

# 9/11

## NEWS

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2001

### THE 20 YEARS ANNIVERSARY OF THE TWIN TOWERS

The story of the attacks  
20 years after

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# THE TRAGEDY





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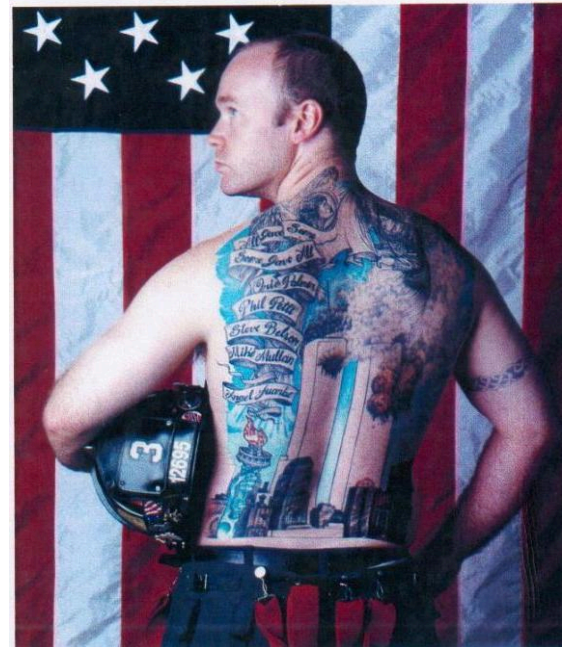
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**The photo on the left is a picture of the Twin Towers before the terrorist attack. We saw in class many documents about the attacks and its survivors.**





## **Timeline of the events** **on 9/11**

On 8:46 a.m, a plane from Boston crashed into the North Tower of the World Trade Center with a speed of 470 miles per hour and there were 92 passengers on board.

A second plane crashed into the South Tower on 9:03 a.m. with 65 passengers on board. The speed of the plane reached 590 miles per hour. 56 minutes later, the building collapsed.

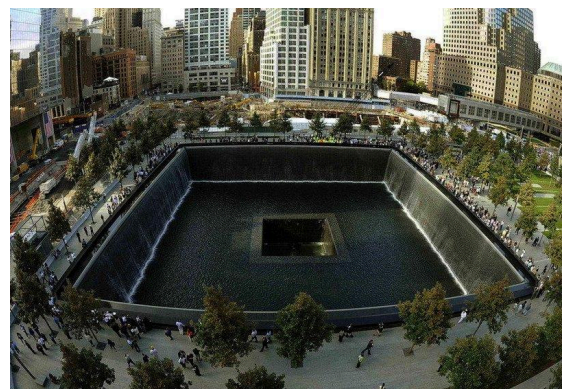
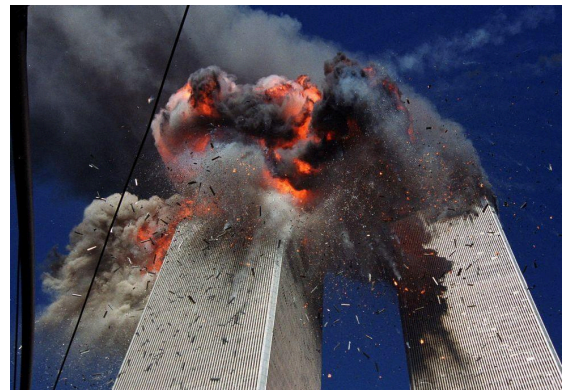


**The North Tower was starting to collapse on 10:28 a.m, with 78 of missing officers and 200 dead firefighters.**

# The evolution of the Twin Towers



The Twin Towers' last day...



