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FRIENDS OF FLIGHT 93 NATIONAL MEMORIAL

PRESS RELEASE

“Flight 93” author Tom McMillan to Hold Book-Signing at Flight 93 National Memorial Learning Center.

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Shanksville, PA: Tom McMillan, author of “Flight 93: The Story, The Aftermath and The Legacy of American Courage on 9/11,” will be signing books and giving special presentations at the Flight 93 National Memorial Learning Center on August 20 and 21.

McMillan, who works as vice president of communications for the Stanley Cup champion Pittsburgh Penguins, serves as a volunteer ambassador at the memorial and is vice president of the board of directors of the Friends of Flight 93. Readers have described his book as “absolutely riveting” and a “very well-written, informative, comprehensive review of everything surrounding the Flight 93 heroes.”

McMillan will be appearing from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, August 20 and from 1 p.m.-5 p.m. on Sunday, August 21. He will make several presentations about the story of Flight 93 each day while meeting visitors, answering their questions and signing copies of his book. Presentation will take place on Saturday at 10:30a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m., and on Sunday at 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. inside the Learning Center.

He is donating all author’s proceeds from book sales to the Flight 93 National Memorial.

The event is another in a new series of book-signing opportunities this summer presented by the Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial and the National Park Service. The series is part of a continuing effort to introduce visitors to the new Learning Center and ensure that the story of Flight 93 will remain relevant and inspirational to present and future generations.

ABOUT THE FRIENDS OF FLIGHT 93 NATIONAL MEMORIAL

Established in 2009, the Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial is the official nonprofit partner of Flight 93 National Memorial. The Friends’ aim is to inform, honor and pay tribute to the heroes of Flight 93 by supporting the Memorial with volunteers and resources. The Friends’ mission is to focus on awareness, education, volunteer support, preservation and stewardship. With the opening of the Visitor Center,

Learning Center and Allée walkway in 2015, the Memorial is expecting record numbers of almost 500,000 visitors for the 2015-2016 year. Since its inception, the Friends have worked alongside the National Park Service, focusing on educational outreach and volunteerism to develop and maintain the grounds around the Memorial, and continue to tell the story of the passengers and crew of Flight 93 to the next generation. To learn more about the Friends, make a donation to support the memorial, or become a member visit www.Flight93Friends.org. For more information on Flight 93 National Memorial visit www.nps.gov/flni or call 814.893.6322.