

Flight 93

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THE TOWER OF VOICES (above) represents the voices of the passengers and crew members. A musical instrument holding 40 wind chimes, the tower stands 93 feet tall in homage to Flight 93.

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CREW MEMBERS

CAPTAIN, JASON M. DAHL ◦ FIRST OFFICER, LEROY HOMER ◦

FLIGHT ATTENDANTS: LORRAINE G. BAY ◦ SANDY WAUGH BRADSHAW ◦

WANDA ANITA GREEN ◦ CEECEE ROSS LYLES ◦ DEBORAH JACOBS WELSH

PASSENGERS

CHRISTIAN ADAMS ◦ TODD M. BEAMER ◦ ALAN ANTHONY BEAVEN ◦

MARK BINGHAM ◦ DEORA FRANCES BODLEY ◦ MARION R. BRITTON ◦

THOMAS E. BURNETT, JR. ◦ WILLIAM JOSEPH CASHMAN ◦

GEORGINE ROSE CORRIGAN ◦ PATRICIA CUSHING ◦ JOSEPH DELUCA ◦

PATRICK JOSEPH DRISCOLL ◦ EDWARD PORTER FELT ◦ JANE C. FOLGER ◦

COLLEEN L. FRASER ◦ ANDREW (SONNY) GARCIA ◦

JEREMY LOGAN GLICK ◦ KRISTIN OSTERHOLM WHITE GOULD ◦

LAUREN CATUZZI GRANDCOLAS AND UNBORN CHILD ◦

DONALD FREEMAN GREENE ◦ LINDA GRONLUND ◦ RICHARD J. GUADAGNO ◦

TOSHIYA KUGE ◦ HILDA MARCIN ◦ WALESKA MARTINEZ ◦

NICOLE CAROL MILLER ◦ LOUIS J. NACKE II ◦ DONALD ARTHUR PETERSON ◦

JEAN HOADLEY PETERSON ◦ MARK DAVID ROTHENBERG ◦

CHRISTINE ANN SNYDER ◦ JOHN TALIGNANI ◦ HONOR ELIZABETH WAINIO ◦

September 11, 2001

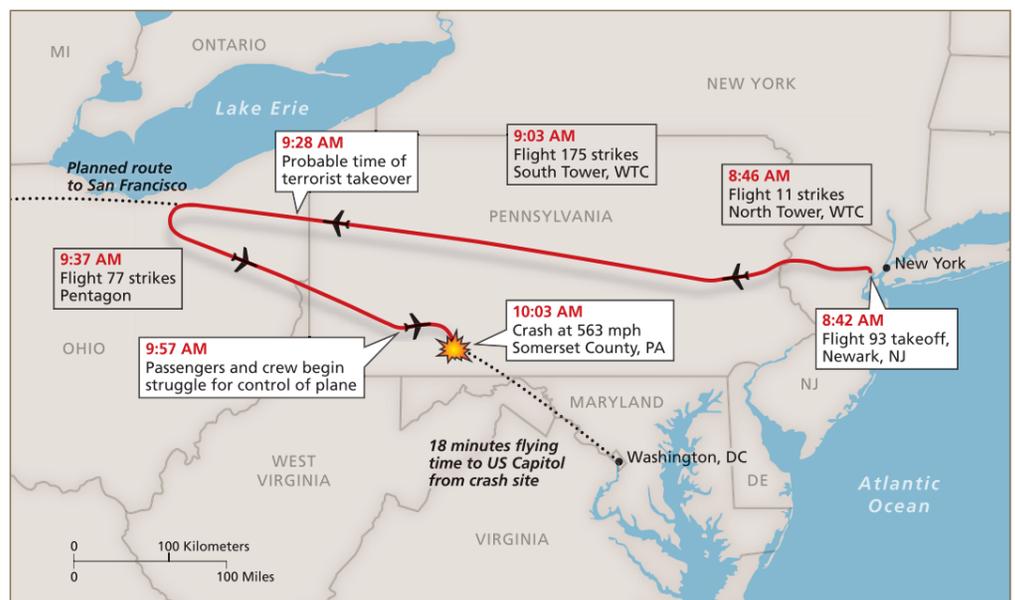
September 11, 2001, morning: Four commercial airliners are hijacked by al Qaeda terrorists in a planned attack against the United States. Two are flown into the World Trade Center's twin towers in New York City. A third is flown into the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia. A fourth plane, United Flight 93, a Boeing 757 bound for San Francisco, California, from Newark, New Jersey, is delayed 25 minutes before takeoff.

After 46 minutes flying, when over eastern Ohio, hijackers in first class attack at 9:28 am, incapacitating the captain and first officer. Hijackers turn Flight 93 southeast, headed for Washington, DC, most likely the US Capitol (*below*).

Just before 10 am the plane is seen flying low and erratically over southwestern Pennsylvania. At 10:03 it crashes, upside-down, at 563 miles per hour into this Somerset County field. There are no survivors. All 33 passengers, seven crew members, and four hijackers are killed.

CHARTING THE ACTION OF THE PASSENGERS AND CREW

This flight map depicts the delayed takeoff and then the hijacking of Flight 93 by terrorists. Six minutes of struggle kept the airliner from reaching its symbolic target in the Nation's Capital.



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