Enola and Louis

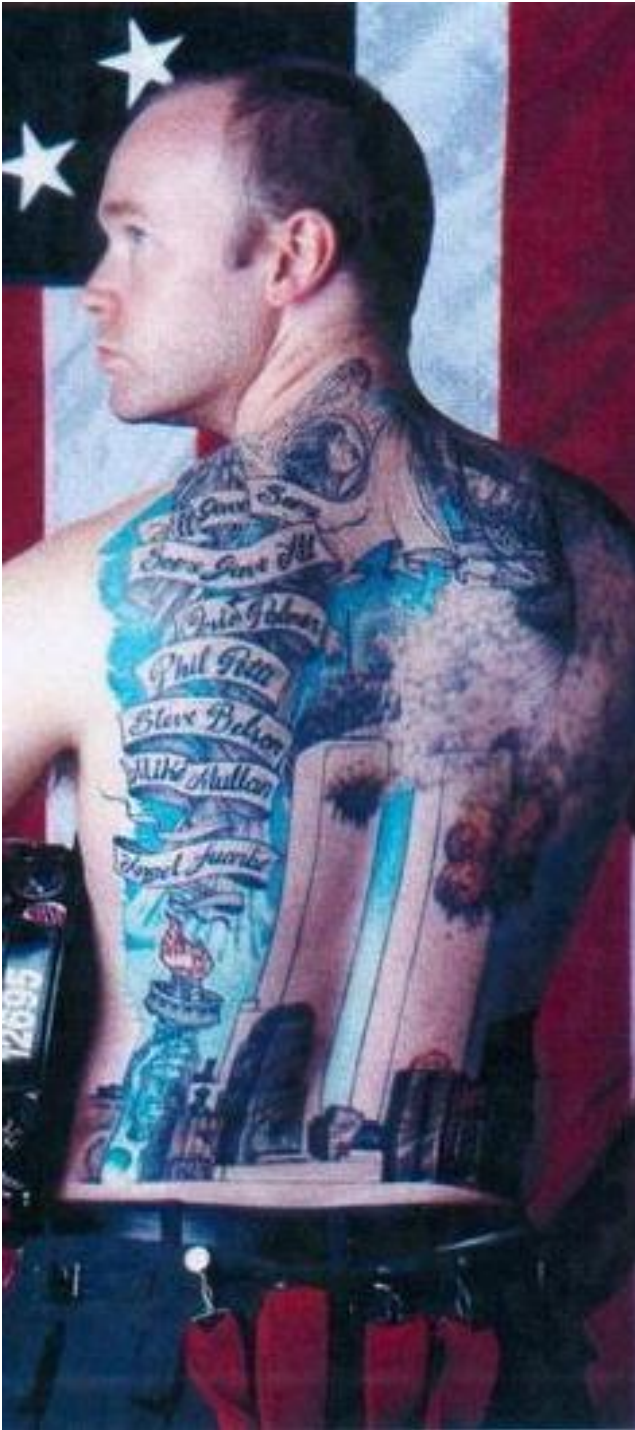


# Commemorative Tattoo



9/11: The tribute





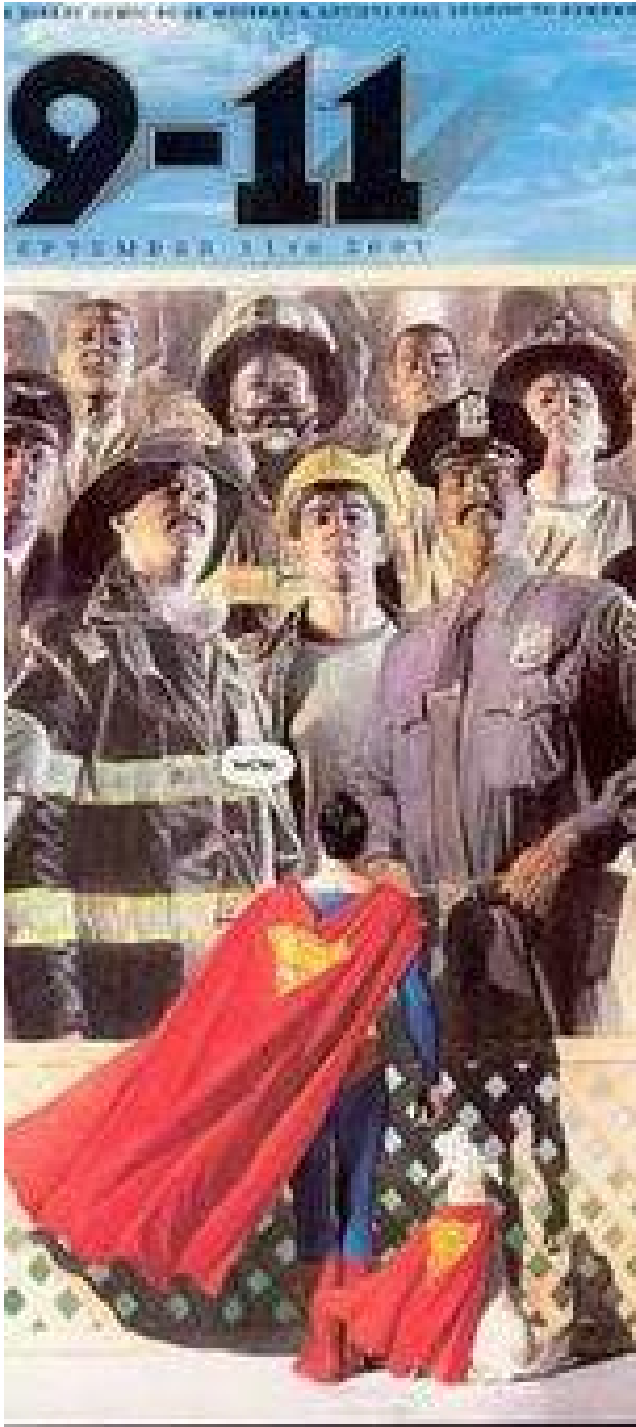
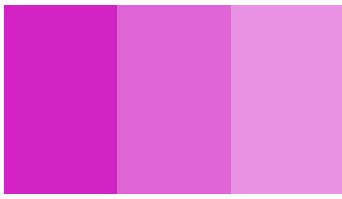
## The commemorative tattoo

