

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

### ARCHIVAL COLLECTION, RG 133

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#### 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](#).

"Thanks for Saving the People"  
"Stand Tall America!"  
"Thank You For Keeping Our Nation Running"  
"Dear Mr. Fireman"  
"A Todas Los Hispanos de Estados Unidos"  
Parking Near the Pentagon Following 9/11  
Onlookers at the Pentagon  
American Flag on the Pentagon  
Pentagon, Post 9/11 Attack  
American Flag on the Pentagon  
Missing Portion of the Pentagon Following 9/11  
Pentagon Destruction From Washington Blvd  
Pentagon Destruction From Washington Blvd  
"Photography Prohibited"  
American Flag  
Missing Portion of the Pentagon Following 9/11  
Pentagon Destruction From Washington Blvd  
American Flag on the Pentagon  
Growing Memorial for the Pentagon Victims of 9/11  
Army Baseball Cap  
"In Loving Memory of Major Dwayne Williams"  
"For the Children Who Won't Carve a Pumpkin This Year"  
The Unaccounted For  
"Let There Be Peace On Earth"  
Flags Hanging in a Tree  
Damaged Pentagon and Washington Monument  
Damaged Pentagon From a Distance  
Foam Unit Arrives  
Foam Unit Arrives  
Foam Unit Arrives  
Collapse at the Pentagon  
Fort Myer's Rescue Engine 161 in Action  
Fighting Fires Near Crash Station  
Fighting Fires Near Crash Station  
Fighting Fires at Impact Site  
Fighting Fires at Impact Site  
Working on the Field Near the Pentagon Destruction  
Working on the Field Near the Pentagon Destruction  
Rescue Engine 61 Assisting at the Impact Site

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Rescue Engine 61 Assisting at the Impact Site  
Fighting Fires Near Crash Station  
Fighting Fires Near Crash Station  
Fighting Fires Near Crash Station  
Foam Unit 161  
Charred Wall at the Pentagon  
Foam Unit 161  
Severely Burned Area of the Pentagon  
Foam Unit 161  
Fire Fighters Resting on September 12  
Firemen Huddling  
The Morning After  
Examining the Destruction  
Morning Start  
Morning After 9/11  
Planning Action  
Planning Action  
Back Into the Pentagon  
Continuing the Fight  
Resting at National Airport Fire Station  
Resting at National Airport Fire Station  
Fire Fighters Resting on September 12  
Fire Fighters Resting on September 12  
A Display of Patriotism at the National Airport Fire Station  
A Display of Patriotism at the National Airport Fire Station  
A Display of Patriotism at the National Airport Fire Station  
Foam Units and the American Flag  
Foam Units and the American Flag  
Foam Units and the American Flag  
Restocking the Disaster Equipment  
Some of the National Airport Personnel  
Wreckage on September 12  
Fort Myer's Foam Unit 161, Torched  
Fort Myer's Foam Unit 161, Torched  
Working at the Impact Site  
American Flag at the Pentagon  
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  
Engine 161 Battling the Initial Blaze  
Engine 161 Battling the Initial Blaze  
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.  
Fairfax and Montgomery Helping Out  
Roof Extinguishment  
Frederick County Truck 16

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Frederick County Truck 16  
Fairfax and Montgomery Helping Out  
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)

Morning After 9/11  
Planning Action  
Planning Action  
Fire Fighters Resting on September 12  
Detailed View of the Impact Site  
Closeup View of the Impact Site  
Fighting Fires at Impact Site  
Fighting Fires at Impact Site  
Working on the Field Near the Pentagon Destruction  
Working on the Field Near the Pentagon Destruction  
Rescue Engine 61 Assisting at the Impact Site  
Rescue Engine 61 Assisting at the Impact Site  
Foam Unit Arrives  
Foam Unit Arrives  
Foam Unit Arrives  
Collapse at the Pentagon  
Fort Myer's Rescue Engine 161 in Action  
Fighting Fires Near Crash Station  
Foam Unit 161  
Charred Wall at the Pentagon  
Foam Unit 161  
Severely Burned Area of the Pentagon  
Foam Unit 161  
Fire Fighters Resting on September 12  
Firemen Huddling  
The Morning After  
Examining the Destruction  
Morning Start  
Back Into the Pentagon  
Continuing the Fight  
Resting at National Airport Fire Station  
Resting at National Airport Fire Station  
Fire Fighters Resting on September 12  
A Display of Patriotism at the National Airport Fire Station  
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Foam Units and the American Flag  
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Foam Units and the American Flag  
Restocking the Disaster Equipment  
Wreckage on September 12  
Fort Myer's Foam Unit 161, Torched  
Fort Myer's Foam Unit 161, Torched  
Working at the Impact Site  
American Flag at the Pentagon  
Working at the Impact Site  
Working at the Impact Site

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Working at the Impact Site  
Working at the Impact Site  
Construction Equipment at the Pentagon  
Working at the Impact Site  
Charred Wall at the Pentagon  
Fire Fighters at the Pentagon Site  
Detailed View of the Impact Site  
Some of the National Airport Personnel

## 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  
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Fairfax and Montgomery Helping Out  
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Fairfax and Montgomery Helping Out  
Engine 161 Battling the Initial Blaze

## Series 2: Diane Kresh Photographs

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American Flag on the Pentagon  
Pentagon, Post 9/11 Attack  
American Flag on the Pentagon  
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Damaged Pentagon From a Distance

## 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\*\*

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- 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

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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)**

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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 Fly 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)