



9/11

Before, The Day of, and After

- Write a journal entry telling me 5 things that happened on 9/11. Label it Journal #1
- Share Journal # 1 with the people at your table.

INTRODUCTION

- What is 9/11
 - Attack on America where Al-Qaeda lead by Osama Bin Laden hijacked 4 passenger airliners and crashed them into buildings in New York and Washington DC.
- Why is it important to understand the events that lead up to 9/11 along with the events that happened before and after?
 - We are living in a period of time that, since 9/11, is full of terror. In order to prevent/destroy/come together with these groups we need to understand the groups causing terror, their motivations. We also need to evaluate our actions to determine whether we are being effective with our current/future actions (we do not want to become terrorists).

INTRODUCTION

- You will learn:
 - Events that happened before 9/11 (you should know 3 to 5 events)
 - Events that happened the Day of 9/11 (you should know 3 to 5 events)
 - Events that happened after 9/11 (you should know 3 to 5 events)
- You should be able to express
 - Who was behind the attack
 - What their motivation for the attack was
 - Who were the major leaders during this time
 - The targets of 9/11
 - The cities involved in 9/11
 - The goal of al-Qaeda
 - What war or wars did we go to because of 9/11
 - How far should our government go to protect our safety?

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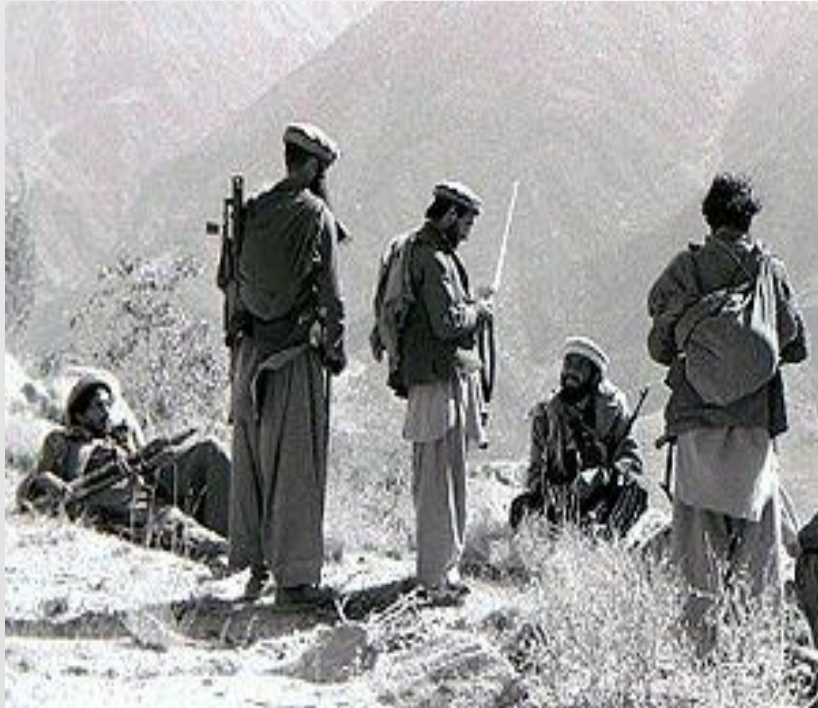
- Vocabulary
 - Terrorism
 - The use or threat of violence to create fear and alarm
 - Guantanamo Bay
 - A US military base located in Cuba, which we keep major prisoners from the War on Terror.
 - Jihad
 - A Holy War
 - Infidels
 - (in Muslim use) a person who does not accept the Islamic faith
 - Taliban
 - The extreme Islamic government that controlled Afghanistan before 9/11
 - Al-Qaeda
 - The terrorist organization lead by Osama Bin Laden

BEFORE 9/11

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=92Ettheg8hk> Watch 1st minute of video.
- What year was this?
- Where was this at?
- Where did the enemies live?
- Did we go to war over this?

