



Never Leave a Fallen Comrade

September 11, 2001















American Airlines Flight 11
United Airlines Flight 175

World Trade Towers – New York City, NY





United Flight 93 – Shanksville PA



93

"OUR NATION WILL
ETERNALLY HONOR
THE HEROES OF FLIGHT 93"



**The Pentagon
Arlington, VA**

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PLANE CRASH INTO PENTAGON

An aircraft crashed next to the Pentagon setting off a huge explosion on September 11, 2001 and a fire forced evacuation of the White House.



1 Pentagon
Plane crashes into
U.S. Defence HQ

2 White House
was evacuated

**3 The State
Department**
was evacuated

4 US Capitol
was evacuated

The Pentagon

A section of the building, containing offices of the Marine Corps, was hit by the plane, collapsed and burned.



Strike Against the Pentagon

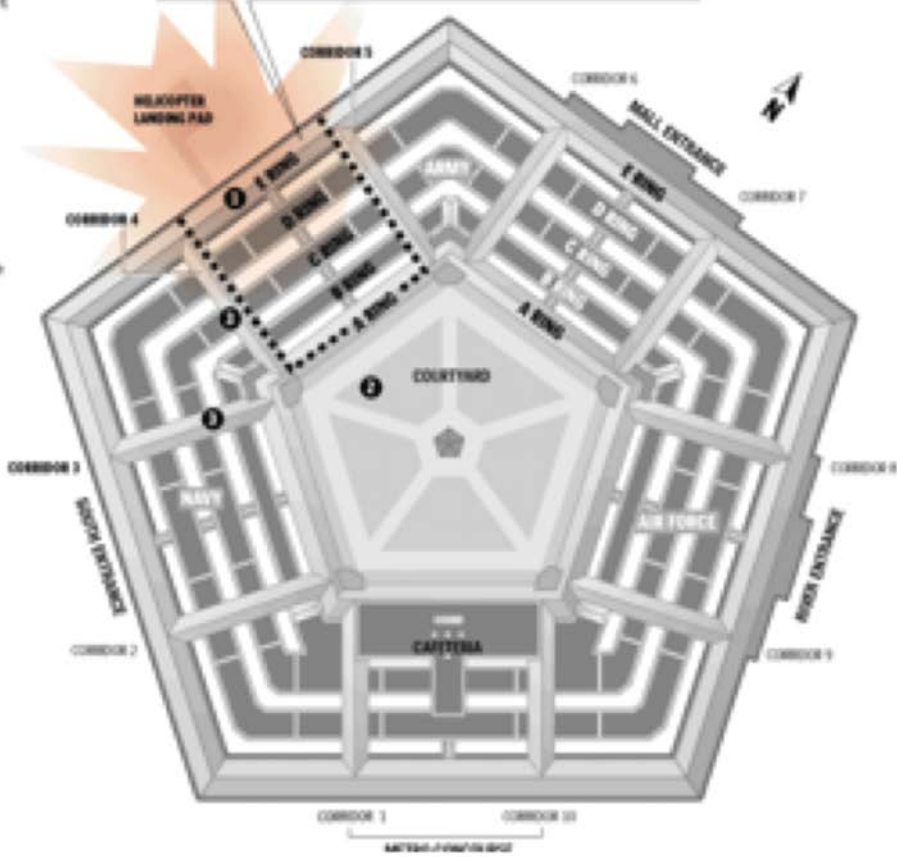
Hijacked American Airlines Flight 77 from Dulles International Airport crashes into the Pentagon less than an hour after the attacks against the World Trade Center in New York. Extensive casualties and an unknown number of fatalities are reported in the terrorist attack that leaves the Pentagon with extensive damage.

Timeline of attack

- At 9:38 a.m.** The hijacked Boeing 757 crashes on the helicopter landing pad adjacent to the Pentagon, on the west side of the complex. Eyewitnesses report seeing a 50- to 60-foot fireball at the point of impact, followed by plumes of smoke, which could be seen for miles.
- Immediately after the attack,** wounded are carried to the inner center courtyard. Secondary explosions are reported as the building is evacuated.
- Military and medical personnel enter the building primarily through corridors 3 and 4** to reach the injured. Twice, rescue efforts are delayed by about 10 minutes when workers, hearing false reports of an impending second attack, pull back.

