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DONALD LUSTIG JOINS AAR AS VICE PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER OF AAR BROWN INTERNATIONAL

WOOD DALE, ILLINOIS (November 18, 2009) — AAR (NYSE: AIR) announced today that Donald Lustig, Brigadier General (retired), U.S. Air Force, has joined the Company as Vice President and General Manager of AAR Brown International. AAR Brown International provides engineering, manufacturing and communications systems integration services for AAR's government and defense customers.

Lustig served as the inspector general at Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, and as vice commander, Tanker Airlift Control Center. During his Air Force career, Lustig held a variety of operational and staff positions, commanding at squadron, group and wing levels. Additionally, Lustig was a White House liaison officer and assistant chief of congressional affairs and served on the personal staff of the Secretary of Defense.

“Don is a proven leader with extensive experience creating environments that foster excellent customer service, productivity gains and continuous improvement,” said Randy Martinez, Senior Vice President, Government and Defense Programs for AAR CORP. “Don will be instrumental as we extend the capabilities and product lines of our Brown International business to provide higher-value products and services in support of our customers' national defense, homeland security and humanitarian relief efforts.”

AAR is a leading provider of products and value-added services to the worldwide aerospace and defense industry. With facilities and sales locations around the world, AAR uses its close-to-the-customer business model to serve aviation and government/defense customers through three operating segments: Aviation Supply Chain; Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul; and Structures and Systems. More information can be found at www.aarcorp.com.

