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## **Lee Ann Womack to Perform at Air Force Memorial Dedication**

*Country Music Star to Give Free Concert to Honor America's Airmen*

**Arlington, Virginia (August 9, 2006)** – The Air Force Memorial Foundation today announced that one of country music's leading ladies, Lee Ann Womack, will perform a free concert on Saturday, October 14, 2006, in celebration of the dedication of the United States Air Force Memorial.

The country music star will perform live in Pentagon South Parking immediately following the dedication ceremony of the Memorial which will occur nearby at the Air Force Memorial site. The ceremony, which includes an aerial review of historic and modern aircraft, and a special appearance by the United States Air Force Thunderbirds, will be simulcast to guests in Pentagon South Parking.

"I'm proud to join in this celebration of the men and women of our Air Force who have served our country over the years." said Ms. Womack.

The public is cordially invited to the concert and to view the dedication ceremony, which begins at 1:30 p.m. Other dedication activities in Pentagon South Parking include a United States Air Force Open House, featuring performances by the United States Air Force Drill Team, the Air Force Band and interactive displays and exhibits of Air Force equipment, helicopters and aircraft. The dedication festivities begin at 9:00 a.m.

"We are honored that Lee Ann Womack has agreed to perform on this historic occasion," said Maj Gen (Ret) Edward Grillo, President of the Air Force Memorial Foundation. "We expect the dedication to be of national interest and we welcome all of Ms. Womack's fans to enjoy her performance and to be among the first visitors to the nation's newest memorial."

Ticketing may be limited, so all who wish to attend are encouraged to register soon to download a day pass at <http://www.airforcememorial.org/dedication/index.asp>. For those who wish to visit the Air Force Memorial site following the dedication, the Memorial is within walking distance of Pentagon South Parking. Shuttles to and from the Memorial will also be available.

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Located in Arlington, Virginia, the United States Air Force Memorial will honor the millions of patriotic men and women who have distinguished themselves by serving in the United States Air Force and its predecessor organizations. Featuring three stainless steel spires that soar skyward, the tallest reaching a height of 270 feet, the Memorial's design is truly representative of flight and the flying spirit of the Air Force. The Air Force is the only branch of the armed forces without any memorial in Washington, D.C.

For future updates on the Memorial's construction and upcoming dedication ceremony, please feel free to check the web site at [www.airforcememorial.org](http://www.airforcememorial.org).

#### **About Lee Ann Womack**

One of Country's leading ladies, Womack's torchy, country-soul delivery has delighted critics and fans since her 1997 self-titled debut. In 2000, "I Hope You Dance" made her a household name and her most recent Grammy-nominated release - "There's More Where That Came From," is a "strikingly handsome album" (New York Times) and "the most cherished CD on Music Row" (Entertainment Weekly). She was the most-awarded artist at the Country Music Awards, held in NYC for the first time ever, and she topped countless 2005 Top Ten lists (New York Times, Time Magazine, Esquire Magazine, Entertainment Weekly).

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#### **Note to Editors:**

If you have any questions regarding Lee Ann Womack's performance, if you have an interest in the visiting the Memorial during its construction or would like to arrange an interview with spokespeople, please contact:

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