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Pei Cobb Freed & Partners to Design Air Force Memorial

Arlington, VA, April 10, 2002 – The Air Force Memorial Foundation has selected the architect team of Pei Cobb Freed & Partners to design the new Air Force Memorial. The team won unanimous approval from both the Foundation's Site and Design Committee and Board of Trustees during its April meeting.

The Air Force Memorial will be located on the promontory overlooking the Pentagon. The new design proposal, which is in the conceptual stage of development, will be unveiled in the fall.

Since 1955, Pei Cobb Freed & Partners (formerly I. M. Pei & Partners) has completed approximately 200 major projects in more than 100 cities around the world. Among its best-known works are the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and the East Building of the National Gallery of Art in Washington, DC, and the expansion of the Louvre Museum in Paris.

The Air Force Memorial Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, tax-exempt organization dedicated to site, design and construction of a memorial to honor members of the Air Force and its predecessor organizations.

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