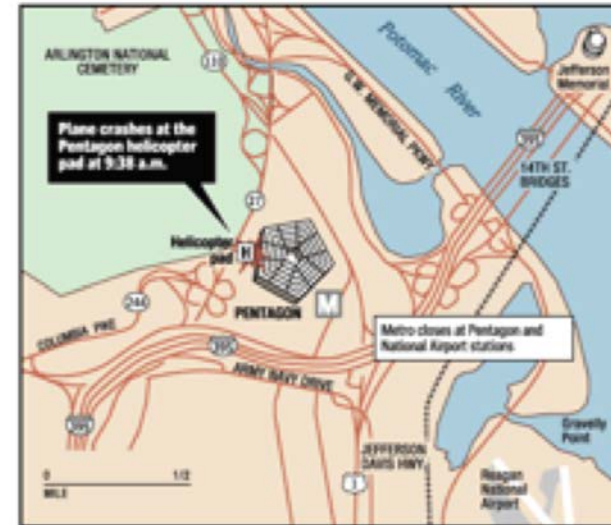
Area of impact

The plane appeared to hit the Pentagon midway between corridors 4 and 5. Eyewitnesses report that the plane cut a wedge that extended past the C, D and E rings of the building into the B Ring.



SOUTH PARKING LOT
Staging area for medical personnel is established here. Rescue helicopters, ambulances and private cars are used to transport the injured to area hospitals.

Strike Plans Against the Pentagon



THE PLANE

American Airlines Flight 77 from Dulles International Airport bound for Los Angeles.
Passengers: 58
Flight attendants: 4
Pilots: 2



THE PENTAGON

The Pentagon is the headquarters of the Department of Defense. It is one of the world's largest office buildings; the U.S. Capitol could easily fit inside any one of the five wedge-shaped sections. Approximately 24,000 employees, both military and civilian, work there.
Area covered by building: 29 acres
Area of center courtyard: 5 acres
Number of floors: 5
Total length of corridors: 17.5 miles

SOURCES: Eyewitness accounts and staff resources; National Park Service. REPORTING BY DENISE MALONEY; GRAPHIC BY LARRY FOGEL, LARRY HARRIS AND CRISTINA BERRY—THE WASHINGTON POST

American Airlines Flight #77
The Pentagon- Arlington, VA

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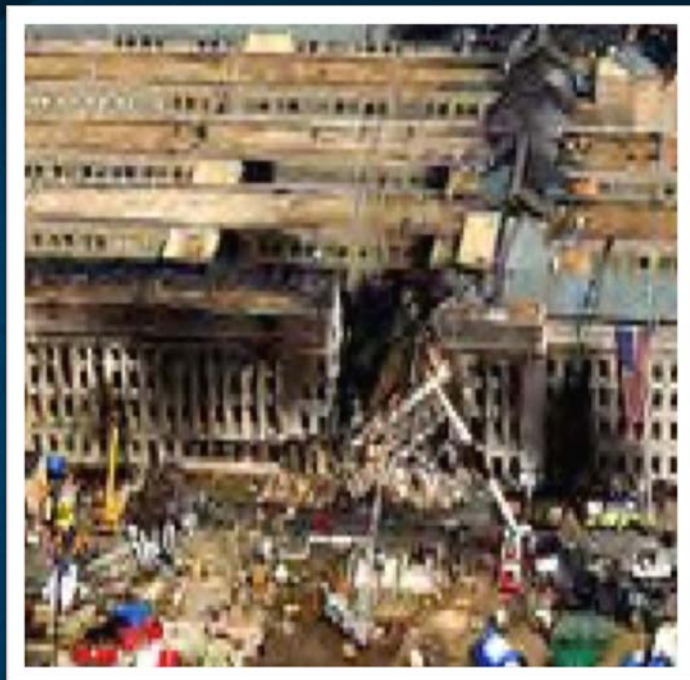


