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Five Architecture Groups to Compete for Air Force Memorial Design

Arlington, VA, March 12, 2002 - The Air Force Memorial Foundation recently announced that five architectural teams would compete to design the new Air Force Memorial. The proposed new design will accommodate the new site near a promontory point of land overlooking the Pentagon. This same site will eventually become part of the southern border of Arlington Cemetery.

The architectural teams competing are Moore Ruble Yudell of Santa Monica, California; Morphosis of Santa Monica, California; Pei Cobb Freed and Partners of New York, New York; Urban Instruments of Newton, Massachusetts and the Washington-Alexandria Center for Architecture of Alexandria, Virginia. Preliminary design concepts will be presented to a joint meeting of the Foundation's Board of Trustees and Site & Design Committee in early April. Selection of the principle design architect team is expected this spring.

The Air Force Memorial Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, tax-exempt organization whose objective is to site, design and construct a Memorial to all members of the Air Force and its predecessor organizations whose roots date back over 97 years ago.

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