



The VFW Pauses to Reflect This Patriot Day

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. —This Sept. 11, in observance of Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance, the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) solemnly pauses to reflect and honor the lives of the nearly 3,000 lost in the tragic events that day 24 years ago which irrevocably changed not only our nation, but the entire world.

While the senseless attacks on America were a moment of immense and unimaginable tragedy, they became a powerful testament to the unwavering and unbeatable spirit of the American people. In terrorism's wake, a united nation stood together, rallying to support and lift each other up. Flags were raised in homes across our great nation, communities rushed to support first responders and emergency personnel, and a sense of determination surpassed our differences.

This day is not only a day of remembrance but a day of purpose. The VFW understands service and sacrifice, and we encourage all Americans to come together this Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance to honor the memory of those who were lost on 9/11 by creating and building a world they would be proud of. Americans owe it to the families and loved ones of the nearly 3,000 killed that day to honor them by remembering we are a stronger nation when we stand united. May we all channel the resilience and unity we showed 24 years ago and pledge to being a force for good.

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