There is a flag of the USA in the background. In the foreground, there is a firefighter with a commemorative tatoo of the 11th September 2001 terrorist attacks in New York.

In the background of his tatoo, there are the Twin Towers who are falling into the ground. On the left of the tatoo, there are the names of maybe his firemen friends, the victims of the attacks.

## What happened on 9/11 ?

20 years ago, the Taliban entered the planes and hijacked them, two planes crashed into the Twin Towers and two other planes crashed into the Pentagon.



The document is a cover of a comic book. This volume is dedicated to the victims of the September 11th terrorist attacks on the Twin Towers. The attacks in New York killed thousands of people, there is the title of the comic book (9-11) at the top of the picture.

At the bottom we can see Superman standing in the foreground with his dog Krypto, representing from the left to the right: a pilot, a firefighter, a construction worker and a policeman. They are the anonymous heroes from the September 11th tragedy who made sacrifices and gave their lives.

The word "Wow" in the bubble indicates that Superman and his dog are admiring these people.

Superman is wearing a blue and red costume with a red cape and boots.

Fiction and reality are mixed together in this picture.





The reality of  
that terrible  
day



# The destruction of the Twins Towers on 9/11





The original WTC was a complex of 7 buildings including the Twin Towers in lower Manhattan in NY city. The towers were destroyed in the attacks on September 11th 2001. On 9/11, islamic extremists hijacked four planes that were flying above the USA. 2 of them were sent into the WTC and another one into a military building called the Pentagon. The fourth plane's intended target was the Capitol Building, but many of the passengers tried to regain control of the plane from the hijackers. During the struggle, the plane crashed into a field, in Pennsylvania.

About 3000 people died in the attacks on the WTC and the Pentagon. The number of victims also included about 300 NY firefighters. It took almost 9 months to clear the millions of tons of rubble at "Ground Zero", the name given to the area of attacks.

The rebuilding of the WTC started in 2002. Today, there is one new tower called the Freedom Tower, a symbol of liberty against tyranny, and one Memorial Museum to remember all the victims of the 9/11 terrorist attacks.



True stories  
of 9/11 heroes





## **Pentagon Tour Guide Provides Medical Aid**

A trained emergency medical technician (EMT) was working at the Pentagon as a tour guide on September 11th. When he found out about the attacks, the tour guide chose not to go home. Instead, he rushed over to the crash site to help. For several hours, he provided medical care to his co-workers outside of the Pentagon. He even risked his own life by repeatedly going into the fiery crash site to save others. Vice-President Joe Biden shared this incredible story of bravery during the ceremony to mark the 10th anniversary of September 11th 2001.



# True Stories of 9/11 Heroes

After hearing the World Trade Center was attacked, two former Marines rushed to put on their uniforms and offer help at the site. Before they arrived, both of the towers had collapsed. They risked their lives to search for any survivors who could be stuck under the rubble. With only a flashlight and shovels as tools, they set to work. They yelled out, asking survivors to call back and let them know they were there. Two police officers had been trapped under the rubble when the second tower collapsed. The officers called out and caught the attention of the Marines. The Marines and other rescue workers spent almost 11 hours digging in the building rubble. They were able to rescue both police officers and reunite them with their families.

