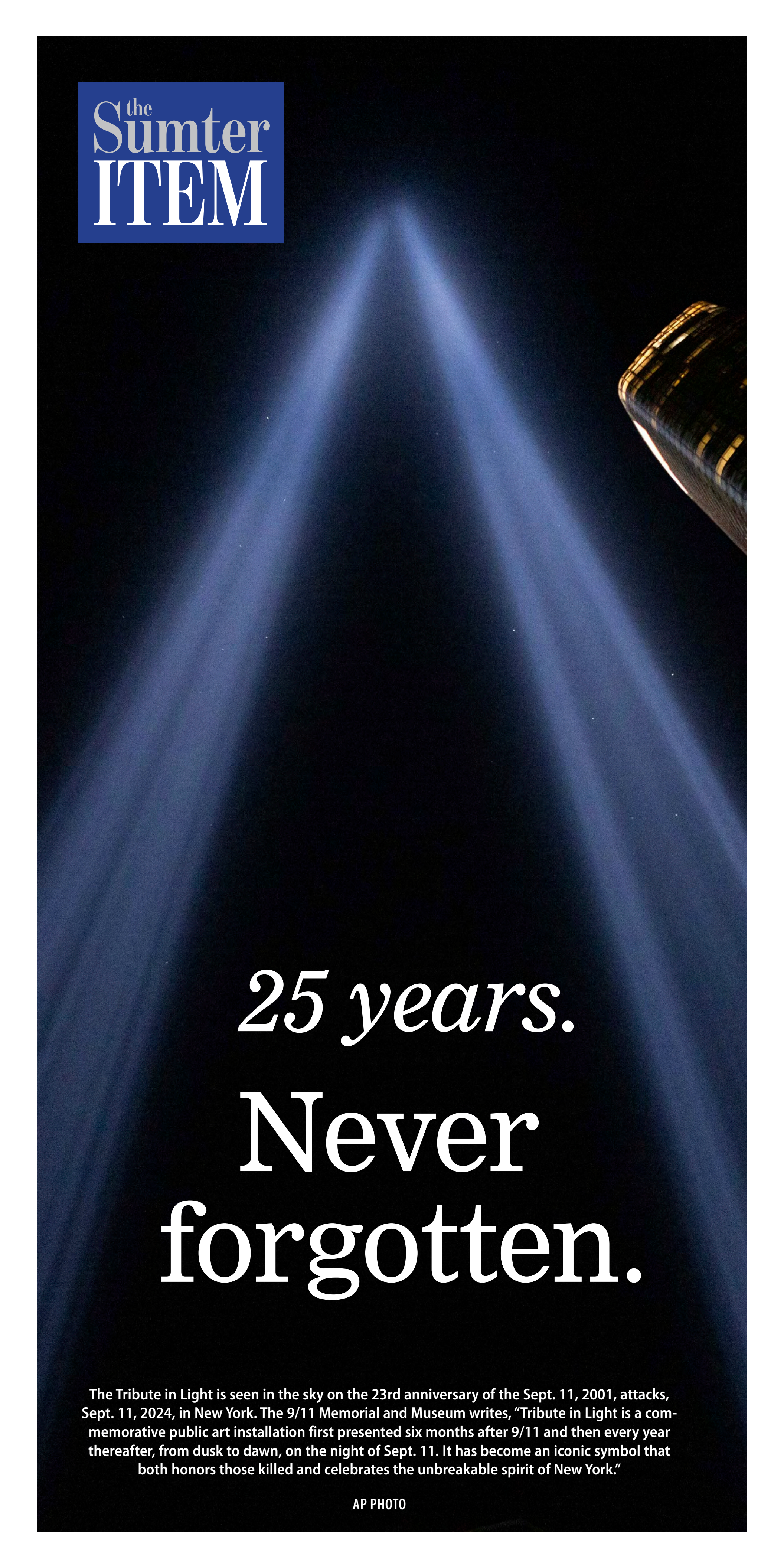




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The Tribute in Light is seen in the sky on the 23rd anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, Sept. 11, 2024, in New York. The 9/11 Memorial and Museum writes, "Tribute in Light is a commemorative public art installation first presented six months after 9/11 and then every year thereafter, from dusk to dawn, on the night of Sept. 11. It has become an iconic symbol that both honors those killed and celebrates the unbreakable spirit of New York."

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25 years on and keeping their memories alive

BY MELANIE SMITH

Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2001 – Two thousand, nine hundred seventy-seven people lost their lives in the deadliest attack on our country’s soil.

Every year, communities across the United States pay tribute to the victims and their families. Their names are read aloud in downtown New York at the 9/11 Memorial and Museum, where families find those names inscribed and lay flowers in memory. We remember the firefighters, police officers and countless other first respond-

ers who selflessly rushed to the three sites of the terrorist attacks in downtown New York, the Pentagon and a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania, to help other citizens, knowing they may not make it back to their own families waiting at home.

