs of both commands.

Dr. Bruce Chesley
Chief Strategist, Boeing Space and Launch
Chesley leads a team charged with partnership, mergers and acquisition, and market growth strategies for the Space and Launch division, including the International Space Station; the CST-100 Starliner commercial crew vehicle; NASA's SLS; satellite systems; and the United Launch Alliance.

Gen Kevin P. Chilton, USAF (Ret.)
General Chilton is a former NASA astronaut, commander of Air Force space Command, and U.S. Strategic Command.

Maj Gen Charles S. Corcoran
Commander, U.S. Air Force Warfare Center
Corcoran leads over 11,000 Airmen at 4 Wings and 2 named units across 23 States, conducting warfighter-centric live and virtual operational test and evaluation, tactics development, and advanced training to optimize Air Force capabilities and prepare Airmen for joint, all-domain combat operations.

Col Lauren Courchaine
Commander, 67th Cyberspace Operations Group
Courchaine leads Airmen operating across the cyberspace and intelligence enterprise to plan and execute cyberspace effects operations in support of Combatant Commander’s requirements and Global Information Warfare Campaign plans.

Maj Gen Kimberly A. Crider
Mobilization Assistant to the Chief of Space Operations
In this position, she assists the CSO to organize, train, equip and maintain space forces by contributing to the development of strategy, long-range plans, and concept of operations, as well as the activities ensuring the service builds and employs effective space forces.

Jim Dedrick
Federal Sales Manager, Activu
Mr. Jim Dedrick has been serving DOD as a contractor for over two decades specializing in building and implementing control rooms in SCIFs.

The Honorable Lisa Disbrow
25th UnderSecretary of the Air Force with 32 years of combined military and Federal civilian service.

The Honorable Matthew P. Donovan
Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness
Mr. Donovan serves as the principal staff assistant and advisor to the Secretary of Defense for force readiness; force management; health affairs; National Guard and Reserve component affairs; education and training; and military and civilian personnel requirements and management.

Gen Ralph E. "Ed" Eberhart, USAF (Ret.)
Chair of The Armed Forces Benefit Association/5Star Life Insurance Company
Eberhart’s military career spanned 36 years. His assignments included Vice Chief of Staff, Commander of Air Combat Command, Commander Air Force Space Command, Commander NORAD, Commander US Space Command, and Commander United States Northern Command.
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Lt Gen Timothy D. Haugh  
Commander, Sixteenth Air Force  

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Gen Howell M. Estes III, USAF (Ret.)  

Gen Estes is the former commander of NORAD, U.S. Space Command and AF Space Command who now is president of a consulting firm and serves on several boards of directors.

Maj Gen John Horner, USAF (Ret.)  
Vice President, Air & Space Force Accounts, Raytheon Missiles and Defense  

Horner oversees a business of Raytheon Technologies that provides combat, command & control, and sensor power to the U.S. Air Force and Space Force that allows them to dominate their domains and complete direct precision attack, standoff, strike and enabling missions.

Brig Gen William H. Kale III  
Air Force Director of Civil Engineers, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Engineering & Force Protection  

Kale is responsible for providing policy and oversight for the planning, development, construction, maintenance, utilities and environmental quality of 183 Air Force bases worldwide valued at more than $297 billion.

Gen Jeffrey L. Harrigian  
Commander, U.S. Air Forces in Europe; Commander, U.S. Air Forces Africa; Commander, Allied Air Command; and Director, Joint Air Power Competence Centre  

Harrigian is responsible for the air and missile defense of 29 NATO alliance member nations while commanding U.S. airpower across more than 19 million square miles including 104 countries, and the Arctic, Atlantic and Indian Oceans.

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Maj Jared Evans  
Partner, AFVentures; AFWERX STR Open Topic Program Manager; Chief, Technology Transition, Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR)  

Evans is responsible strategic direction and execution of over $72 million in small business technology investment and leads technology transition efforts for AFOSR’s $510 million portfolio of basic research grants across 36 science and technology areas.

Gen Charles A. Horner, USAF (Ret.)  

Gen Estes is the former commander of NORAD, U.S. Space Command and AF Space Command who now is president of a consulting firm and serves on several boards of directors.

Paul Glenshaw  
Writer, Producer, Director, The Lafayette Escadrille  

Paul Glenshaw is a filmmaker, artist, writer, and educator specializing in American history and art, and the history of aviation.

Darroch Greer  
Writer, Producer, Director, The Lafayette Escadrille  

Greer is an award-winning documentary filmmaker and writer with focuses on American and European history and popular culture.

Maj Gen S. Clinton Hinote  
Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategy, Integration and Requirements  

Lt Gen Hinote is responsible for developing the Air Force strategy and multi-domain operating concepts, integrating through centralized design, and validating (and prioritizing) operational capabilities-based requirements.

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Lt Gen Brian T. Kelly  
Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower, Personnel and Services  

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Lauren Knausenberger  
**Chief Transformation Officer, SAF/CN**

Lauren Knausenberger joined the U.S. Air Force to drive innovation across the Department of Defense, speed adoption of emerging technologies, and create stronger partnerships between DoD, startups, and the venture community.