BEFORE 9/11

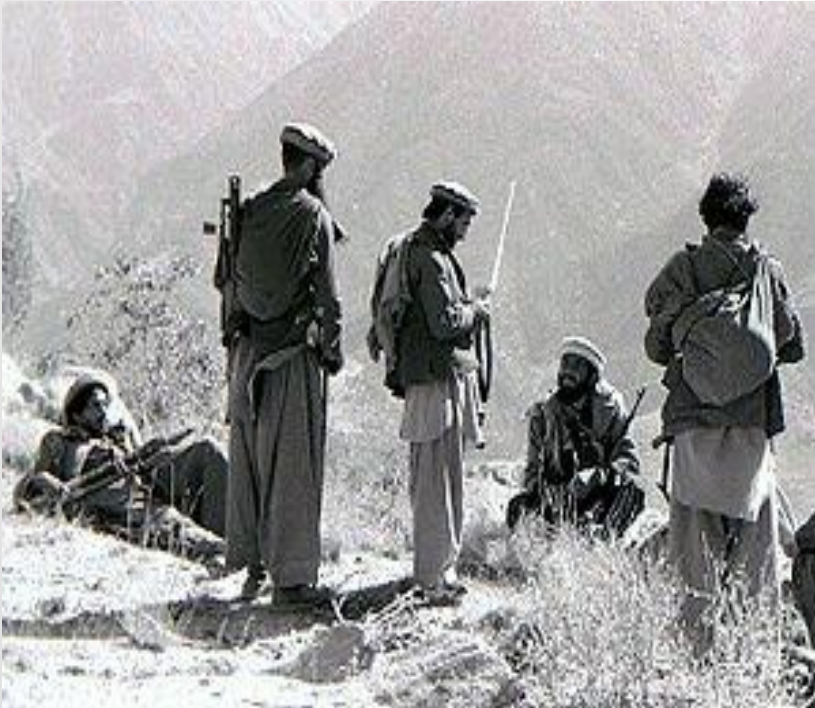
- Significant Events that happened Before 9/11.



- Cold War (1945 to 1989)
 - Conflict between US and USSR (Russia)
 - Communism VS Democracy
- 1980's
- 1979 USSR Invades Afghanistan
 - The US which did not want to get in a direct conflict with the Soviet Union (USSR), would aid Afghan rebels to prevent the Soviet Union from being successful.

BEFORE 9/11

- Significant Events that happened Before 9/11.



- The CIA will secretly support the Afghan Rebels
 - By giving them intel, weapon, and training
 - Leader of the Rebels was Osama Bin Laden

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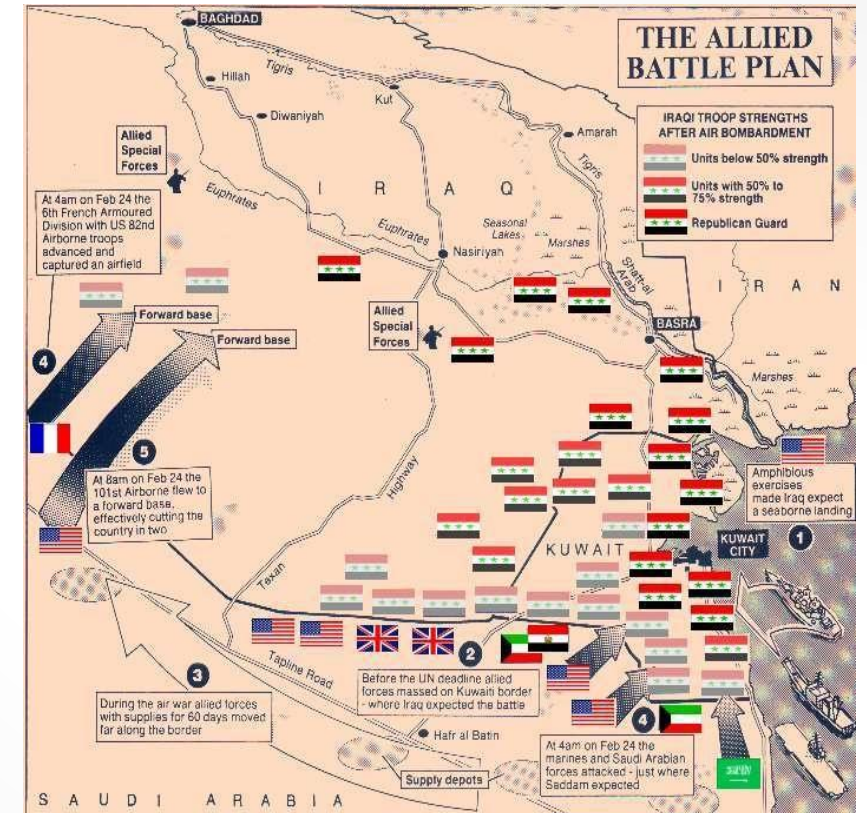
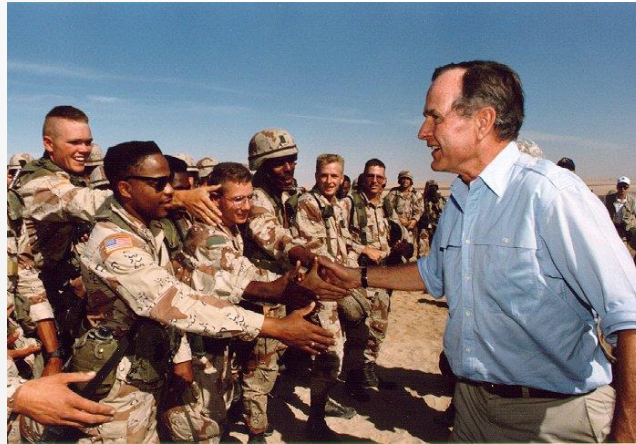
- Bin Laden and The War in Afghanistan