In this special look back 25 years after the attacks that changed our country in many ways, we talked to several leaders in Sumter who shared how the events of that day left their mark on them, their profession, our community and the world. Like many of us do, they recalled where they were when they learned what was happening.

Also for this special edition, I thought one way of honoring each of



these victims and the brave people who died helping them was to list each of their names. Knowing that

number – 2,977 people, not including the 19 hijackers – by itself may make it difficult to grasp just how many died. But as I put each of those names on almost all of five full newspaper pages in small font, I realized just how many people were lost, how many families were changed that day. I wondered who they were – was this person a firefighter, a trader, a banker, an aunt, a chef, an expectant mother? I think seeing the many names helps show the scale of the loss our country suffered that day. I hope in seeing all their names here, you will wonder, too, and honor them by reading them.

Twenty-five years later, we pause to reflect on that day and the years that followed – the victims whose lives were taken from them, the heroism displayed by first responders, the desperation the victims’ families felt, the patriotism many of us felt afterward and Operation Enduring Freedom that followed to punish those responsible and remove the Taliban from power. We won’t forget.

Sumter leaders look back on attacks and how they changed their work

JIM MCCAIN

On 9/11, current Sumter County Council Chairman Jim McCain was living in Atlanta and manager of UPS’ Georgia District Call Center there that handled all types of customer inquiries on packages.

McCain said there was a television in the center’s breakroom and an employee came to his office that morning and told him that he needed to come and watch what was happening on the news.

“I actually observed the second plane fly into the second tower,” he said. “When I got there, the first tower was already in flames.”

As the manager of the operation with 108 employees, he said he could watch more of the TV coverage in the breakroom, while the hourly, clerical employees would just come in during their break periods.

“Everybody was pretty much in shock, as everyone was,” McCain said. “It was just a sadness about what had happened. We were sitting there watching people jumping out or falling out of the buildings. That was pretty traumatic to watch.”

But business continued as usual that day because it was the transportation industry.

“Phone calls from customers didn’t stop coming in,” he said. “Nothing stopped.”

“UPS did have some planes back then, and all planes got grounded. So it interrupted our air service.”

When he got home from work that night, he recalls watching the news, and that was when all the other news started to come in concerning the plane that flew into the Pentagon and the plane that

crashed in Pennsylvania.

McCain said his two sisters from Chicago did call him that night to check on him.

During his later years with UPS, he traveled more with the company and noticed the increase in security checkpoints and measures.

BRENDA HAFNER

Liberty STEAM Charter School’s new Superintendent Brenda Hafner was a high school social studies teacher in Hartsville on Sept. 11, 2001, with the unique story of having former Gov. David Beasley visiting her classroom as a guest speaker that morning.

After losing his re-election bid for state governor in 1998, Beasley moved into international economic mission work and economic development and was sharing about that path in his life with students, Hafner said. Students were also able to ask him questions about being the governor, she added.

The morning class was an Advanced Placement U.S. History class at Darlington County School District’s magnet school, Mayo High School for Math, Science and Technology.

Shortly after the attacks and news coverage began, another teacher came down the hall, and Hafner’s classroom door was open and she came in.

“She said, ‘Turn on your TV. One of the towers has just gotten hit by a plane,’” Hafner recalled.

Hafner turned on the TV, and she, students and Beasley watched, and shortly thereafter the second airplane hit,



In this Sept. 11, 2001, file photo, United Airlines Flight 175 collides into the south tower of the World Trade Center in New York as smoke billows from the north tower.

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she said. Then Reagan International Airport near Washington was closed.

She said Beasley stayed for at least a couple hours, and he gave “kind of a play-by-play to us – the staff and my students in the room – of what was happening.

“As tragic as it was, it was such a great experience for my students because he would say, ‘Now, they have closed all the airports, so this means they think there might be other planes out there.’”

While Beasley stayed in Hafner’s classroom, airplanes crashed into the Pentagon and Pennsylvania and both towers collapsed in New York City, she said.

“That day, of course, is etched into all of our minds,”

CHANGES TO AIR TRAVEL

After the attacks, the Transportation Safety Administration:

- Instituted the first federal process to screen every commercial air passenger in the country
- Expanded the Federal Air Marshal program
- Hardened cockpit doors
- Armed pilots to defend the flight deck

Source: military.com

Hafner added. “I think it was almost 11:30 a.m. before he left. Mr. Beasley was as casual and comfortable as he could be. He was super great with the students and just so patient in giving his time.

“And after a couple of hours, he said, ‘OK, well, I feel like I probably need to check on some things.’

“We thanked him graciously, and off he went. But everything he shared was extremely impactful.”

As far as changes in education, Hafner said she felt there was a greater sense of patriotism in schools just like in our communities for at least the first five years afterward, and more schools wanted to become Purple Star schools connected to the military.

