



FLIGHT 93 - NATIONAL MEMORIAL

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On September 11, 2001, the United States experienced the worst attack of terrorism in its history. The coordinated hijacking of four commercial airliners and the planned attack on symbolic targets, resulted in the deaths of over 3,000 innocent people and cast grief and fear over much of the nation amid extraordinary stories of triumph, hope and heroism.

Flight 93 was scheduled to depart shortly after 8:00 a.m. from Newark, New Jersey en route to San Francisco, California. The Boeing 757, with 44 people on board, was delayed on the runway for several minutes before taking off. Less than an hour into the flight, as the plane was nearing Cleveland, Ohio, Flight 93 suddenly and abruptly changed course heading southeast in the direction of Washington, DC before eventually crashing into a remote field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Because of the actions of the 40 passengers and crew aboard one of the planes, Flight 93, the attack on the U.S. Capitol was thwarted.



Who are the Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial?

The Friends are recognized by the National Park Service as the official nonprofit supporting partner of Flight 93 National Memorial. Established in 2009, the Friends now include over 280 members from 18 states. Friends are family members of the passengers and crew, first responders and investigative personnel who responded to the crash site in September 2001, U.S. Capitol employees, members of the media, volunteer Ambassadors, and many others from various walks of life, all with the same goal: to ensure that the story of Flight 93 is always honored and remembered. Help honor the story of the Heroes of Flight 93 and support the mission of the Friends of Flight 93 with your tax deductible contribution.

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