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Dunbar Armored Chosen to Transport Original Manuscript of Star Spangled Banner to National Anthem's 80th Anniversary Celebration

National treasure transported outside of Baltimore for first time in history

HUNT VALLEY, MD – February 24, 2011 – Dunbar Armored, Inc., based in Hunt Valley, Maryland, America's largest independently-owned armored car services company, has been chosen by the National Anthem Celebration Foundation to transport one of the nation's most cherished relics – the original manuscript of "The Star Spangled Banner" penned by Francis Scott Key – to its 80th anniversary celebration as the national anthem in Annapolis, Maryland on March 1st.

On March 3, 1931, President Herbert Hoover signed Congressional legislation adopting "The Star Spangled Banner" as the official national anthem of the United States and it has become a ceremonial staple of American life played at public, military and sporting events ever since. From the gridiron of the Super Bowl to the platform supporting America's triumphant gold-medalists at the Olympics, "The Star Spangled Banner" is uniquely associated with American victory.

"As an American-owned company, Dunbar Armored is especially proud to have been chosen by the National Anthem Anniversary Celebration Foundation to transport the original manuscript of 'The Star Spangled Banner' "said Kevin R. Dunbar, President & Chief Executive Officer of The Dunbar Companies. "While we must customarily transport most of our customers' high value cargo in secrecy, we truly appreciate the opportunity to publically showcase the work that we do day-in and day-out to earn our reputation as *The Most Trusted Name In Security.*"[®]

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