“The schools have kept up the Veterans Day assemblies and 9/11 ceremonies on the benchmark years,” she said, “and this is one of those benchmark years. I cannot

vouch for the years in between.

“In my previous job experiences, 9/11 was a big part of the discussion on Veterans Day because a lot of those guest speakers had served in that era.”

GERALD GARY

Sumter School District’s first-year superintendent Gerald Gary was a lead teacher and also had administrative responsibilities at Blythewood Academy in Richland School District 2 on 9/11, he said.

The academy was the district’s alternative school, and because of its relatively small enrollment, Gary taught middle school math

during the first half of the day and then had administrator duties like an assistant principal after lunch.

After hearing of the terrorist attacks that morning, he said all teachers and staff went to a small planning room where there was a television during their first available break to find out what was going on.

“A couple of people had relatives who lived in New York City and, of course, they were alarmed and scared,” Gary said. “We were all just in shock and were just trying to process exactly what was going on.”

As far as changes in education since 9/11, he noted that all schools have had more procedures when people and parents are visiting with officially signing in and out of the school.

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Sumter first responders honored the victims and those affected by the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks with an annual memorial service Sept. 11, 2019, at Sumter Fire Department HQ.

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Another big change has been increased security with school doors.

“There were always locks for doors, but prior to 9/11, from my experiences in buildings when teachers went out for recess or someone was going out to their car and back,” Gary said, “doors may have been propped open.

“For me, I realized that really stopped at that point. School resource officers were checking the doors more. Custodians were checking the doors more. There has just been an increased awareness of people’s surroundings.”

GIFFORD SHAW

On Sept. 11, 2001, Sumter City Councilman Gifford Shaw was a regional vice president of manufacturing for Builders First Source and was leaving Bunnell, Florida, after visiting a truss plant there.

Shaw said his wife, Marian, called him as he was leaving.

“I don’t even think she knew exactly what was happening,” he said, “but she knew something bad had hap-



Gifford Shaw

pened and I needed to be watching the news.”

A little later, Shaw said, he was driving back to Jacksonville, Florida, and Builders First Source’s facility there.

“And the interesting piece is our facility in Jacksonville is right across the street from the main gate of the large Naval air station there,” he said. “President [George W.] Bush was in Sarasota, Florida, that morning and reading to an elementary classroom when his officials let him know of the terrorist attacks in New York City.

“He was scheduled to leave Sarasota and go to the Naval air station as his next stop. When we got there, there were all kind of planes protecting that base. Of course, Bush never came and stayed in flight and went elsewhere.”

Shaw later drove back home that day to Sumter, he said.

Regarding 9/11 perspectives, Shaw also said he has the unique outlook that he personally had been on a hi-

jackpot plane nine months earlier with nearly 400 passengers taken over by a Kenyan Muslim man on Dec. 28, 2000.

His flight was traveling from London to Nairobi, Kenya, for an international mission trip on Dec. 28 when the hijacker entered the cockpit and took over the controls. He had put the plane in a dive mode to crash it, Shaw said.

In a story that was chronicled by the major U.S. television networks, he and fellow Sumterite and close friend Clarke Bynum wrestled the hijacker off the controls and out of the cockpit.

He said the biggest change from his perspective since 9/11 has been locked cockpits.

“With international flights, cockpit doors were not locked when I was on that plane,” Shaw said. “But after 9/11, now all commercial flights have locked cockpits. As far as for me and what has changed since then, that would be something that is important.

“On the 747 that I was on, all they had to do was walk in and grab the controls. One of the pilots was asleep, and there was just one pilot in the cockpit at that time. So, now

they can’t do that.”

SELENA RUTH SMITH

Sumter Fire Department Lt. Selena Ruth Smith said, “On Sept. 11, 2001, I felt an overwhelming sense of deep sorrow as the world changed in an instant. Amid the heartbreak, I watched neighbors and strangers pull instantly together, creating a powerful collective grief and unity. However, that tragic day also exposed profound vulnerabilities that arise from deep global divisions and cultural fractures. It made me realize how urgently our world needs greater civility to prevent hatred from dictating how we treat one another. I found myself wishing for a lasting, global commitment to understanding different cultures instead of walls. Decades later, I still hope we can reclaim that spirit of togetherness to foster a more compassionate and unified future.”



Selena Ruth Smith

“A great people has been moved to defend a great nation. Terrorist attacks can shake the foundations of our biggest buildings, but they cannot touch the foundation of America. These acts shattered steel, but they cannot dent the steel of American resolve. America was targeted for attack because we’re the brightest beacon for freedom and opportunity in the world. And no one will keep that light from shining.”

— President George W. Bush in address to the nation at 8:30 p.m. on Sept. 11, 2001



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Thank you First Responders for answering the call. This Patriot Day we remember all our heroes who have served and continue to serve our communities.



