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CAF & AAHM Reach Settlement

Midland, Texas (March 26, 2010) — The Commemorative Air Force (CAF) announced today that a Settlement had been reached between the CAF and the American Airpower Heritage Museum (AAHM) and that it will drop its lawsuit against same.

“We are very pleased with the settlement,” said Stephan Brown, CAF President and CEO. “The CAF membership retains control of the CAF Airpower Museum, as it has since the museum was established over 20 years ago.” Although details of the Settlement remain confidential, AAHM Board President Gordon Stevenson and 4 other Museum Board members who are not members of the CAF General Staff (board of directors) have resigned, effective immediately.

“Now that the museum’s status and assets are secured, we can go forward in a unified direction and get back to the mission that we have pursued for over 50 years, that of Honoring American Military Aviation through our flying aircraft and our nationally accredited museum here in Midland”, concluded Brown

Collecting, restoring and flying vintage historical aircraft for more than half a century, the Commemorative Air Force (CAF) ranks as one of the largest private air forces in the world. The CAF is dedicated to Honoring American Military Aviation through flight, exhibition and remembrance. A non-profit educational association, the CAF has approximately 8,500 members and a fleet of 156 airplanes distributed throughout the country to 74 units located in 27 states for care and operation.

The American Airpower Heritage Museum (AAHM) located at Midland International Airport in Midland, Texas, is dedicated to preserving the complete history of World War II military aviation and the memory of the men and women who built, serviced and flew the historic military aircraft of World War II.

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