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Joseph M. Wassel Appointed as Board Member of Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial

Stoystown, PA – March 25, 2026 – Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial is pleased to announce the appointment of **Joseph M. Wassel, SES and USAF (Ret.)**, to its Board of Directors. Wassel previously served as Assistant to the Secretary of Defense and was at the Pentagon on September 11, 2001. He is the founding CEO of Zero Nine Thirty-Seven, LLC, and serves as a principal consultant with Deep Water Point & Associates, specializing in crisis leadership, national security communications, and cyberspace operations.

Wassel brings a fresh perspective to the organization, backed by his passion and experience in national security, leadership, and public service. His expertise will be invaluable as the organization expands its educational programs, advances environmental initiatives, and pursues sustainable revenue opportunities to support future growth.

“We are thrilled to welcome Joe to our Board,” said David Finui, President of the Friends Board. “His insight, dedication, and commitment will be instrumental in guiding our efforts to make a meaningful impact at Flight 93 National Memorial and nationwide.”

Wassel expressed his enthusiasm about joining the Board, stating, “The legacy of the 40 heroes of Flight 93 must continue to be preserved, taught, and honored. I am deeply aligned with Friends of Flight 93’s strategic priorities, and I am honored to contribute my experience, perspective, and lifelong commitment to service in support of those objectives.”

For more information, please contact Donna Gibson, Executive Director, at 724-472-7933.

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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. As Friends of Flight 93, we welcome worldwide all who would join us in honoring the sacrifice and courage of the passengers and crew of Flight 93 by supporting the mission of the Flight 93 National Memorial with volunteers, resources, and civic engagement, so as to inspire all who visit with the Flight 93 story. Visit www.flight93friends.org to learn more about Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial.