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Former SOCOM Commander General Doug Brown Joins Aurora's Board of Directors

MANASSAS, VA November 5, 2007 – Aurora Flight Sciences today announced that General Bryan “Doug” Brown, retired Commander of US Special Operations Command, has joined its Board of Directors.

General Brown entered the Army in 1967 as a private in the infantry and retired forty years later as a four-star General. Most of his distinguished career was spent in Special Operations.

General Brown is an accomplished Army aviator with more than 4400 hours of flight time in fixed and rotary winged aircraft. He participated in combat operations in Vietnam, Operation Urgent Fury, Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. General Brown was the first member of the Army's Aviation Branch to be promoted to the rank of four-star General. As a General Officer, he commanded the Joint Special Operations Command, the US Army Special Operations Command, and the US Special Operations Command.

General Brown is a graduate of the Harvard Executive Education Program's National and International Security Managers Course. The General has a Bachelor's Degree in History from Cameron University and a Master's Degree in Business from Webster University.

“We are exceptionally pleased to welcome General Doug Brown to Aurora's Board of Directors,” said John Langford, Aurora's CEO. “General Brown's experience as an Army aviator, Special Forces warfighter and leader of our nation's Special Operations Command will prove to be incredibly valuable as Aurora introduces new unmanned aerial vehicle systems targeted to meet the needs of America's future warfighters.”

About Aurora Flight Sciences

Aurora Flight Sciences designs and builds robotic aircraft and other advanced aerospace vehicles for scientific and military applications. Aurora is headquartered in Manassas, VA and operates production plants in Clarksburg, WV and Columbus, MS and a Research and Development Center in Cambridge, MA. Please visit our web site at www.aurora.aero.

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