A highly respected Army officer, who worked for security in the South Tower, was shocked when an announcement came over the intercom. The announcement told everyone to stay at their desks after the first plane had struck the North Tower. Despite the announcement, the Army officer jumped into action and helped evacuate people. He evacuated more than 2,700 people from the South Tower before the second plane struck. During the evacuation, he sang patriotic songs like 'God Bless America' to help keep people calm. He continued to sing his songs as he climbed his way up the stairs of the second tower to help people make their way out of the building. He was determined to do everything he could to make sure no one was left behind.



This picture is a photo of the World Trade Center before the terrorist attacks.

Kylian, Cameron and Rafael





### **Police Officer Reports Attack and Saves Hundreds**

A New York City police officer was the first person to report the attack on the World Trade Center. She witnessed the first plane hit the North Tower. Despite the dangerous situation, she immediately ran to the buildings. The people panicked. They could not think clearly as they tried to leave the building. The police officer had been trained in evacuations, and she quickly took control. She began directing the survivors out of the building. Her calmness and clear-headedness enabled her to direct people safely and quickly. Her efforts encouraged others and saved hundreds of lives that morning.

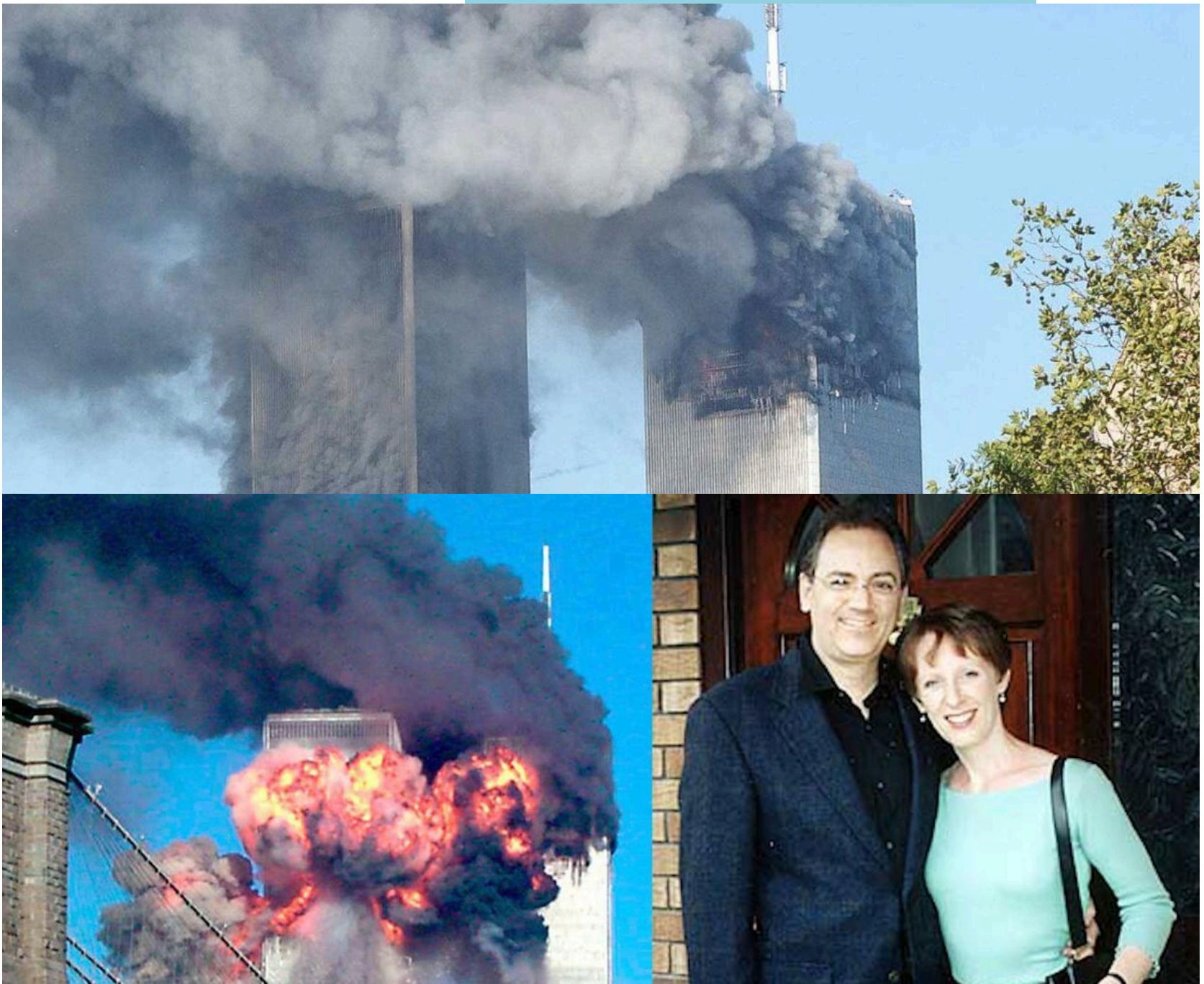


# 9/11 survivors

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## The story of a survivor from the 9/11 attacks

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he lady was reading a letter and drinking coffee when the first plane hit the building. She was working on the 55th floor.