CMSgt Brian Kruzelnick  
**Command Chief Master Sergeant, Air Mobility Command**

As the commander’s principal senior enlisted advisor, he counsels on the effective employment of 107,000 Total Force Airmen from 100 worldwide locations to support Rapid Global Mobility operations with a fleet of 1,100 aircraft.

Dr. William A. LaPlante  
**Senior Vice President & General Manager, MITRE National Security**

LaPlante is accountable for increasing MITRE’s strategic value across all the corporation’s work encompassing national security.

Blake Larson  
**Corporate Vice President and President, Northrop Grumman Space Systems**

Blake Larson is corporate vice president and president of Northrop Grumman’s Space Systems sector, a space and launch systems provider serving national security, civil and commercial customers.

Lt Gen William J. Liquori, Jr.  
**Deputy Chief of Space Operations for Strategy, Plans, Programs, Requirements and Analysis, Office of the Chief of Space Operations**

Liquori is the Deputy Chief of Space Operations for Strategy, Plans, Programs, Requirements and Analysis. He is responsible for developing strategy, doctrine and policy for our newest service.

Lt Gen Michael A. Loh  
**Director of the Air National Guard**

Loh is responsible for formulating, developing and coordinating all policies, plans and programs affecting more than 105,500 Guard members and civilians in more than 90 wings and 176 geographically separated units across 213 locations throughout the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands.

The Honorable Shon Manasco  
**Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Affairs**

Honorable Manasco is the President’s nominee for Under Secretary of the Air Force, bringing over 20 years of private industry experience in executive leadership roles and is currently responsible for the supervision of personnel, manpower and readiness support for the Department of the Air Force.

Richard McConn  
**Chairman, Board of the National Defense Industrial Association**

Mr. McConn chairs NDIA with its memberships of over 1,600 defense corporations and 70,000 members.

Brig Gen Patrice A. Melançon  
**Executive Director, Tyndall Air Force Base Reconstruction Program Management Office**

Tyndall Air Force Base had more than 60 percent of its facilities significantly damaged as a result of Hurricane Michael in October 2018 and is now rebuilding to become a resilient “Base of the Future.”

Captain Houston Mills, Jr.  
**VP Flight Operations & Safety, UPS Airlines**

Captain Mills has Global oversight of and responsibility for UPS Airline Flight Operations, Training, Regulatory Compliance and Airline Safety.

Gen T. Michael Moseley, USAF (Ret.)  
**18th Chief of Staff of the Air Force**

General Moseley is Chairman, Hillwood Aviation Company (a Perot Company) as well as President and Chief Executive Officer of Moseley & Associates, LLC, a world-wide consulting/advising enterprise, focusing on global security matters as well as international relations.

Gen Richard B. Myers, USAF (Ret.)  
**President and Chief Executive Officer, Boeing/IAET**

Myers is a 1965 graduate of Kansas State University with a Bachelor’s degree in mechanical engineering who joined the Air Force through K-State’s ROTC program, returned to his home state and alma mater to serve as its 14th President in April, 2016, after a 40-year career in the Air Force culminating as the 15th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
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Lt Gen David S. Nahom  
Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Programs

As the Air Force’s senior programmer, Nahom leads the development, integration, evaluation and analysis of the Air Force Program across the Future Years Defense Plan. He directs and coordinates activities ensuring the Air Force builds and employs effective air and cyber forces to achieve national defense objectives.

Lt Gen Mary F. O’Brien  
Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance, and Cyber Effects Operations

O’Brien serves as the senior uniformed Air Force officer for intelligence and cyber effects operations, leading a 73,000-person enterprise and a portfolio valued at $72 billion across the force.

CMSgt Nathaniel M. Perry, Jr.  
Commandant, United States Air Force First Sergeant Academy

Chief Perry serves as the principle advisor to the Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, the First Sergeant Special Duty Manager, and the Ira C. Eaker Center for Leadership Development on the development, education and training of over 700 newly selected first sergeants per year.

CMSgt Mary Polanco  
Senior Enlisted Advisor, Integrated Resilience

Polanco is the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Air Force Resilience Directorate. She is the principal enlisted advisor to the Director, Air Force Resilience on all matters relating to the strategic planning, research and development, and implementation of Air Force resiliency programs to optimize Airman Performance.

Brig Gen Bradley L. Pyburn  
Deputy Commander, Sixteenth Air Force

Pyburn serves as the Component Numbered Air Force’s Deputy Commander and leads the Operational Headquarters in overseeing the convergence of Information Warfare capabilities across the range of military operations in support of combatant commanders and air components worldwide.

Gen Timothy M. Ray  
Commander, Air Force Global Strike Command (AFGSC) and Commander, Air Forces Strategic - Air, U.S. Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM)

Ray is responsible for the more than 33,700 professionals operating and supporting our nation’s ICBMs and bomber aircraft: UH-1N helicopters, E-4B National Airborne Operations Center aircraft, and the U.S. Air Force NCS weapons system.

