

RG 133: Records Related to the September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks on the Pentagon, 2001-2008

ARCHIVAL COLLECTION, RG 133

Collection Contents

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Record Group 133 is primarily made up of textual materials, photographs, some memorabilia, and audio-visual materials. The bulk of the collection dates from 2001-2002 and features photographs of the aftermath and days after the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack on the Pentagon, most of which have been digitized and made public here.

Additional materials in this collection are held in the Arlington Community Archives for research use. These include *Subgroup 2, Correspondence*, which consists of many thank-you cards written by school children to the fire fighters of the Arlington Fire Department. It also includes *Subgroup 3, County Remembrance and Response*, which holds County Manager Ron Carlee's papers used during the response, after-action reports, ephemera from memorial services, and VHS tape recordings of memorial events. While these items have yet to be digitized, those wishing to research them may use the [online finding aid](#) to determine which boxes or folders would be useful and/or contact the Center for Local History to make a [research consultation appointment](#).

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Pentagon Destruction From Washington Blvd
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Growing Memorial for the Pentagon Victims of 9/11
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"For the Children Who Won't Carve a Pumpkin This Year"
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"Let There Be Peace On Earth"
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Fighting Fires at Impact Site
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Working on the Field Near the Pentagon Destruction
Rescue Engine 61 Assisting at the Impact Site

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Foam Unit 161
Severely Burned Area of the Pentagon
Foam Unit 161
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Firemen Huddling
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Examining the Destruction
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Planning Action
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Continuing the Fight
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Restocking the Disaster Equipment
Some of the National Airport Personnel
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Fort Myer's Foam Unit 161, Torched
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Working at the Impact Site
American Flag at the Pentagon
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Working at the Impact Site
Construction Equipment at the Pentagon
Working at the Impact Site
Detailed View of the Impact Site
Detailed View of the Impact Site
Closeup View of the Impact Site
Charred Wall at the Pentagon
Fire Fighters at the Pentagon Site
Two Tower Trucks at the Pentagon
A Tower Truck at the Pentagon
First Signs of the Attack on the Pentagon
First Signs of the Attack on the Pentagon
Smoke Seen from the Airport
First on Site
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Military Choppers
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Armed Guards at the Pentagon
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Pentagon Crash Site from Washington Blvd.
Pentagon Crash Site from Washington Blvd.
Pentagon Crash Site from Washington Blvd.
Fairfax and Montgomery Helping Out
Roof Extinguishment
Frederick County Truck 16

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Fairfax and Montgomery Helping Out
Staging in the Courtyard
Drying out the C Ring
Drying out the C Ring
Collapsed Area at the Pentagon
ACFD with Thankful Kids

Subgroup 1: Photographs

Series 1: Michael DeFina Photographs

File 1: Photographs, 2001 (59 records)

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Planning Action
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File 2: Photographs, 2001 (21 records)

- Frederick County Truck 16
- First Signs of the Attack on the Pentagon
- Two Tower Trucks at the Pentagon
- A Tower Truck at the Pentagon
- First Signs of the Attack on the Pentagon
- Smoke Seen from the Airport
- First on Site
- Military Choppers
- Military Choppers
- Armed Guards at the Pentagon
- Armed Guards at the Pentagon
- Pentagon Crash Site from Washington Blvd.
- Pentagon Crash Site from Washington Blvd.
- Pentagon Crash Site from Washington Blvd.
- Roof Extinguishment
- Frederick County Truck 16
- Fairfax and Montgomery Helping Out
- Fairfax and Montgomery Helping Out
- Engine 161 Battling the Initial Blaze
- Fairfax and Montgomery Helping Out
- Engine 161 Battling the Initial Blaze

Series 2: Diane Kresh Photographs

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Subgroup 2: Correspondence, 2001

Series 1: Identified Organizations

File 1: Blackburn Elementary, Ellenton, Florida

File 2: Brock Bridge Elementary School, Laurel, Maryland

File 3: Central Elementary School, Edgewater, Maryland**

File 4: Centre Ridge Elementary School, Centreville, Virginia

File 5: Centre Ridge Elementary School, Centreville, Virginia

File 6: Centre Ridge Elementary School, Centreville, Virginia

File 7: Centre Ridge Elementary School (Mrs. Gilmore's 1st Grade Class), Centreville, Virginia

File 8: Centre Ridge Elementary School (Mrs. Leckley's 2nd Grade Class), Centreville, Virginia

File 9: Centre Ridge Elementary School (Mrs. Odom's 4th Grade Class), Centreville, Virginia

File 10: Centre Ridge Elementary School (Puzder), Centreville, Virginia

File 11: Centre Ridge Elementary School (Mrs. Tucker), Centreville, Virginia

File 12: Centre Ridge Elementary School (Whaley), Centreville, Virginia

File 13: Christian Fellowship, Ashburn, Virginia

File 14: Collegiate School, Richmond, Virginia

File 15: Cornerstone Home School Group, Renton, Washington

File 16: Double Churches Middle School, Columbus, Georgia

File 17: Ellettsville Elementary School

File 18: Gonzaga College High School, Washington, DC

File 19: Harvest Church, Toledo, Ohio

File 20: Kids Care Club (General), Washington, DC

File 21: Kids Care Club (Volunteer Center of Durham, North Carolina)

File 22: Kids Care Club (Louisville, Kentucky)

File 23: Rivendell School, Arlington, Virginia

File 24: Robinson School

File 25: St. George's Episcopal Day School, Clarksdale, Mississippi(3 records)

"Thanks for Saving the People"

"Stand Tall America!"