- Bin Laden is the son of a Billionaire from Saudi Arabia
 - Henchmen of Bin Laden
 - Sheikh Mohammed
 - Master Mind of 9/11
 - Went to school in the US
 - Bin Laden is seen as an Afghan Hero
 - Leading Jihad (holy war) against a world super power (USSR) and winning.
 - 1986 War going well, thanks to US support of Rebels (stinger missiles)
 - Bin Laden builds organization (al-Qaeda) throughout world
 - Able to because of his success
 - 32 Stations in the US (recruiting centers)
 - 1988 USSR pulls out of Afghanistan

BEFORE 9/11

- Iraq War (Gulf War) 1990



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- Saddam Hussein invades Kuwait
 - Leader of Iraq
 - For oil
- Bin Laden asks Saudi Arabia to let him defend the homeland
 - With his Holy Fighters
- Saudi Arabia says NO and asks the US for help
- Bin Laden is humiliated and becomes very angry that his home land is going to invite infidels into their country

BEFORE 9/11

- Al-Qaeda and Bin Laden in the 90's



- 1991 Bin Laden is exiled (kick out) from Saudi Arabia
 - Goes to Sudan
- February 1993 – 1st attack on World Trade Center
 - Truck bomb, with 6 dead and 1000 wounded
- Al-Qaeda responsible for Black Hawk Down
 - US military was in Somalia helping to hand out food to the starving.
 - In a mission gone wrong US Black Hawks are shot down and US soldiers are killed and captured.
 - US pulls out of Somalia.
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SF41QncHksc> watch 1st 3 minutes.
 - 1996 Bin Laden kicked out of Sudan & goes back to Afghanistan

BEFORE 9/11

- Al-Qaeda and Bin Laden in the 90's

- Bin Laden calls for a Jihad against the US and wants them to leave Saudi Arabia
- 1996 Taliban takes over the government of Afghanistan
 - Taliban is a strict Islamic State, that believes in Sharia Law
- Sharia Law
 - Theft is punishable by amputation of the hands ([Quran 5:38](#) - includes graphic image).
 - Criticizing or denying any part of the [Quran](#) is punishable by death.
 - Criticizing [Muhammad](#) or denying that he is a prophet is punishable by death.
 - Criticizing or denying Allah is punishable by death (see [Allah moon god](#)).
 - A Muslim who becomes a non-Muslim is punishable by death (See [Compulsion](#)).
 - A non-Muslim who leads a Muslim away from Islam is punishable by death.
 - A non-Muslim man who marries a Muslim woman is punishable by death.
 - A woman or girl who has been raped cannot testify in court against her rapist(s).
 - Testimonies of 4 male witnesses are required to prove rape of a female ([Quran 24:13](#)).
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BEFORE 9/11