Gen John W. “Jay” Raymond  
Chief of Space Operations

Raymond leads the organizing, training, equipping and maintaining of mission-ready space forces and capabilities for U.S. Space Command and other combatant commands around the world.

Mollie Raymond  
Spouse of Chief of Space Operations

Mollie has accompanied her husband on 22 assignments around the globe. As the First Lady of the Space Force, her focus is to raise awareness on the importance of the USSF, revitalize the sponsor program, and to build genuine connections with Space Professionals and their families.

Lt Gen Duke Z. Richardson  
Military Deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics

Lt. Gen. Richardson is the Military Deputy to the Department’s Senior Acquisition Executive, responsible for research, development, and acquisition activities totaling an annual budget in excess of $60 billion.

Adrien Robenhymer  
Senior Vice President of Business Development, Intelligence & Air Force Division, Persistent Systems

As Senior VP, Mr. Robenhymer oversees multiple programs and executes the technical insertion of MANET capabilities into worldwide communications architectures.

Gen Lori Robinson, USAF (Ret.)  
Former Commander, NORAD and U.S. Northern Command

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Dr. Will Roper  
Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics

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David L. Sikora
Small Business Acquisition Program Manager
Mr. Sikora currently is the Air Force Mentor Protégé Program Manager while previously serving as both the DoD and AF SBIR/STTR Program Manager.

Eric Silagy
President and CEO, Florida Power & Light Company
Florida Power & Light Company is a subsidiary of NextEra Energy, Inc., and one of the largest investor-owned electric utilities in the nation.

Col Lance H. Spencer, USAF (Ret.)
Client Executive Vice President, AT&T
Spencer leads the AT&T business for the Air Force and Space Force, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Combatant Commands and Defense Agencies. He is responsible for identifying, aligning and developing AT&T and partner capabilities to meet Air Force, DoD, Joint and Coalition global operating needs.

Gen Larry O. Spencer, USAF (Ret.)
President, Armed Forces Benefit Association/5Star Life Insurance Company
37th Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

Trae' Stephens
Executive Chairman / Partner, Anduril Industries / Founders Fund
Trae’ Stephens is the Co-Founder and Executive Chairman of Anduril Industries, a defense technology company focused on autonomous systems and a Partner at Founders Fund, where he focuses on startups operating in the government space.

Maj Gen Roger Teague, USAF (Ret.)
CEO, PredaSAR Corporation
As CEO, Teague leads the overall strategic direction and operations of the company which is fielding a constellation of low earth orbiting satellites to provide responsive, high-resolution synthetic aperture radar products and services for global commercial and government users.

Rachel Rush
Spouse of the Senior Enlisted Advisor of the Space Force
Rush is a Psychiatric Registered Nurse with specialized experience in adult, adolescent, forensic and trauma inpatient settings. She is committed to caring for U.S. Space Force personnel and their families during this historic transition into a new branch of service.

Lt Gen B. Chance Saltzman
Deputy Chief of Space Operations, Cyber, and Nuclear, United States Space Force
As the Chief Operations Officer, Lt. Gen. Saltzman has overall responsibility for Intelligence, Operations, Sustainment, Cyber, and Nuclear Operations of the United States Space Force.

Lt Gen Richard W. Scobee
Chief of Air Force Reserve, Headquarters U.S. Air Force and Commander, Air Force Reserve Command
Scobee serves as the principal adviser on reserve matters to the Secretary of the Air Force and Air Force Chief of Staff and has full responsibility of organizing, training, and equipping over 70,000 Reserve Citizen Airmen around the world.

Col Timothy A. Sejba
Program Executive Officer for Space Development, Space & Missile Systems Center
Sejba is responsible for establishing opportunities for continuous, iterative, and innovative capability improvements through rapid prototyping, experiments, demonstrations and technology maturation for over 30 programs/projects valued in excess of $14.9 billion.

Maj Gen John Shaw
Combined Force Space Component Commander, U.S. Space Command, and Commander, Space Operations Command, U.S. Space Force
Shaw leads more than 17,000 personnel with a mission to plan, integrate, conduct and assess global space operations to deliver combat relevant space capabilities to Combatant Commanders, Coalition partners, the joint force and the nation.

Lt Gen Bradford J. Shwedo
Director for Command, Control, Communications, and Computers (C4)/Cyber, Chief Information Officer
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As Vice Chief, he presides over the Air Staff and serves as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Requirements Oversight Council and Deputy Advisory Working Group. He assists the Chief of Staff with organizing, training, and equipping of 685,000 active-duty, Guard, Reserve and civilian forces serving in the United States and overseas.

Gen Kenneth S. Wilsbach
Commander, Pacific Air Forces; Air Component Commander, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command; Executive Director, Pacific Air Combat Operations Staff

PACAF is responsible for Air Force activities spread over half the globe in a command that supports more than 46,000 Airmen serving principally in Japan, South Korea, Hawaii, Alaska and Guam.

Gen Jacqueline D. Van Ovost
Commander, Air Mobility Command

The command is responsible for the U.S. Air Force’s air mobility strategic transportation mission with a fleet of 1,074 aircraft. AMC provides rapid, flexible and global reach for America, running 10 major air installations in the U.S. and nearly 100 locations worldwide.

