



MEDIA ADVISORY: September 11, 2006

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Media Accreditation: Air Force Memorial Dedication Ceremony

Arlington, Virginia (September 11, 2006) – The Air Force Memorial Foundation today invites all interested media to register their interest in attending the Air Force Memorial dedication on Saturday, October 14, 2006. Accreditation applications can now be submitted online, by clicking on the media accreditation link at, www.airforcememorial.org/pressroom/index.asp

The United States Air Force Memorial will be officially dedicated and given to the nation on Saturday, October 14, 2006. The onsite dedication ceremony will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Throughout the entire day, the United States Air Force will host an Open House in Pentagon South Parking featuring a variety of performances, including the United States Air Force Drill Team, interactive displays and exhibits of Air Force equipment, helicopters, and aircraft. The dedication ceremony can be viewed via Jumbotron from a viewing at the Open House. One of country music's leading ladies, Lee Ann Womack, will perform live in Pentagon South Parking immediately following the dedication ceremony. The Open House festivities begin at 9:00 a.m.

Due to space limitations at the on-site dedication ceremony, only pre-accredited media will be provided access to the ceremony. Reporters who cannot be provided on-site access will be shuttled to the Memorial for interviews and photography immediately following the ceremony.

Deadline for media registration is **Friday, September 29, 2006**. Incomplete or late forms may delay or prevent accreditation. Registration is required for all media representatives including reporters, camera crews and photographers. **ONLY** accredited media representatives will be afforded access to the dedication ceremony.

For future updates on the Memorial's construction and upcoming dedication ceremony, please feel free to check the web site at www.airforcememorial.org.

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Note to Editors:

If you have any questions regarding media accreditation or if you would like to arrange an interview or site tour prior to the dedication weekend, please contact:

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