- A woman or girl who alleges rape without producing 4 male witnesses is guilty of adultery.
- A woman or girl found guilty of adultery is punishable by death (see "[Islamophobia](#)").
- A male convicted of rape can have his conviction dismissed by marrying his victim.
- A woman can have 1 husband, who can have up to 4 wives; [Muhammad](#) can have more.
- A man can beat his wife for insubordination (see [Quran 4:34](#) and [Religion of Peace](#)).
- A man can unilaterally divorce his wife; a wife needs her husband's consent to divorce.
- A female heir inherits half of what a male heir inherits (see [Mathematics in Quran](#)).
- A woman cannot drive a car, as it leads to *fitnah* (upheaval).
- A woman cannot speak alone to a man who is not her husband or relative.
- Meat to eat must come from animals that have been sacrificed to Allah - i.e., be "[Halal](#)."

BEFORE 9/11

- What Bin Laden Wants

- 1996 The plan for 9/11 is in place
 - The goal of 9/11 was to encourage the US to attack Bin Laden on his home turf of Afghanistan.
 - 1998 The US tried to kill Bin Laden, but failed.
- Bin Laden says fight will go on till US troops are out of Saudi Arabia.
 - 1998 US Embassies are bombed in Kenya and Tanzania.
 - 2000 Al-Qaeda bombs the USS Cole and kills 17 sailors
 - Bin Laden believes if the US attacks him it will unite the Muslim world against the Western world.
 - September 11th 2001 4 planes are hijacked, 2 planes hit the two towers at the World Trade Center. 1 plane hits the Pentagon, and 1 crashes in Pennsylvania.

BOMBING OF US EMBASSIES IN KENYA AND TANZANIA



BOMBING OF THE USS COLE



JOURNAL ASSIGNMENT

- Write a short essay about BEFORE 9/11.
- Must haves:
 - **Topic Sentence:** Tells the read what you are talking about.
 - Main Idea
 - Supported by 2 facts or elaborations
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 - **Conclusion,** which wraps up your thoughts.
 - Example:

Before 9/11 people saw the world as a safer place with an innocence that was soon to be crushed. The group that was going to do the crushing is the terrorist group called Al-Qaeda, which most Americans were unaware of.

Al-Qaeda which was led by Osama Bin Laden wanted all foreign (Western) influences out of the Muslim world. To accomplish this they planned massive attacks against countries such as the United States, by bombing our embassies in Kenya and Tanzania, attacking our US warships like the USS Cole, and creating an organization inside our own country.

In the end, Americans became very aware of Al-Qaeda and became determined to defeat this group and all others that follow.

EXAMPLE OF PARAGRAPH

Before 9/11 America was unaware of a growing threat that was going to change our lives forever. This threat was a terrorist group called Al-Qaeda.

To begin with, Al-Qaeda, which was led by Osama Bin Laden, wanted all foreign (Western) influences out of the Muslim world. To accomplish this, they would plan massive attacks against countries such as the United States. They planned and carried out attacks on our embassies in Kenya and Tanzania and attacked one of our US warships called the USS Cole. Finally, Al-Qaeda created an organization inside our own country. Al-Qaeda created 32 bases throughout the United States, which recruited members and raised millions to support their terrorist organization.

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THE DAY OF 9/11 2001

- 5 minute video: <http://www.history.com/topics/9-11-attacks>



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- Watch video (National Geographic: Inside 9/11 disc 2) 1 hour and 46 minutes.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z1gpJyFHETw>

- Answer these question:
- Who attacked the United States?
- What was attacked?
 - What was the goal of the attack?
 - How many people died that day?
 - How did they attack us?
- Who were the main people involved?
- Who were the Hero's of the day?

