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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **CAF Appoints New Board Members**

*Midland, Texas (Jan. 16, 2010)* — In a special meeting of the General Staff (Board of Directors) of the Commemorative Air Force (CAF) held Sat., Jan. 16, 2010, two members, CAF Colonels Floyd Houdashell, Jr. of Mesa, Ariz. and Graham Robertson of Oklahoma City, Okla. were removed from the General Staff.

This action was taken to ensure that control of American Air Power Heritage Museum, (commonly referred to as the CAF Airpower Museum) ultimately remains with the membership-elected General Staff of the CAF and to comply with the Museum's formation and governing documents.

"Recently, there were actions taken that threatened the structure of the CAF Airpower Museum. These actions included changes to the governing documents of the Museum. The members of the CAF founded and built this Museum and the elected representatives of the membership felt that the Museum must be protected," said CAF President/CEO Stephan Brown. "Ultimate control of the CAF Airpower Museum must remain with the CAF members."

The vacant positions were filled subsequently by CAF Colonels Charles Hutchins and Randy Wilson, in a unanimous appointment by the General Staff.

In other General Staff business, the 2010 Chief of Staff was elected as required by the bylaws of the Commemorative Air Force. CAF Colonel Mark Novak has accepted the responsibility of leading the General Staff for the coming year. Novak is has been a member of the CAF since 1989 and resides in Dawson, Neb.

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 9,000 members and a fleet of 156 airplanes distributed throughout the country to 74 units located in 27 states for care and operation.

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