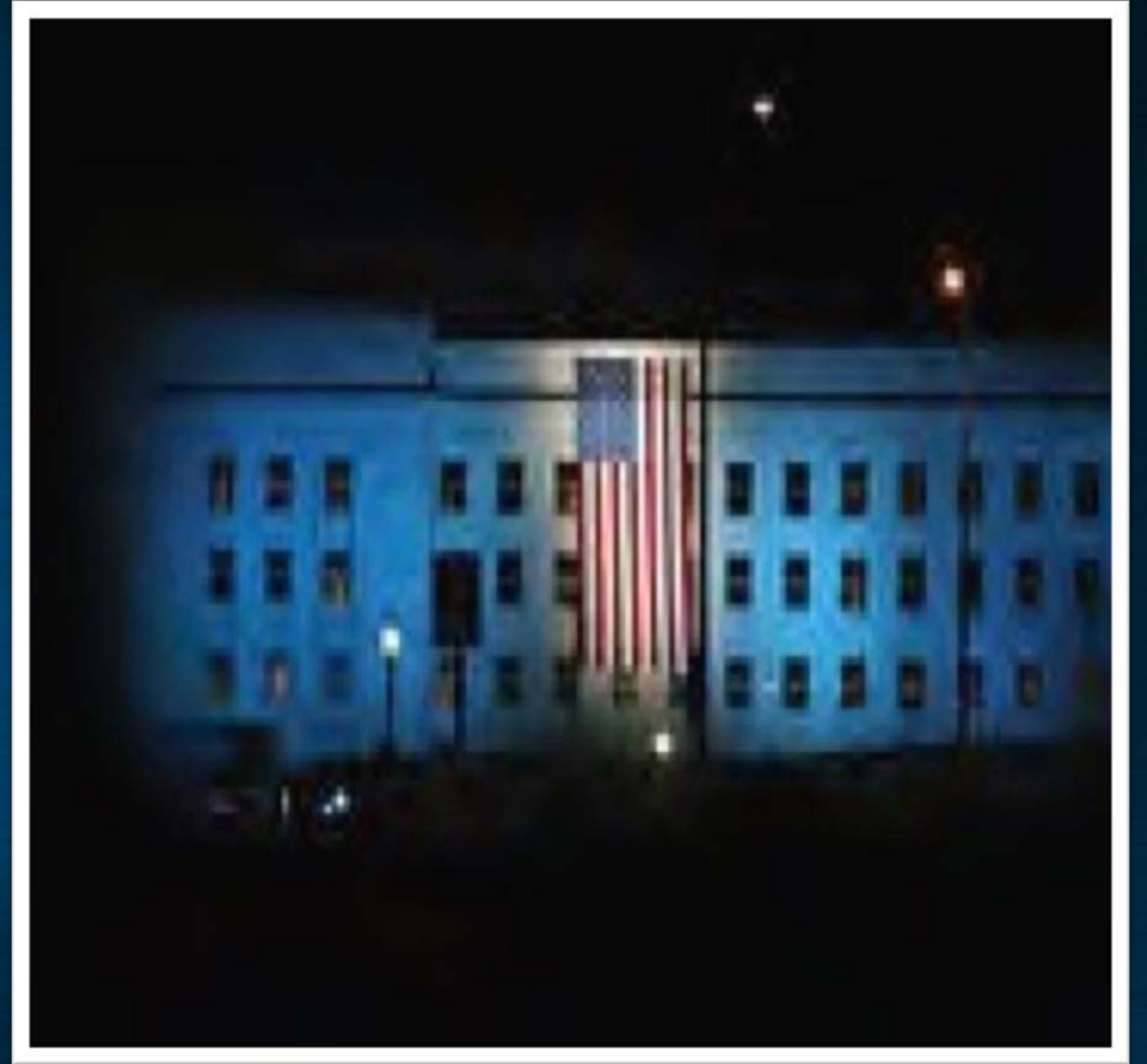


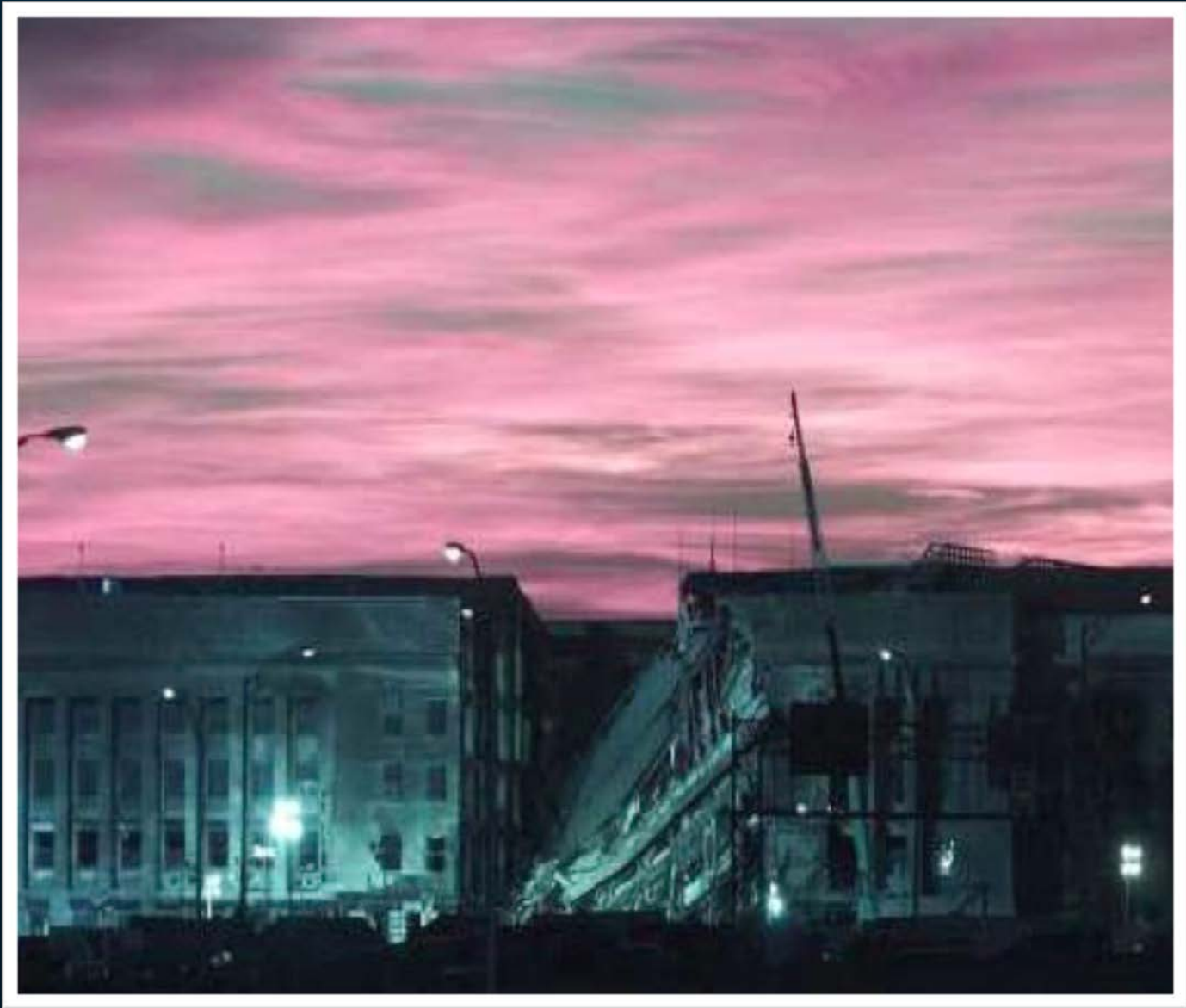












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Ben Pantaleo, a Marine, carries a Marine Corps flag recovered from the Pentagon. With him are civilian firefighter Eric Jones, left, Army Staff Sgt. Chris Braman and Capt. Jared Hansbrough. They delivered the flag to Gen. Michael Williams, Marine Corps assistant commandant.

190 Believed Dead in Pentagon Attack

Staff Sgt. Christopher Braman

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Headed Pentagon Recovery Team

September 11, 2001

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TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
HAS AWARDED THE

PURPLE HEART

ESTABLISHED BY GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON
AT NEWBURGH, NEW YORK, AUGUST 7, 1782
TO

CHRISTOPHER DOUGLAS BRAMAN
STAFF SERGEANT, UNITED STATES ARMY
FOR WOUNDS RECEIVED
IN ACTION

ON 11 SEPTEMBER 2001 AT THE PENTAGON
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON

THIS 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2001


KATHRYN A. GRANT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL




THOMAS E. WHITE
SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

Christopher
Douglas Braman



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THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL

TO
STAFF SERGEANT CHRISTOPHER D. BRAMAN
UNITED STATES ARMY

FOR
HEROISM

11 SEPTEMBER 2001

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON
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