When the attack happened, she went to the stairs because the elevators weren't working. Her husband was watching TV and he called her. There was chaos. She finally escaped and waited outside. The police helped her because she couldn't move. After the attacks, she had a depression and moved to Boston.

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# A survivor of the attacks

## INFORMATION

An American businessman who survived the September 11th attacks in New York was killed in a terrorist attack in Nairobi on Tuesday 15th January 2019.



## Testimonial

According to his mother, he was late for work on the morning of 11th September when the planes hit the towers. He was getting out of the underground when the first tower fell, she said. He later joined the Peace Corps in northern Peru, where he helped farmers set up a cooperative to sell to larger markets, his mother told KTRK.





## The 9/11 Events

The tragic  
testimony  
of Sarah



On the night of September, Sarah remembered the first news was mid-afternoon. She was listening to the radio and she heard the story. Sarah went straight to see her husband who worked at home and she said that they were saying a plane had flown into the Twin Towers. What a terrible accident they thought at first. But how was that possible?





## "The worse thing was thinking about the victims."

They knew it didn't sound right. She went to get her youngest son from school and they got home as quickly as possible and put the television on. Then they watched the events unfold. They were showing pictures of the plane and the impacts of lots of smoke.

Then, there was a second plane. It was horrible but they had to keep watching. They didn't believe it when one of the towers collapsed. It seemed impossible.



They were all there around the television, shocked, just watching. **The worst thing was thinking about the victims:** in the planes, the cleaners working in the buildings, the firefighters, and seeing the horror on people's faces in NY as they came outside.



## Another testimony from a woman named Kim on 11th September 2001

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### What was she doing on that day?

"I remember exactly where I was or what I was doing on September the 11th, 2001. I finished work and brought my daughter home from school. Just as we walked through the door, the phone rang. It was my husband calling from his office. He asked me if I had heard the news. He said that a plane had crashed into the WTC and it wasn't clear whether it was an accident or a terrorist attack. I switched on the TV to see what was going on. I saw the Towers on fire and then I saw that another plane had crashed into the Pentagon and I was really scared. I told my husband, I asked him: What are they trying to do, are they trying to start a war with the USA? He said he'd call me back. So that was when one of the Towers collapsed. I was shocked, and all I could do was just look at the TV and I started crying. I cried and cried, and my husband called back. My daughter picked up the phone because I just couldn't talk right then. And she said to her dad : mom is crying, something on TV made her cry. So he came home from work and I was completely shocked and all I could do was watch the images on TV all day long and cry, and it was really horrible. That evening, my friend from Tunisia called and the two of us spent an hour on the phone crying and trying to understand something that was just incomprehensible."





