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# As Nation Remembers War Heroes – United States Air Force Moves Closer to Memorial in Nation's Capital

Unique Sculpture to Capture Spirit of the Honor  
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**Washington, DC** – This Memorial Day, the Air Force Memorial Foundation is one step closer toward building a memorial in Washington, DC. An exciting project announcement is the unveiling of the Honor Guard Sculpture, which will stand above ground to the right of the memorial's entrance. Four larger-than life figures, sculpted in stainless steel and bearing the American and United States Air Force flags, will provide an ever-present honor guard, capturing the essence of this branch of service. The United States Air Force Honor Guard performs in various military ceremonies, drill performances, parades and funerals, honoring civilian and military dignitaries such as wreath-laying ceremonies at the Tomb of the Unknowns.

The Air Force Memorial Foundation commissioned accomplished sculptor, Zenos Frudakis to create a unique piece for the Air Force Memorial commemorating the men and women who have served as a reminder of honor and courage. For more than 20 years, Mr. Frudakis has created monumental works of sculpture in public and private collections from South Africa to Japan and throughout the United States.

Since 1992, the Air Force Memorial Foundation has worked to bring a memorial to Washington to honor the men and women who have served in the United States Air Force and its predecessors such as the Army Signal and Air Corps. To date, the project has raised over \$21 million of the \$30 million needed. Currently, the Air Force is the only branch of the armed services without a memorial in the capital.

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