Victims of terrorist attacks remembered

These are the names of the 2,977 victims of the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, against the United States as they appear on the bronze 9/11 Memorial in New York. This toll includes passengers, crew, workers and first responders and does not include the hijackers of the planes used in the attacks. The names are read each year during a ceremony on the anniversary of the attacks to keep their memory alive.

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Flowers, pictures and flags lay on names inscribed at the 9/11 Memorial before the start of a ceremony commemorating the 24th anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, Sept. 11, 2025, in New York.

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A person puts photos of fallen firefighters on the 9/11 Memorial during the commemoration ceremony on the 22nd anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks on Monday, Sept. 11, 2023, in New York.

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Sept. 11, 2001, by the numbers

19 terrorists who were members of al-Qaeda, an Islamist extremist network, **hijacked four commercial airplanes**

8:46 a.m.
North Tower of World Trade Center attacked by hijackers on American Airlines Flight 11

9:03 a.m.
South Tower attacked by hijackers on United Airlines Flight 175

9:37 a.m.
Pentagon attacked by hijackers on American Airlines Flight 77

10:03 a.m.
Flight 93 crashes in a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania, after passengers and crew fight back against hijackers

40 passengers and crew aboard **Flight 93**, which crashed near Shanksville, Pennsylvania, thwarted another



PHOTO PROVIDED BY FEMA
This photo shows wreckage from the World Trade Center at ground zero on Sept. 11, 2001.

attack that day but lost their lives

37 phone calls were made by **13 persons** on board Flight 93 between the time of the hijacking at 9:28 a.m. and the time of the crash at 10:03 a.m.

2,977 people from more than 90 nations were killed during the terrorist attacks

According to the official death toll, **2,753** people were killed in New York, **184** at the Pentagon, and **40** in Pennsylvania.

4,546 civil aircraft were flying in U.S. airspace when the FAA ordered them to land that day. It took about **2.5 hours** to clear the airspace, and flights did not resume until two days later, Sept. 13.

May 30, 2002
Date of last column ceremony marking end of cleanup operation at Ground Zero. Workers removed the final intact column from the site that day.

1.8 million tons of debris was removed from World Trade Center site **over 9 months**

World Trade Center complex was home to **more than 430 companies** from **28 countries**

Oct. 7, 2001
Operation Enduring Freedom begins after Taliban refuse to turn over mastermind of the attacks Osama bin Laden

“We did not ask for this mission, but we will fulfill it. The name of today’s military operation is Enduring Freedom. We defend not only our precious freedoms, but also the freedom of people everywhere to live and raise their children free from fear.”
— President George W. Bush in address to the nation the afternoon of Oct. 7, 2001

Sources: 9/11 Memorial and Museum, National Park Service, Britannica, George W. Bush White House Archives, Naval History and Heritage Command

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May 2, 2011
U.S. Navy SEALs assaulted bin Laden's compound in Pakistan and shot and killed him under orders from U.S. President Barack Obama

Nov. 3, 2014
One World Trade Center, a **1,776-foot skyscraper**, opens in New York City

National September 11 Memorial and Museum includes surviving retaining wall of the World Trade Center with the "Last Column," a **36-foot steel beam** to which workers and others attached

messages and posters during Ground Zero cleanup operations

A ramp at the museum features multimedia exhibit with recorded **reminiscences by people from 43 countries in 28 languages**

Dec. 28, 2014
Operation Enduring Freedom ends

More than 5,700 participants in the World Trade Center Health Program died by 2023; program treated and monitored survivors for illnesses caused by the attacks

100 million Number of Americans who are too young to remember the attacks
"It is our shared promise — made 25 years ago — to never forget so those born after 9/11 learn its significance and enduring legacy."
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ABOVE: An aircraft approaches, then crashes into the World Trade Center in New York this morning at about 8 a.m. It was the second plane to crash into one of the towers. The first one hit the other tower at about 8:45 a.m. BELOW: One of the towers of the World Trade Center collapses. For more photos, see page 15A.

U.S. under siege

Troops deployed in response to attack

By JOHN FORDHNER
Associated Press Staff

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon took a direct, devastating hit from an aircraft, and the ensuing collapse of the building's structure caused the plane to crash into the building's core, sending a massive cloud of smoke and debris billowing into the sky.

The severe center of the nation's military heart was hit by a plane, and a portion of one side of the building's structure collapsed when the plane struck in mid-morning. Secondary explosions were reported in the aftermath of the attack and great billows of smoke drifted toward the river, the Potomac River and the city beyond.

Activities immediately began following the attack, including a rapid response of light infantry.

Troops against our nation will not stand," vowed President Bush, in Florida on a morning when not only Washington was struck, but the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York were hit by planes and later collapsed.

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State stunned by bombings

By JIM BARTHOLOMEW
Associated Press Staff

COLUMBIA — News of planes crashing into the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon in Washington this morning prompted Gov. Jim Hodges to put the state's emergency team on alert.

"One of the things we do right now is try to put our emergency team in place," Hodges said. "That is an effort to protect lives in South Carolina which might be subject to terrorist attacks. We protect lives here."