Lt Gen John F. Thompson
Commander, Space and Missile Systems Center

He is responsible for approximately 6,000 employees nationwide and an annual budget of $9 billion. As the Air Force Program Executive Officer for Space, General Thompson manages the research, design, development, acquisition and sustainment of satellites and the associated command and control systems.

Lt Gen Marshall B. “Brad” Webb
Commander, Air Education and Training Command

Webb is responsible for the recruitment, training, education and Force Development of all Air and Space Force personnel, training more than 293,000 students per year with approximately 60,000 active-duty, Reserve, Guard, civilian and contractor personnel; the command includes Air Force Recruiting Service, two numbered Air Forces and Air University.

CMSgt Roger A. Towberman
Senior Enlisted Advisor of the United States Space Force

Chief Towberman represents the highest enlisted level of leadership, and as such, provides direction for the enlisted force and represents their interests, as appropriate, to the American public and to those in all levels of government.

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- Maj Gen Donald D. Brown USAF (Ret.)
- Ronald D. Chathams
- S Sgt Peter P. Colerico USAF (Ret.)
- Maj Gen George M. Douglas USAF (Ret.)
- Col Thomas Eisenhuth USAF (Ret.)
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- CMSgt Thomas W. Gwaltney USAF (Ret.)
- 1st Lt Fiske Hanley USAF (Ret.)
- Dan C. Hendrickson
- SFC James C. Higginbotham USAF (Ret.)
- Col Kennith F. Hite USAF (Ret.)
- Lt Col Ralph F. Kling USAF (Ret.)
- Clifford Henry “Cliff” Long
- Joseph B. McMullin
- Lt Col David Raymond Mets USAF (Ret.)
- Lt Col Dennis M. Moran USAF (Ret.)
- Col Clyde Owen USAF (Ret.)
- Lt Col Clifford L. Pratt USAF (Ret.)
- Lt Col John F. Ree USAF (Ret.)
- Andrew Rucci
- TSgt Ralph M. Stearns USAF (Ret.)
- CMSgt Joseph Taylor USAF (Ret.)
- Lt Col Leon B. "Buck" Webber USAF (Ret.)

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SMSGT WILFRED A. MORGAN
Facility Systems Superintendent
5th Civil Engineer Squadron, Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota
Home of Record: Washington, D.C.

Senior Master Sergeant Wilfred Morgan led 58 engineers in the maintenance of a 525-mile utility grid, overcoming a 34% manning deficit to complete 4,000 repairs and 7,000 hours of preventive maintenance, ultimately driving an astounding 97% completion rate. He strategized the maintenance of a $53 million airfield lighting system, creating an innovative anti-icing solution for 558 taxiway lights that saved the Air Force $11 million in replacement costs and protected 1,200 annual B-52 Stratofortress Bomber sorties. Additionally, he oversaw the command’s largest lightning protection system program, certifying 165 protection level-one assets, and developed a nuclear gate grounding program that was benchmarked across the command. Finally, he superbly led his team in a near flawless Nuclear Surety Inspection, clinching “Superior Team” honors.

SMSGT CHRISTOPHER A. HANEY
Assistant Squadron Superintendent
1st Maintenance Squadron, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia
Home of Record: Colorado Springs, Colorado

Senior Master Sergeant Christopher A. Haney led multiple maintenance teams to correct the control and stability concerns across 28 F-16 Fighting Falcon fighter aircraft ejection systems. He gathered personnel and equipment to perform around-the-clock inspections ensuring airworthiness across the fleet at Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany, in under 72 hours. He helped return the United States Air Forces Europe and Air Forces Africa’s sole Suppression of Enemy Air Defenses mission set to combat-ready status. Additionally, his direct engagement synchronized maintenance efforts of 459 Airmen and civilians from 14 Air Force Specialty Codes, propelling the 52nd Fighter Wing to the best F-16 installation in the Air Force. Finally, his ability to harmonize eight flights optimized compliance processes, which drove the squadron’s “Outstanding” 95% quality assurance pass rate, advancing the squadron’s lethality and readiness.
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SMSGT CHRISTOPHER M. RICKS
Security Forces Operations Superintendent
Headquarters Pacific Air Forces A4, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii
Home of Record: Portsmouth, Virginia

Senior Master Sergeant Christopher M. Ricks directed theater airlift security by deploying 302 Security Forces members to defend 24 airfields, which directly supported the execution of 88 Combatant Commander strategic objectives. He validated the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff task to transfer the Andersen AFB, Guam, security function from the U.S. Navy to the Air Force. His efforts eliminated a 10-year resource gap by sourcing an additional 138 Security Forces members, allocating $3 million in equipment and an additional $250,000 budget increase, which fueled the theater bomber mission. Additionally, he quarterbacked Eielson AFB’s F-35 bed-down for two fighter squadrons. Finally, he brokered requirements for 41 Security Forces alarm systems worth $400,000 and created a secure nest for 585th generation fighter aircraft worth $3 billion.

