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**AIRMALL® at BWI and Borders to Host Leo Thorsness  
for Book Signing on Thursday, March 26, 2009**

*– Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient Will Autograph His Vietnam War Memoir –*

BALTIMORE, March 23, 2009 – **BAA Maryland**, developer of the AIRMALL® at Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI), and **Borders** (Terminal A/B) will host author and retired Air Force colonel **Leo Thorsness** for a book signing on **Thursday, March 26 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

Thorsness will sign copies of his memoir *Surviving Hell: A POW's Journey*. In it, the Congressional Medal of Honor recipient recalls the six years he spent in the Hanoi Hilton after his plane was shot down during the Vietnam War.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Media interested in covering the event **must RSVP** to Heather Pharo ([heather.pharo@elias-savion.com](mailto:heather.pharo@elias-savion.com) or 412-642-7700). Because of airport security restrictions, you will be required to provide your full name and valid driver's license information (state and number) when you RSVP. You will need to meet at the information desk near the B security checkpoint to be escorted to Borders. Please be sure to bring a photo ID.

**About BAA Maryland**

BAA Maryland, Inc. is the developer and manager of the retail and concessions program at the AIRMALL® at Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport. BAA Maryland is a project of BAA USA, the master developer and manager of the retail, food and beverage operations at the AIRMALLs® at Pittsburgh International Airport, Cleveland Hopkins International Airport and Boston Logan International Airport (Terminals B and E). BAA USA is an affiliate of BAA Limited, the world's leading airport company, which owns and operates seven UK airports (Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted, Southampton, Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Glasgow). For more information, visit [www.airmall.com](http://www.airmall.com) or [www.baausa.com](http://www.baausa.com).

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