South Carolina Emergency Preparedness spokesman Terry Sullivan said his department had been put on alert and officials were planning to meet with the governor. Hodges had scheduled a 10 a.m. press conference.

The National Guard also was put on alert, a spokesman said.

In the wake of the attacks elsewhere, Hodges canceled a walk around the state that had begun in Columbia.

Local offices go on alert

Press Staff Staff Report

Local government and military officials were alerted to the possibility of terrorism in the hours after the attacks in Washington, D.C., and New York City, according to a report by the state's emergency team.

"We have alerted our law enforcement and emergency services to be on high alert for any potential threats," said a spokesman for the state's emergency team.

"We are trying to protect the state's interests," he said.

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World Trade Center collapses

By JERRY SCHWARTZ
Associated Press Staff

NEW YORK — In a horrific sequence of destruction, terrorists blasted two adjacent towers and crashed them into the World Trade Center as a coordinated series of attacks Tuesday morning that brought down the twin 110-story towers. A plane also slammed into the Pentagon, raising fears that the seat of government itself was under attack.

"I have a sense it's a horrendous number of lives lost," Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said. "Right now we have to focus on saving as many lives as possible."

Authorities had been trying to evacuate those who work in the twin towers, but many were thought to have been trapped. About 50,000 people work at the Trade Center, American Airlines said.

"That's perhaps the most audacious terrorist act in the history of the world," said Clinton L. Vance, an aviation expert at Jeter's Transport in London. "It takes a logistics operation from the very first group involved that is second to none. Only a very small handful of terror groups is on that list."

"I would agree it's the top of the list," said Vance.

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PRAYER SERVICE

In light of today's terrorist attacks, Alex Dine Baptist Church is having a special prayer service at 7 tonight at the church. For information, call Sandra Woodard at (803) 652-5200.

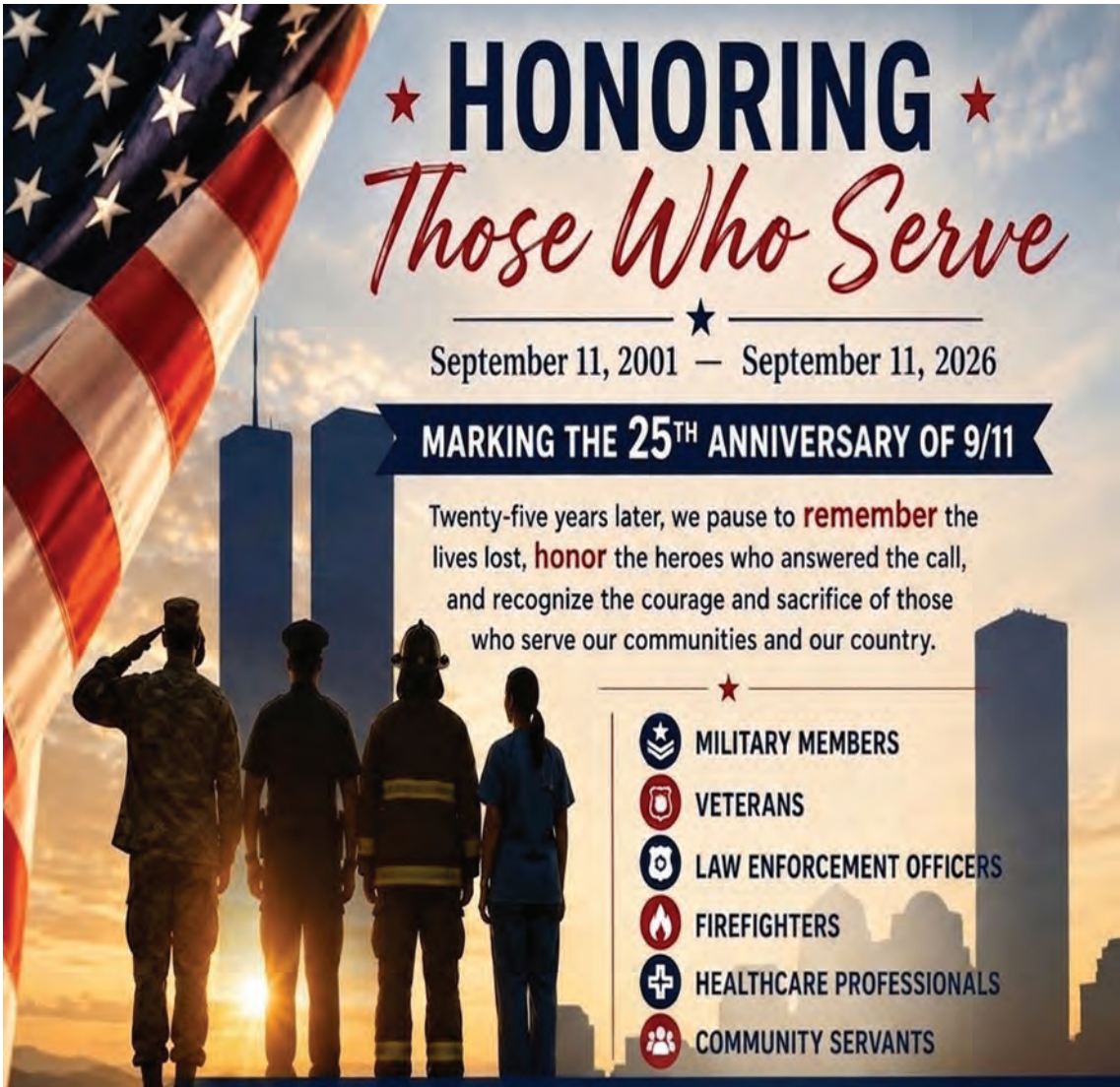
President Bush ordered a national day of prayer to "honor those who committed the act."

