

September 11th Remembrance

Seven years ago today all of our lives changed. We all remember just what we were doing at the moment of attack. I was fixing breakfast for my kids before school. Since that day we have all lost dear friends or family members. We will lose more. There will never be a time when we are not at war, in my opinion. Two of my own Sons have served. I expect all of my kids will have to serve again. At least 11 of my own former employees, friends and colleagues have been killed by the enemy. There will be more. Nothing but our utter and complete destruction will satisfy the enemy.

In years past I would sink into a deep depression on this date. I mourned the loss of my friends and the impact it had on their families. I don't do that anymore. On Sept 11th I renew my vigor in serving my country and my community. I try and think of new and better ways to serve. I believe that all *Sheepdogs* should do the same. Don't be too sad for the loved ones killed in battle. They knew what they were doing and they have gone to a magnificent reward. We are left to honor the memory of them by our deeds.

I encourage all of you to use Sept. 11th as a day to focus on service. Find ways to serve your country, serve your community. Get yourself trained to do so. Take first aid classes; join a CERT team in your area. Help the homeless. You could volunteer for the Red Cross or the USO. Find more ways to serve. Learn to protect and defend your families. Prepare for the worst and pray it never comes.

Keep the memory of those lost dear to your heart. Honor them with SERVICE.

God Bless America!

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