"Thank You For Keeping Our Nation Running"

File 26: St. George's Episcopal Youth Group, Arlington, Virginia

File 27: Sidwell Friends School, Washington, DC

File 28: Tyee Middle School, Bellevue, Washington

File 29: Will Carleton Academy, Hillsdale, Michigan

File 30: Zion Lutheran School (Grade 8), Bethalto, Illinois

File 31: Miscellaneous Organizations (2 records)**

"Dear Mr. Fireman"

"A Todas Los Hispanos de Estados Unidos"

Series 2: Identified Individuals

File 1: Identified Individuals**

File 2: Identified Individuals – Kim Fuller, et al

Series 3: Unidentified

File 1: Unidentified, ca. 2001

Subgroup 3: County Remembrance and Response

Series 1: County Manager Files

Subseries 1: Working Papers

File 1: Carlee Working Papers, 9-11-01 to 9-18-01

File 2: "Jurisdictional Support," 2001

File 3: "Security," 2001

File 4: "FEMA," 2001

File 5: "County Security," 2001

File 6: "Donations," 2001

File 7: "Economic Recovery," 2001

File 8: "EOC [Emergency Operations Center], 9/01," 2001

File 9: "National [Airport] 01," 2001

File 10: "9/11 Economical Impact," 2001

File 11: "Recognition of 9/11 Staff," 2001

File 12: "5/8/02 – DPP Bio Weapons Table Top Exchange," 2002

File 13: "Water System Risk Assessment," 2001, n.d.

File 14: "Employee Assistance Programs," 2001, 2002

File 15: "EOC," 2002, n.d.

File 16: "9-11 Speeches," 2002, n.d.

File 17: "9-11 Anniversaries," 2001-2003

File 18: "9-11 Memorial," 2002

Subseries 2: Supporting Materials

File 1: Threat Assessments and Funding, 2000-2001

File 2: County Board Statements, 2001

File 3: "Information Update 9/17/01, Public Affairs," 2001

File 4: "Federal Installations – Security," 2001

File 5: Opening and Closing of National Airport, 2001

File 6: "Pentagon Disaster Support by Arlington County and Mutual Aid Partners, 9/11-9/26/01," 2001

File 7: Remembrances and Lessons Learned, 2001-2002

File 8: Arlington Civic Federation Preparedness Guide, 2001, 2002

File 9: Hazardous Materials and Supplies, 2001, 2002

File 10: "9-11 Articles," 2001-2003**

File 11: "Preparedness – Citizen Corps," October 2001 (1)

File 12: "Preparedness – Citizen Corps," October 2001 (2)

File 13: "Preparedness – Citizen Corps," 2002

File 14: ELT Meeting Notes, November 2002

File 15: "Arlington County Office of Emergency Management Plan Summary, Fiscal Year 2004," 2004

File 16: Critical Incident Management Guide Sheet, n.d.

File 17: Mental Health of Arlington Employees, 2001

Series 2: After Action Reports

File 1: "Arlington County Conference Report: Local Response to Terrorism, Lessons Learned from the 9-11 Attack on the Pentagon," n.d.

File 2: "Arlington County After Action Report on the Response to the September 11th Attack on the Pentagon," 2002 (1)

File 3: "Arlington County After Action Report on the Response to the September 11th Attack on the Pentagon," 2002 (2)

File 4: Press Materials for After Action Report News Conference, 2002

File 5: "Arlington County September 11th Public Relations Campaign, Final Report," 2002

File 6: "Your Guide to Emergency Preparedness," NVRC, 2003

File 7: "NFPA1710 Standards, Challenges for the Future," 2004

Series 3: September 11th Remembrance

File 1: Announcements, Poster, and Other Ephemera, 2001-2002**

AV Materials

"Arlington County – September 11 Highlights Reel" (VHS)

"Arlington Remembers: 9/11 Commemorative Concert at the Netherlands Carillon" (VHS)

"Arlington's Day of Remembrance and Appreciation, October 7, 2001" (VHS, three copies boxed separately)

"Gateway Park Flay Drop Ceremony, Arlington Flags Unfurled, 9/11 Memorial 5K, September 11th, 2002" (VHS)

"The Pentagon: September 11th and the Aftermath" (VHS, two copies)

"Arlington County After Action Report on the Response to the September 11th Attack on the Pentagon," 2002 (CDs, two copies)

"Pentagon 9-11 Memorial Dedication, 9-11-2008" (CD)