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Former Astronaut Pledges \$200,000 to Air Force Memorial Foundation

Arlington, VA, October 18, 1996 -- Major General Bill Anders, USAF, Retired continues his exceptional support of the Air Force Memorial project with a family pledge of \$200,000.

Many readers will recall it was Bill Anders, a former astronaut, and retired as Chairman and CEO of General Dynamics, who personally funded the original Air Force Memorial video in 1993.

General Anders, along with other family members, met recently with Air Force Memorial Foundation Board Chairman, Joe Coors, Jr.; retired Chief of Staff General Tony McPeak; and Foundation Executive Director, Lt. General Bob Springer, USAF, Retired.

Anders agreed to serve as the Capital Campaign co-chairman, and he also very generously pledged that the The Anders Foundation would contribute \$200,000 to this very special project.

General Anders is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, flew with the United States Air Force, and had an exceptional career as an astronaut before his impressive contributions to the aerospace industry.

During the Coors' visit, Anders acknowledged his strong belief in air and space power, and his fondness for the United States Air Force. Joe Coors noted that Anders " by giving of his time and talent, and by pledging a family gift of \$200,000, has once again confirmed his strong commitment to the Air Force Memorial project."

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