Within the hour, the Pentagon took a direct, devastating hit from an aircraft. The heavy crash collapsed one side of the five-sided structure.

The White House, the Pentagon and the Capitol were evacuated along with other federal buildings in Washington and New York.

Authorities in Washington immediately began deploying troops, including an infantry regiment. The Situation Room at the White House was in full operation. All authorities were on alert three hours to count, halting all air traffic and tightening security at strategic installations.

"This is the second Pearl Harbor. I don't think that I overstate it," said Sen. Chuck Hagel, R-Meb.



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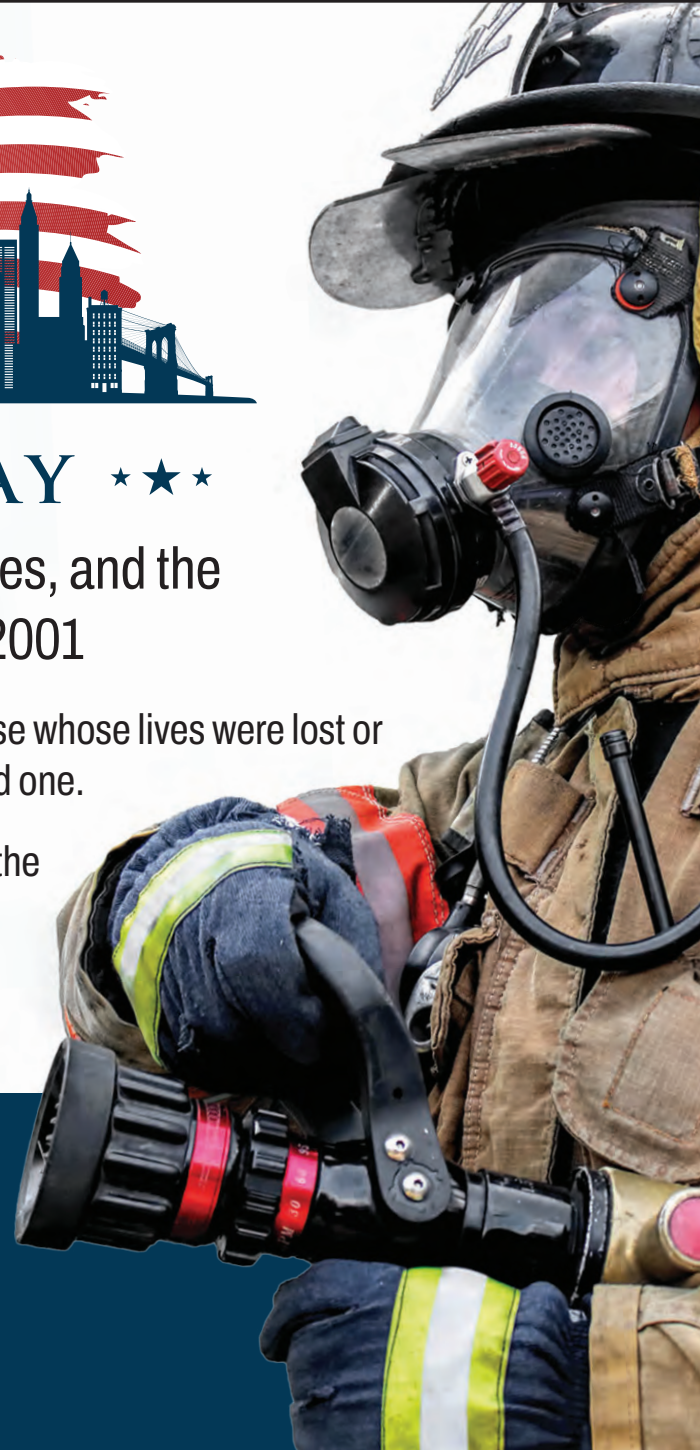
A tribute to the victims, the families, and the heroes of September 11, 2001

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SCETV premieres ‘Remembering 9/11: South Carolina Reflects’ marking 25 years since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks

BY SCETV

COLUMBIA — South Carolina ETV and Public Radio will premiere "Remembering 9/11: South Carolina Reflects" on Sept. 10 at 8 p.m. on ETV, commemorating 25 years since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks and exploring the lasting impact of that day through the experiences of South Carolinians.