SMSGT VERNA L. CANNON-GOLEMBOSKI
Manpower and Organization Division Superintendent and Functional Manager
Headquarters Air Force Special Operations Command, Hurlburt Field, Florida
Home of Record: Toledo, Ohio

Senior Master Sergeant Verna Cannon-Golemboski led a team of 48 personnel advising senior leaders on the command’s 19,000 authorizations worth $1.9 billion. Her leadership and expertise were vital in delivering the command’s first-ever 207 member Munitions Squadron, which maximized combat capabilities. She led the command’s Chief Grade Review, resulting in the adjudication of 136 positions and nine upgrades. Additionally, as a subject-matter expert, she assisted in the design of a 17-lesson courseware for her career field, which provided in-depth training for all manpower analysts. Finally, she was hand-selected as one of 15 SNCOs by the Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force for a Think Tank to develop enlisted progression courses of action to shape the Air Force development plan for 264,000 Airmen.
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TSGT YVONNE N. FEBLES-ROSARIO
Physical Therapy Flight Chief
628th Operational Medical Readiness Squadron, Joint Base Charleston, S. Carolina
Home of Record: Fort Polk, Louisiana

Technical Sergeant Yvonne N. Febles-Rosario directed 6,900 patient visits worth $959,000 in rehabilitation services. She prevented the loss of $27,000 in physical therapy services by organizing the support of five U.S. Navy physical therapy technicians during a manning shortage. Additionally, she provided critical warfighter support to mission critical personnel with a 100% return to duty rate, enabling the success of six deployments and 270 missions. She championed injury-prevention by organizing 49 strength training and ergonomic classes for more than 800 Joint Base Charleston personnel. Finally, she performed above her peers as an additional duty first sergeant and squadron superintendent by advising four commanders, managing hurricane evacuations plans for 95 families and expediting $400,000 in healthcare.

MSGT DOUGLAS K. BROCK
Joint Terminal Attack Controller
124th Air Support Operations Squadron, Boise, Idaho
Home of Record: Fremont, California

Master Sergeant Douglas Brock was the first Airman from the Idaho Air National Guard to attend and graduate the U.S. Army Ranger School as number one of 348 graduates in April 2019. He was the lead planner and coordinator for two joint major readiness exercises, where his team was critical in the execution of precision strike capability across the battlefield. His devotion to training more than 100 Airmen and supporting thousands of Soldiers with air power led to him earning two Army Achievement Medals. Additionally, he led multinational trainings for the Dutch and Brazilian commandos and ensured 36 U.S. Air Force joint terminal attack controllers were combat ready. Finally, during a 10-day period, his teams’ efforts deconflicted 74 close air support missions from 370 artillery fires, resulting in zero fratricide incidents.
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TSGT JEREMIAH C. CAMPER
Pacific Operations Recruiting Manager
369th Recruiting Squadron, Encino, California
Home of Record: Roanoke, Virginia

Technical Sergeant Jeremiah Camper shipped 109 applicants to basic military training, which was the most New Enlistment Contracts and Entered Active Duty in squadron history earning himself the Air Force Recruiting Service Gold Olympiad award. He is number one of 1200 Enlisted Ascension recruiters and won the coveted Gold Badge for the 369th Recruiting Squadron, recognizing him as the best in the squadron for his dedication to targeting the needs of the force. Additionally, he managed a $260,000 travel budget, analyzed 195 requests and resolved 11 errors ensuring a 100 percent on-time BMT ship rate. Finally, he eclipsed the mission requirement by 84 contracts achieving 297% production, which was conducive to the squadron earning the Air Force Recruiting Service Standards of Excellence award.

TSGT MATTHEW M. O’NEILL
Airfield Weather Services Noncommissioned Officer in Charge
612th Air Base Squadron, Soto Cano Air Base, Republic of Honduras
Home of Record: Valley Stream, New York

Technical Sergeant Matthew M. O’Neill led as the noncommissioned officer in charge of Airfield Weather Services, filling the field grade officer role of Joint Meteorological and Oceanographic Officer for Joint Task Force Bravo. He orchestrated downed aircraft support, providing critical environmental intelligence and 43 warnings to the Joint Force Land and Maritime Component Command, ensuring the recovery of nine personnel. His expertise in Air Assault and Amphibious Reconnaissance support was critical in the success of 14 international exercises and 11 operations. Additionally, he collaborated with 14 units to craft the local Warrior Skills course that fortified 47 Army South tasks, resulting in the certification of 33 personnel. Finally, O’Neill chaired an international conference in which he gained access to 15 sensors and two radars, eliminating a 413,000 square mile weather data void.
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**TSGT NICOLE A. GANsERT**
In-Flight Refueling Journeyman  
78th Air Refueling Squadron, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey  
Home of Record: Cherry Hill, New Jersey

Technical Sergeant Nicole A. Gansert was a critical member of the team who enabled Coalition forces to strike ISIS targets during Operation Inherent Resolve, where three KC-10 Extender Tankers provided pre- and post-strike refueling for 11 F-15 and F-35 fighter aircraft. She flew 25 combat missions totaling more than 200 hours and offloaded 2.5 million pounds of critical fuel in support of the operation. She deftly managed an in-flight emergency involving a GR-4 Eurofighter, resulting in the preservation of $127 million in assets, averting a strategic loss. Additionally, she managed the total force integration mobility exercise deployment and scrubbed 72 records, smoothing the rotational prerequisites. Finally, she enabled two active duty Air Force evaluations, backfilled four total force integration missions while in pre-deployment preparation, alleviating 30% of the boom operator shortfall.

