



## 9/11: REMEMBERING THE FALLEN

Sept. 11, 2016, marks the 15th anniversary of the attacks of 9/11. Please take a moment this weekend to remember the fallen. Click [here](#) to visit the Air Force's 9/11 website.

### World Trade Center:

- American Airlines Flight 11 struck the northern tower of the World Trade Center at 8:46 a.m.
- United Flight 175 struck the southern tower of the World Trade Center at 9:03 a.m.
- About 2,570 people died in the World Trade Center and the surrounding area, including 400 emergency responders.
- About 60 percent of the World Trade Center victims' remains have been identified, and the age of victims ranged from two to 85 years old.
- Only six people who were in the World Trade Center at the time of collapse survived.
- The time between the first attack and the collapse of both World Trade Center Towers was 102 minutes.



### Pentagon

- At 9:37 a.m., American Airlines Flight 77 struck the Pentagon.
- A total of 184 passengers and Department of Defense personnel were killed.
- A memorial in honor of the victims opened Sept. 11, 2008.

### Shanksville, Pennsylvania

United Airlines Flight 93 crashed in a field at 10:03 a.m.

Many passengers attacked the hijackers in an attempt to regain control of the aircraft.

The 44 passengers of this flight were killed.

## FIRST WOMEN AIRFORCE SERVICE PILOT LAID TO REST AT ARLINGTON

Women Airforce Service Pilot 2nd Lt. Elaine Harmon was laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia, Sept. 7, 2016. Harmon was one of 1,074 women to serve as pilots during World War II. She is the first WASP to be buried in Arlington since the passing of HR-4336, a bill introduced to ensure WASP eligibility for interment at Arlington. She died April 21, 2015 at the age of 95. For more information on Harmon, [click here](#).



## ► RESOURCES

Website access to the following resources can be gained by clicking on the name.

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## ► THIS WEEK IN AIR FORCE HISTORY

**September 8, 2004** - Air Force Flight Training Center retired its NKC-135E, modified Stratotanker, refueling tanker after 49 years of service. The unusual aircraft had most of its windows on one side to monitor nuclear testing activities. It was then remodified for the Flying Infrared Signature Technology Aircraft program before resuming its career as a tanker. It was the second oldest operational plane in the Air Force, with the Dryden Flight Research Center's B-52 52-0008 being the oldest.

**September 9, 1967** - Airman 1st Class Duane D. Hackney, Air Rescue and Recovery Service, became the first living enlisted man to receive the Air Force Cross for his heroic efforts to rescue a pilot downed in North Vietnam's jungles.

**September 10, 1956** - First flight of the F-107.

**September 11, 1953** - A Sidewinder N-7 (AIM-9) air-to-air missile made its first successful interception, sending a Grumman F6F-5K Hellcat drone down in flames at China Lake, California.

**September 12, 1918** - Brig. Gen. William "Billy" Mitchell led 1,481 planes in the Saint-Mihiel offensive lasting through Sept. 15. This was the biggest air armada to date.

**September 13, 1951** - The Air Force established its first pilotless bomber squadron at the Missile Test Center, Cocoa, Florida.

**September 14, 1944** - Col. Floyd B. Wood, Maj. Harry Wexler, and Lt. Frank Recford made the first flight into a hurricane to collect scientific data in a Douglas A-20 Havoc.



The OPM data breach, massive in its identity theft implications, gives rise to other crimes, and often one crime can result in two more. For example, phishing scams can morph into credit card fraud and social security abuse. Learn how to protect yourself [here](#).

To learn more about the Office of Personnel Management data breach, legitimate assistance being provided to impacted individuals, and to understand cybersecurity as it is grounded in the Air Force tradition, please go to the specially created [Air Force Cybersecurity](#) web page.



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