The documentary special brings together personal accounts from South Carolinians who witnessed, covered or were directly affected by the events of Sept. 11. Through firsthand reflections, the program examines how the attacks in New York City, at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and in Pennsylvania changed lives and left a lasting mark on communities across South Carolina and the world.

Among those featured is South Car-

MULTIPLE WAYS TO WATCH

"Remembering 9/11: South Carolina Reflects" premieres Sept. 10 at 8 p.m. on ETV and reairs immediately after on ETV World at 8:30 p.m. Viewers can also stream the program at [SCETV.org](#), [PBS.org](#) and through the SCETV and the PBS apps.

olina native Frank Lee Culbertson Jr. (captain, USN, retired), an American former naval officer and aviator, test pilot, aerospace engineer, NASA astronaut, who had a unique perspective on the attacks as the only American citizen not on Earth on Sept. 11, 2001. As commander of the International Space Station, Culbertson captured video from space showing smoke rising above Manhattan in the aftermath of the attacks. He later learned that his friend, Capt. Charles "Chic" Burlin-

game, was among those killed.

Former WIS News 10 senior and investigative reporter Jack Kuenzie reflects on providing live coverage from Columbia Metropolitan Airport as South Carolina National Guard members arrived to secure the airport, while retired commercial airline pilot Capt. Marx Davis discusses how Sept. 11 changed air travel for passengers and pilots. Davis also shares the personal impact of losing a pilot friend in the crash in Pennsylvania. LTC (retired) Ernest Irick was working in the Pentagon as an action officer for the Army Operations Center when a hijacked passenger plane struck the building.

Columbia Fire Chief Aubrey Jenkins, who was serving as a battalion chief in Columbia at the time of the attacks, recalls his experience that day and reflects on the response of South Carolinians, including students who

raised money to purchase a new fire truck for the New York Fire Department. Retired longtime Live 5 News (WCSC) anchor Debi Chard also shares her perspective from the newsroom in Charleston, where South Carolina's strong military presence brought an added sense of urgency and concern to coverage of the unfolding events.

"Voices Collected," SCETV's community storytelling initiative, will also invite South Carolinians to share personal reflections and memories connected to Sept. 11. The initiative provides an opportunity for individuals to share their experiences through audio, video or written submissions. Collected stories may be curated for use in broadcasts, podcasts, social media and educational materials. Submissions may be shared online through the SCETV website.





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September 11, 2001

Twenty-five years later, we reflect on a day that forever changed our lives and our nation's history. The terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 made Americans everywhere more alert, more cautious and more protective of the precious freedoms that define our country. Though decades have passed, we remember the events with deep sorrow, and we continue to hold the heroes and victims close to our hearts. Please join us today in honoring the men and women who so bravely responded to the call of duty on the morning of 9/11, as well as the victims who perished and their families.

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One attack, many Americas: Why 9/11 and its many griefs land differently 25 years later

BY DEEPTI HAJELA
Associated Press

NEW YORK — When the planes crashed and the buildings fell on that sunny September morning 25 years ago, the shock waves of dismay and grief went far past downtown New York City, rural western Pennsylvania and just outside Washington, D.C.

They radiated through every part of the United States in communities large and small, tearing at Americans' sense of safety and their place in the world. Hearts were broken across the nation, not just of those who lost their loved ones but among strangers who mourned for them, the Sept. 11 attacks leaving no one unaffected in an unwanted moment of horrifying togetherness.

A quarter of a century later, the effects linger. We all live in a post-9/11 world, with its security strictures and surveillance. But here's the thing: Americans don't all live in the SAME one. What the attacks and their aftermath have come to mean isn't a single viewpoint shared by everyone, for reasons chronological, political and personal.

It's a tapestry of meaning and grief as varied as the nation in which 9/11 took place.

SO MANY THINGS AFFECT OUR UNDERSTANDING

It's somewhat inevitable. After all, the mere passage of time means tens of millions of young Americans have been born since then. For them, 9/11 is something to learn about in history lessons.

But people's views of 9/11 and its aftermath have also been shaped by human factors like policies and actions taken by those in power. And the America that was attacked was already a nation with its own history and tensions, with stress points of dispute

and disagreement put under additional strain by the catastrophic event.

"The same event, whether it's a disaster or a shock or even the recovery process, is completely different depending on your network," says Daniel Aldrich, a professor at Northeastern University who studies communities and resilience.

Those networks can exist in a range of ways and layers. Among them: those who lost loved ones; those who spent months clearing the rubble and debris from ground zero; those who were motivated to join the military; those who lost jobs in hard-hit industries like tourism and air transportation; those who came from certain countries and communities viewed with heightened suspicion after the attacks.