**SSGT PORTIA L. SHORT**
Ceremonial Guardsman  
U.S. Air Force Honor Guard, Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, D.C.  
Home of Record: Lawton, Oklahoma

Staff Sergeant Portia L. Short led more than 80 ceremonies in Arlington National Cemetery and the National Capital Region as a fully qualified member of the Firing Party Element. Additionally, she performed duties as a Base Honor Guard Training Instructor, where she was instrumental in training over 80 personnel, providing Military Funeral Honor Guard training consistency for 17 bases supporting more than 40,000 missions worldwide. She was an instrumental member of the unit’s recruiting team where she briefed more than 3,000 candidates and was crucial in selecting top recruits. Finally, she was a speaker for the International Festival and Events Association Expo, where she briefed over 142,000 attendees and was key in the scheduling of seven events performed by the Honor Guard for an estimated audience of more than 3 million.
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SRA ROXANNE Y. DARIEN
Public Health Technician
75th Operational Medical Readiness Squadron, Hill Air Force Base, Utah
Home of Record: Bronx, New York

Senior Airman Roxanne Darien executed readiness exercise operations by verifying 2,300 requirements and clearing 96 deployers, directly contributing to her team being named “Best Performing” by the command’s Inspector General. She enhanced the Hill Air Force Base flu-line initiative by teaming with local health departments, resulting in the vaccination of 2,000 personnel in less than 16 hours. She led the Department of Defense food recall program by initiating the process that verified 31 Food and Drug Administration notices in less than two hours. Additionally, she led the National Public Health week activities by coordinating hygiene and food safety demonstrations for 270 patrons. Finally, she inspected 55 work centers and audited 1,000 Occupational Safety Health Administration requirements, securing the safety of 7,000 personnel.

SRA CASSIDY B. BASNEY
Space Intelligence Instructor
United States Space Force, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado
Home of Record: North Ridgeville, Ohio

Senior Airman Cassidy B. Basney delivered intelligence support to space operators, securing 13 weapon systems and 70 Department of Defense satellites worth $71 billion. She authored the first Air Force Space Command Signals Intelligence Essential Elements of Information criteria, establishing eight enterprise-wide requirements for 42 threats, which integrated operations and intelligence support to the mission. Additionally, she revamped the 14th Air Force Request for Information process, analyzing 20 requests and distributing intelligence to six crews, resulting in a decreased response time from four months to one week. Finally, she headed 150 proximity reports for the 1st Space Brigade, which synchronized joint Air Force and Army satellite communications operations and increased tactical support to 241,000 warfighters.
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CHAIRMAN’S AWARD FOR AEROSPACE EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT

For special or sustained achievement in support of the AFA education mission statements, namely advocate for STEM education and support and promote aerospace education.

BRIG GEN BERNARD K. SKOCH, USAF (RET.)

In 2010 Brigadier General Bernie Skoch became the Commissioner of CyberPatriot, taking over when there were two active sponsors, and one division that registered 185 teams. As this year’s season closes out, the program has 18 sponsors, almost 7,000 teams and 25,000 students registered in three divisions. The program now generates over $2.5 million revenue and more than pays for itself. Competitor demographics include 31% female, an astounding percentage for a computer science competition, and a nonwhite percentage 10% above the U.S. average. Over 80% of CyberPatriot alumni enrolled or obtained a higher education degree, of which 86% are in cybersecurity, computer science, or other STEM discipline. There are CyberPatriot competition versions for the United Kingdom, Saudi Arabia, Australia, and Canada.

JOHN R. ALISON AWARD

For the most outstanding contribution to national defense by industry.

MARILYN HEWSON

Marillyn Hewson is the executive chairman of Lockheed Martin Corporation, and previously served as Lockheed Martin’s chairman, president, and CEO. Since she was appointed at the helm of Lockheed Martin, the company has doubled its market capitalization. In 2016, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia entered into a multi-billion-dollar contract with Lockheed Martin, further establishing the company’s presence as a key provider of defense systems to friendly nations. The company has also recently won one of NASA’s Commercial Lunar Payload Services contracts. In just this past year, Ms. Hewson spearheaded Lockheed Martin’s commitment to keeping its supply chain strong during the COVID-19 pandemic by committing $156 million to logistics initiatives. They implemented alternating work schedules to maintain specialized employee skillsets and providing opportunities to adjust workflow to account for F-35 supply delays due to COVID. They have also been key in providing air transport of government medical teams to the most critical location in the country by partnering with the US Department of Health and Human Services.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Recognizes groups or individuals for their lifetime of achievement in the advancement of aerospace power.