*The aftermath of the  
attacks on the city*



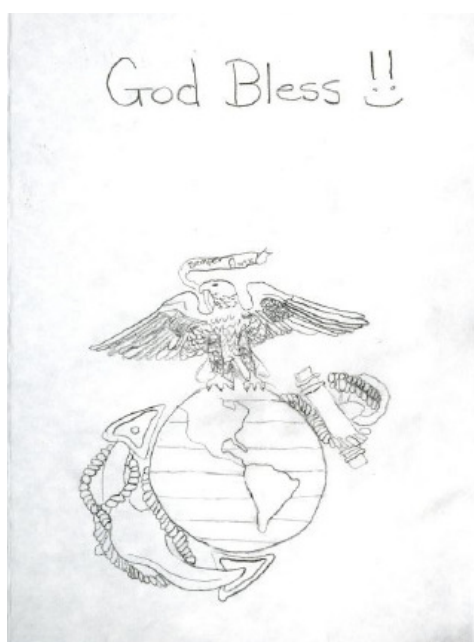




## The Memorial Museum

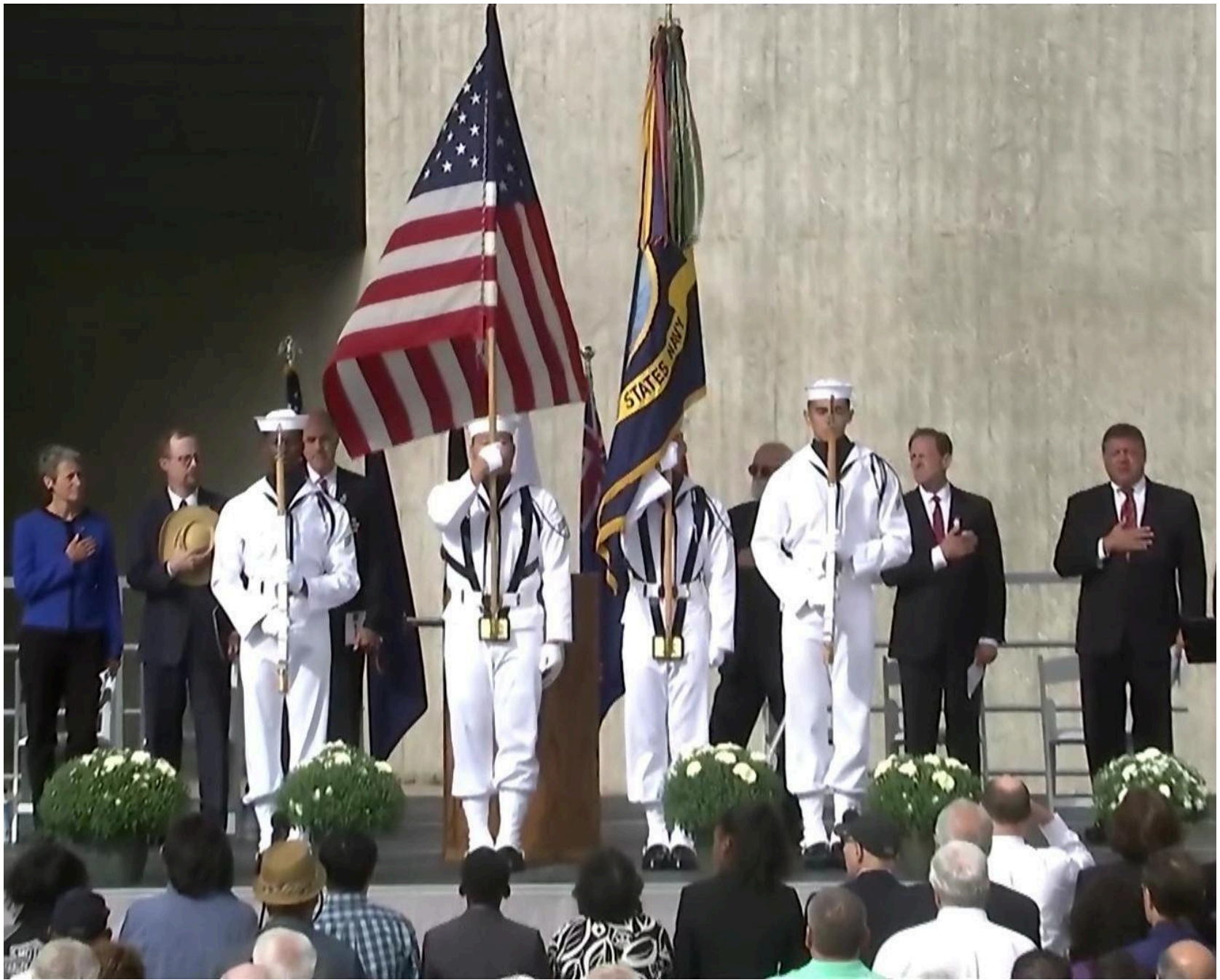
In the middle there is a picture of New York. This photo was taken before the terrorist attacks on the Twin Towers. On the right, they wrote the time and date of the photo. The date is 11th September 2001 and the time is 8:30 am, 16 minutes before the first plane hit the towers. The photo is in a museum which pays tribute to the victims of the attacks. A mother is showing this picture to her daughter. She is possibly one survivor of the attacks.

Eloise and Nathan



Five children made pictures. Their names are: Sean, Brandon, Liam, Ambre and Corey. The drawings are for the firefighters of 9/11 in New York. They say thank you to all the firefighters of 9/11 and they say that they are heroes. We can see the flag of the USA and the eagle and the earth. The adjectives used to describe the firefighters are brave, proud and terrific. They are the real heroes!





# We will never forget.

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