

The Eagle's Scream



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***** Special Edition *****

Editor's Note: On November 23 I received the following e-mail from Colonel Peter Jacobs, Wing Leader of the Commemorative Air Force Florida Wing:

Jim

We have had an offer of a \$4000 donation to the CAF Restoration Grant Program, based on a MATCHING donation. (I think this is referred to as a Challenge Grant.)

To get this matching donation, we will have to publicize the Challenge. If it is at all possible, I would like to get out a special edition of The Eagle's Scream, even if it has only the one article plus the tabulated donations received to date. Could you do this on your return? (I would have the article and the tabulated donations file (Excel format) in your hands (via e-mail) by the end of this week). To make it work, we would have to publish this edition by Dec. 5th.

Please let me know ASAP.

Many thanks

Pete Jacobs

In compliance with the Wing Leader's request this Special Edition will be devoted to information about the Challenge Grant and progress on our TBM restoration. (Jim Bannerman, Editor)



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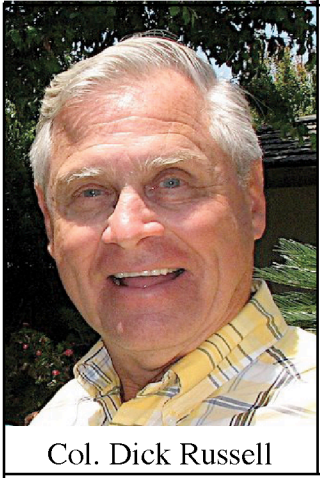


Colonel Dick Russell Challenge Grant

by: Wing Leader Peter Jacobs

I have requested this Special Edition of The Eagle's Scream to focus exclusively on the fund raising effort for the TBM restoration. Our CAF Restoration Grant fund raising program has succeeded in raising almost 25% of the money we need to match the \$20,000 granted by CAF headquarters. Following this article is a list of the present donors, to each of whom I say a heartfelt "THANK YOU!"

However, while this is a great start, it still leaves us over \$15,000 short of our goal.



Col. Dick Russell

I have just been contacted by Col. Richard Russell, one of the co-founders of the Florida Wing and previously a 2-term Wing Leader. Dick has, in addition to already being a Gold Sponsor in our TBM fund raising drive, offered a Challenge Grant of an additional \$4000. This Challenge Grant requires that a donor or a group of donors match that \$4000. I offer my sincere thanks to Col. Russell for his most generous offer. I'm certain that all Wing members join me in saying thank you for your generosity and your support of the Wing's efforts.

All CAF Restoration Grant contributions from Dec. 1st. will count toward matching Col. Russell's Challenge Grant. PLEASE make certain that your checks are made payable to **CAF – Florida Wing**, and that they show **Challenge Grant-TBM Restoration** in the memo space. Please mail all contributions to Col. Linda Jacobs, Finance Officer, 1819 Spruce Creek Blvd., Port Orange, FL, 32128.

Your donations are, of course, tax deductible. And, with the end of the year approaching, this is the perfect time to make an important year-end contribution. We all face the difficulties experienced every day by the current economic situation. And, we are all aware that charitable giving has taken a beating along with the economy and the markets. Frankly, however, there isn't a more worthy project, which also helps declare our patriotism and our fervor for keeping alive the memory and spirit of those who fought and worked to keep our country free.

THANK YOU Col. Russell. I truly hope that your Challenge Grant will not only be matched but exceeded.

CAF-TBM Restoration Grant. as of December 1, 2008

GOLD		BRONZE		PEWTER	
Grace Barnhart	\$1,000	Lewis Calobrisi	\$150	Alick Shirley	\$50
Richard Russell	\$1,000	Lee Chalifour	\$100		
Peter Jacobs	\$1,000	Mary Chalifour	\$100		
A.V. Harrison	\$1,000	William Campell	\$100		
		George Baker	\$100	Total to Date	\$4,600