GEN LLOYD W. “FIG” NEWTON, USAF (RET.)

General Lloyd “Fig” Newton is a command pilot who flew 269 combat missions during the Vietnam War, has more than 4,000 flying hours, and was the first African American to become a pilot for the Air Force flight demonstration team, the Thunderbirds. After leaving the team, he was an Air Force liaison officer with the US House of Representatives and continued to rise and assume increasingly higher levels of command. He served as the Director of Operations, United States Special Operations Command and as the Air Force Assistant Vice Chief of Staff. His career culminated as the Commander of Air Education and Training Command where he was responsible for the recruiting, training, and education of all Air Force personnel. General Newton retired in 2000 as a 4-star general. Following his Air Force career, he worked at Pratt & Whitney as executive Vice President of International Military Programs and Business Development. He formerly served as Board Chair of the National Business Aviation Association, and currently serves on the board of L3 Harris Technologies, Inc.

GEN JOHN M. LOH, USAF (RET.)

General Mike Loh is a command pilot with more than 4,300 flying hours, primarily in fighter aircraft, and flew 204 combat missions in Vietnam. During his 35 year Air Force career he served in a variety of roles, including Vice Chief of Staff, Commander of Tactical Air Command, and culminated his Air Force career as the Air Force’s first Commander of Air Combat Command, responsible for providing all U.S. based Air Force combat and support forces for action worldwide. General Loh is a consultant for defense companies and specializes in strategic requirements planning, business development, proposal preparation and evaluation, program management support, quality improvement, and congressional relations. He founded JML & Associates, Inc. the same year he retired from the Air Force and serves as their president still today. He also serves on the Board of Regents for the Security Defense Council.

MAJ GEN MICHAEL COLLINS, USAF (RET.)

Major General Michael Collins is an American astronaut who flew the Apollo 11 command module Columbia around the Moon while his crewmates made the first landing on the surface. He graduated from West Point, and later accepted his commission to the United States Air Force. After his training, he commanded a mobile training detachment and traveled to bases around the world, training mechanics on the servicing of new aircraft and teaching pilots how to fly them. His MTD posting allowed him to accumulate over 1,500 flying hours, enough for his admission to the USAF Experimental Flight Test Pilot School. He was assigned to Gemini 7 and 10, Apollo 8, and was the command module pilot for the legendary Apollo 11 mission that first landed man on the moon. Following his NASA career, Collins was appointed as the Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs. He was responsible for managing relations with the public at large, during the exceedingly difficult time of the Vietnam War. In 1971, he left the position to take over as the first Director of the National Air and Space Museum. He later served as the undersecretary of the Smithsonian Institution, and during all this he remained in the US Air Force Reserve, attaining the rank of major general in 1976.
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W. Stuart Symington Award
For the most outstanding contribution to national defense by a civilian.

Dr. Will Roper
Dr. Will Roper is the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics. As the Air Force’s Service Acquisition Executive, Dr. Roper is responsible for and oversees Air Force research, development and acquisition activities totaling an annual budget in excess of $60 billion for more than 550 acquisition programs. He has been critical to efforts to improve the Air Force’s acquisition process, driving home the point that speed is the preeminent factor. In a time of unprecedented technological advancement, the Air Force needs to stay fast to remain dominant and competitive. In order to do this, Dr. Roper has implemented a 4-step plan to improve the process. First, supercharge the acquisition engine by exploring ways to buy earlier. Second, expand industrial partnerships. Third, construct a “big idea” pipeline. And finally, increase sustainment innovations, which will help to pay for the big idea pipeline and keep everything moving.

W. Stuart Symington was the first Secretary of the Air Force. In those early days, he provided strong leadership and set a lasting example of how the job should be handled. Symington joined the Army in World War I and was commissioned a second lieutenant at 17. He later graduated from Yale and had a successful career in business—including the defense business. President Truman asked Symington to join the government and, in 1946, appointed him Assistant Secretary of War for Air. He played a key role in the 1946-47 political debates that led to formation of a separate US Air Force. His last year in office, 1949, was dominated by controversy about the B-36 bomber and a USAF-Navy clash over which would control the strategic nuclear mission. The Air Force, led by Symington and Gen Hoyt S. Vandenberg, prevailed. In April 1950, he resigned in objection to excessive cuts to the Air Force. With the outbreak of the Korean War two months later, Symington was proved right. He was elected to the US Senate in 1952 and represented Missouri for four consecutive terms, retiring in December 1976.

H. H. Arnold Award
For the most outstanding contribution to national defense by a military member.

General David L. Goldfein, USAF (Ret.)
General Goldfein served as the 21st Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force. As Chief, he served as the senior uniformed Air Force officer responsible for the organization, training, and equipping of 685,000 active-duty, Guard, Reserve, and civilian forces serving in the United States and overseas. As a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Goldfein functioned as military adviser to the Secretary of Defense, National Security Council, and the President. He is a command pilot with more than 4,200 flying hours and has flown combat missions in operations Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Allied Force, and Enduring Freedom. During his career he has flown the T-37, T-38, F-16C/D, F-117A, MQ-9, and MC-12. He is retiring in October after a distinguished 37-year Air Force career.

