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Air Force Memorial Foundation Appoints Executive Vice President

Arlington, VA, October 1, 1997 -- The Air Force Memorial Foundation's Board of Trustees has appointed an executive vice president to help address the increasing workload associated with the next phase of the Air Force Memorial project.

Maj. Gen. Chuck Link, USAF (Ret.), joins the Foundation staff today and brings an impressive record of achievement attained during a 40-year career in the United States Air Force. Link served most recently as a special assistant to the Air Force Chief of Staff. In that position, he represented the Air Force during the National Defense Review.

As executive vice president, Link will join a staff that currently includes the Foundation's president, director of operations and administrative assistant. He will help oversee the design for the underground visitors' center, the next phase of fund-raising, and the process of gaining final design approval from the oversight commissions and National Park Service.

To date, the Air Force Memorial Foundation has received approvals for both the site and design concept from the National Capital Memorial Commission, the National Capital Planning Commission, and the Commission of Fine Arts. The Foundation has also raised approximately \$13 million out of a \$25-30 million goal, all from private donations.

The Air Force Memorial will be located on the Arlington Ridge in Arlington, VA, and will memorialize and honor the men and women who have served in the United States Air Force and its predecessor organizations.

The Air Force Memorial Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization that was incorporated in 1992 to establish an Air Force Memorial.

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