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Air Force Memorial Foundation Launches New Web Site

Arlington, Virginia (July 18, 2006) – The Air Force Memorial Foundation today launched a new web site to provide up-to-date information on the ongoing construction of the United States Air Force Memorial.

Located online at www.airforcememorial.org, the site includes materials and images relating to the Memorial's history and development. The Memorial will be presented to the nation at a dedication ceremony on Saturday, October 14, 2006 in Arlington, Virginia.

“This new web site is designed to meet the needs of all people who have an interest in the Air Force Memorial,” said Major General (Ret.) Edward Grillo, President of the Air Force Memorial Foundation. “In addition to very significant corporate donations, more than 140,000 people contributed to the building of the United States Air Force Memorial, and we hope that this web site serves as resource to all contributors, veterans and Air Force personnel.”

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.

Key features of the new web site include an interactive “Air Force Heroes” page, where visitors can leave special tributes to family members, mentors and colleagues who have served or who are currently serving in the Air Force. Visitors are also encouraged to visit the “Donate” section where contributions to the Foundation may be submitted electronically in honor or memory of specific Airmen.

Journalists are encouraged to visit the updated on-line “Press Room,” which includes recent and archived press releases, downloadable press materials, high-resolution images and useful Air Force related links. Media are encouraged to check the “Press Room”

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frequently in the coming months for further details on the accreditation process for 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 the web site, if you have an interest in the visiting the Memorial during its construction or would like to arrange an interview, please contact:

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