Gen Henry H. “Hap” Arnold is recognized by all as the father of the US Air Force. He is the only American officer ever promoted to five star rank in two services—in the Army in 1944 and in the Air Force in 1949. Arnold graduated from West Point in 1907, the year the Aeronautical Division of the Army Signal Corps was established. He volunteered for aviation and was taught to fly by the Wright brothers. He was an excellent pilot, winning the first-ever Mackay Trophy for outstanding flight in 1912. In the 1930s, Arnold commanded the 1st Wing of the GHQ Air Force. He became Chief of the Air Corps in 1938 and Commanding General of the Army Air Forces when the AAF was formed during World War II. He built it from its small prewar size into a force of almost 2.4 million Airmen and 80,000 aircraft. He helped shape operations in Europe and in the Pacific and selected and developed leaders for the AAF. His driving energy and determination were legendary. The effectiveness of Arnold’s AAF during the war was a key factor in the creation of the United States Air Force as a separate military service in 1947.

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AFA'S 2020 NATIONAL TEACHER OF THE YEAR

The Air Force Association is thrilled to announce that Rachael Arens, of Omaha Northwest High Magnet School, in Omaha, Neb., has been named the 2020 AFA National Teacher of the Year presented by Rolls-Royce.

For the past seven years, Arens has taught 9-12th grade AP Environmental Science, Chemistry, Anatomy/Physiology, Biology, and Advanced Horticulture, along with acting as Omaha Public Schools science curriculum developer. Recently named a 2020 Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellow, she will head to Washington, D.C. this fall where she will work at NASA. This summer, she is working with the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, as an Upward Bound in Math and Science Summer Academy adjunct faculty member for Biology and Chemistry.

“Our 2020 National Teacher of the Year is another great STEM educator selected to be a part of AFA’s prestigious Teacher of the Year program,” said Jim Hannam, AFA Vice Chairman of Aerospace Education. “As a strong proponent of equitable STEM education and opportunities for all students, Arens will be an exemplary representative of America’s teachers for AFA and Rolls-Royce.”

Arens teaches her students to become informed agents of change by encouraging them to use inquiry to find solutions to problems faced in their own communities. Her students engage in service-learning projects and participate in youth action research, teaching them to become civic advocates, oftentimes intersecting social justice and science initiatives. This past year, her students co-wrote a bill with a Nebraska state senator and testified at the bill’s hearing at the state capitol.

“In addition to Dr. Arens’ exemplary teaching, she has secured numerous grants to subsidize projects for students,” said Dr. Cheryl Logan, Superintendent, Omaha Public Schools. “One of her noteworthy achievements was earning the Natural Resources District BMP Stormwater Grant for rain gardens at Northwest High School. She and her students have also installed a composting program, solar panels, a vegetable garden, and designed and built a rain garden on campus.”

Arens has held numerous STEM education leadership roles, serving on two state science education boards, serving as a state advisor to the National Geographic Education Society, and developing Nebraska standards and district-wide curriculum for science courses. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Nebraska Association of Teachers of Science (NATS), as well as a Board Member on the Nebraska Green Schools Committee. She leads the Outreach Committee for NATS and sets up mentorship programs for new science teachers across the state connecting them with experienced science teachers within their content area.

“Congratulations to Rachael Arens for this well-deserved recognition as AFA’s National Teacher of the Year. With her leadership and support for her students, Rachael has demonstrated the qualities of a dedicated and successful proponent of STEM. Rolls-Royce is proud to support Rachael and the Air Force Association as we all work together to develop and support today’s STEM students -- the science and technology leaders of tomorrow,” said Lt. Gen. Darryl Roberson (ret.), Rolls-Royce, Senior Vice President, Business Development - Fixed Wing.

A lifelong learner, Arens earned a Master’s degree in Biology (emphasis in Toxicology), a graduate secondary teaching certificate, and is now a doctoral candidate in STEM education.

As part of AFA’s mission to promote aerospace and science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education, the Teacher of the Year program ensures America’s aerospace excellence by supporting teachers who carry out that mission in the classroom.

THE SECOND AND THIRD PLACE WINNERS FOR AFA NATIONAL TEACHERS OF THE YEAR PRESENTED BY ROLLS-ROYCE ARE:

Melissa Girmscheid
Second Place Winner
Centennial High School
Peoria, AZ

Kenneth Robinson
Third Place Winner
Kaiserslautern High School
Kaiserslautern, Germany

The Air Force Association is grateful to its Aerospace Education Program Platinum sponsor, Rolls-Royce, for their continued sponsorship of the AFA Teacher of the Year program, allowing the program to continue honoring educational innovators in STEM. The AFA Teacher of the Year program dates back to the early 1990s when the mission to recognize classroom teachers (K-12) for their innovative and successful instructional programs originally began.

Arens and her AP Environmental Science students construct solar panels to power computers for outdoor classroom sessions.
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