Different networks overlap in Jenna McPartland's family. She was expecting her first child with her husband, Ariel Jacobs, who was killed at the World Trade Center. She gave birth days later to their son, Gabriel, whose life was irrevocably altered by an event he didn't experience.

In the years since, McPartland remarried twice, had two younger sons with no biological tie to their older brother's dad and has been a stepmom to two teenagers for the last decade. Even as she added new chapters to her life, she made sure Gabi was connected to his father's family, and that her younger sons also knew that Sept. 11 was part of their larger family story.

"My middle boy wrote his college entrance essay on being the child of a 9/11 family, but not being the 9/11 kid. And how he wouldn't exist had his brother's dad not died," says McPartland, 52, a chef and restaurant owner in Fairfield, Connecticut. "They all acknowledge it in different ways, they feel it in different



AP FILE PHOTO

Two women embrace each other as they watch the World Trade Center burn after a terrorist attack on the twin skyscrapers in New York on Sept. 11, 2001.

ways, they sense it in their lives in different ways."

VARIED EVENTS PLAY A ROLE IN THE IMPACT ON PEOPLE

Also playing a role in the impact, and even grief, caused by 9/11: choices that were made after the attacks by the U.S. government like the restructuring of government agencies and the creation of the Department of Homeland Security, along with foreign policy decisions like the invasion of Afghanistan.

Immigration had already been a contentious issue before the attack: Who should be allowed to come? Who could stay? What did it mean to be American, and who could claim it? After Sept. 11, it took on another dimension of added fear and suspicion. And much of it fell on people of Muslim faith or coming from Muslim-majority parts of the world.

For example, in 2002, the federal government implemented the National Security Entry-Exit Registration System, which required non-U.S. citizen males over 16 from 25 countries, almost all of them Muslim-majority, to register at certain ports of entry or at immigration offices if they were already in the country. Critics condemned it as racial and religious profiling, and it was dismantled in the following decade.

"The idea that there's this outside threat in the form of

people who look like this or from particular countries really fueled the reorganization of the Department of Homeland Security and has continued to fuel the ways in which we've funded and contributed to the securitization of our immigration system and society more broadly," says Jayesh Rathod, a professor at Georgetown Law.

That lingers in the existence of the Transportation Security Administration and the general hardening of security measures in society overall.

"The idea that we need to do everything possible to protect ourselves from whatever this threat is, amorphous threat, has become totally normalized," Rathod says.

The post-9/11 environment also saw the creation of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, which is now part of the public's awareness as the agency carrying out aggressive and highly controversial immigration crackdowns under the Trump administration.

And in a land where racism, xenophobia and stereotypes were part of the landscape, people in other communities felt it, too, like Balbir Singh Sodhi, the Arizona gas station owner shot and killed four days after the 9/11 attacks. His assailant killed Sodhi, a bearded and turbaned member of the Sikh faith, assuming he was Arab.

The impact felt by Muslim Americans and others has been part of what Vida Lashgari has learned about the attacks that took place a few years before she was born. Raised in California, her mom Mexican and her dad Persian, the 21-year-old says she "grew up learning about how 9/11 particularly impacted Middle Easterners, Sikhs, brown people as a whole and how that kind of changed their everyday life."

Her father, she says, and "many Middle Easterners, became more hyper-aware of their appearance, their difference in the way they spoke and dressed in the U.S. after 9/11. And that kind of fear, I think, has carried throughout the Middle Eastern community since then."

TIME PASSES, AND NEW EVENTS TAKE PLACE

While she heard about her father's experiences and those in her communities, it's still been history for Lashgari and others like her, born in the years since 2001.

They're a generation that can't believe people used to be able to meet visitors inside at airport gates instead of being kept outside. They learned about it in school, the way they did about Pearl Harbor or the Civil War, but didn't quite know how something could divide life into before and after.

But another seismic event in American culture gave some of them a way to understand the starkness of before and after: the COVID-19 pandemic.

"The pandemic shook up so many lives, especially in my generation who had not experienced some sort of drastic change like that ... I think it definitely gave me perspective that there are some things that we can't be protected from," Lashgari says.

COVID "was, to this day, the closest I've ever felt to my world changing overnight and knowing I had no control over it," she says.

That an event, no matter how catastrophic and impactful, takes up less space in public memory and is supplanted by new ones is, after all, how history works. That reality is part of what drives efforts to create memorials and museums, says Amy Sodaro, a sociology professor at the Borough of Manhattan Community College, who studies them.

Having experienced 9/11, she herself initially thought it "would shape the rest of my life and the society that we live in," she says. But other events, political shifts and major changes that have taken place in the years since made a difference as well.

It's "these other geopolitical events and changes to our world," she says, "that have changed the face of 9/11 in historical memory at the collective level — and I think also at the level of individuals."

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