

The VFW Remembers 9/11

Patriot Day serves as a reminder of the cost of freedom

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Tomorrow, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. will pause to honor Patriot Day and remember the 2,996 lives tragically lost 17 years ago in New York City, the Pentagon and in Shanksville, Pa.

Since that fateful day, our bravest have fought on multiple fronts, with thousands of our nation's finest paying the ultimate price for defending our freedoms, and thousands more having returned home bearing the physical and mental scars of battle.

The events of 9/11 serve to remind the world of everything our great nation stands for, that we will fight for the freedom to live our lives free from tyranny and fear, and that the true price of freedom is never free.

The more than 1.6 million members of the VFW and its Auxiliary encourage all Americans to take a moment tomorrow and throughout the week to reflect on all that has changed since Sept. 11, 2001, and to remember the victims, their families, and those who've selflessly sacrificed to ensure our way of life remains.

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