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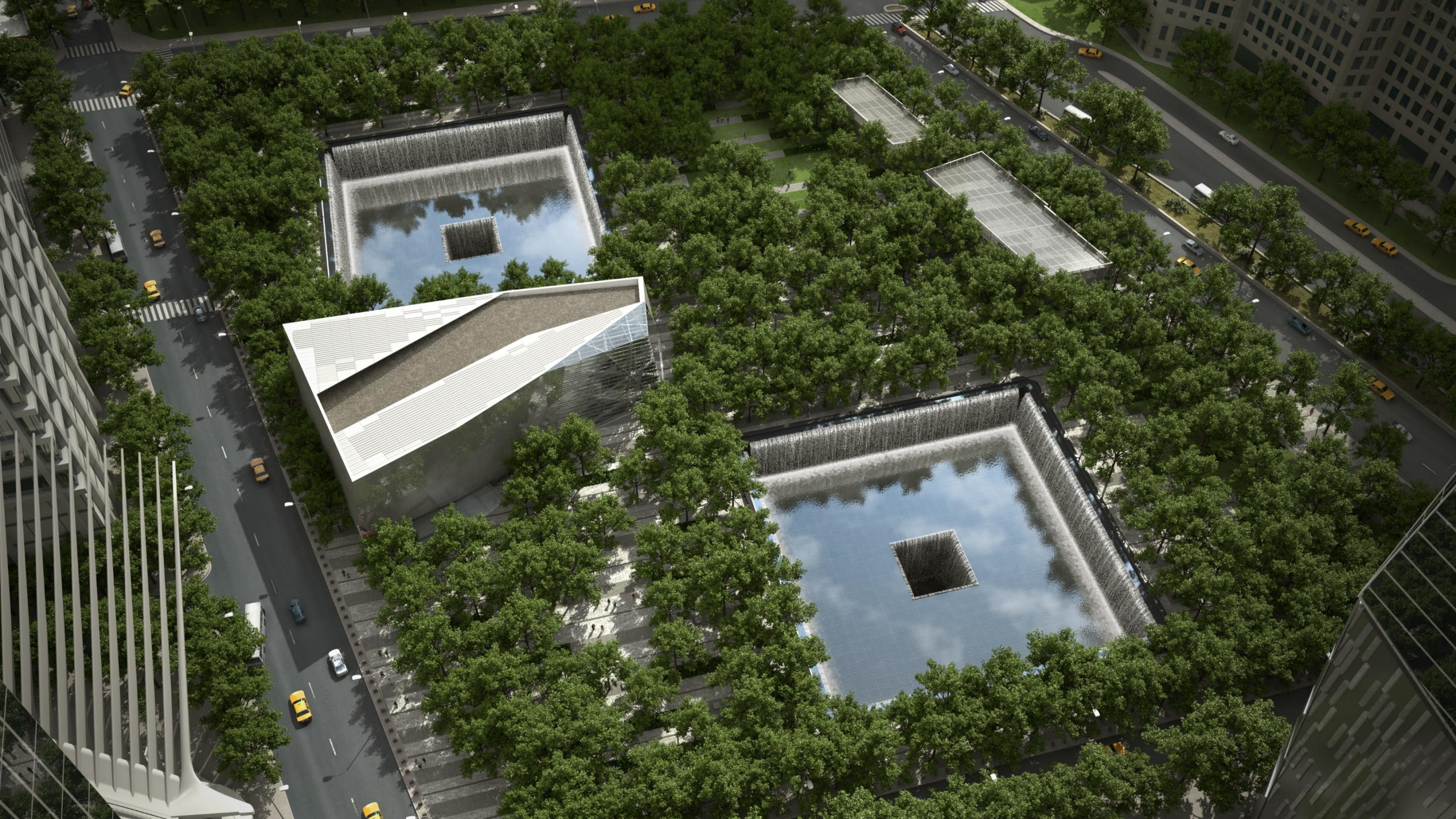
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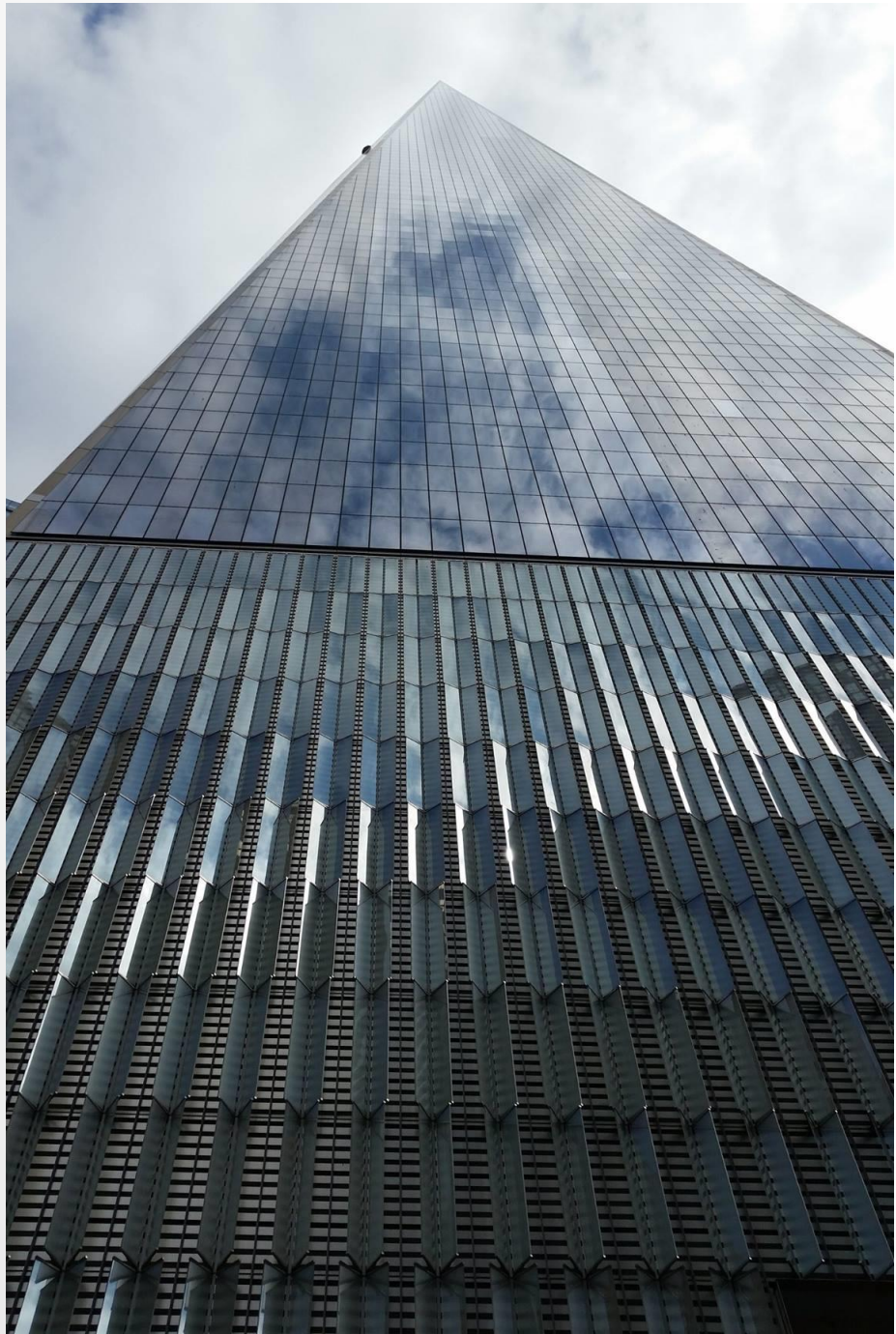
AFTER 9/11











AFTER 9/11 THE MEMORIALS

- 9/11 Memorial and Museum
 - Called Reflecting Absence – Commemorating the 2001 & 1993 attacks
 - Made up of 2 square reflecting pools in the center marking where the twin towers stood.
 - The waterfalls that fall into the reflecting pools are the largest man-made waterfall in the US
 - The waterfalls symbolize the loss of life and the physical void left by the attacks.
 - The names of 2983 victims are inscribed around the pools.
 - The pools are surrounded by a forest of 400 swamp white oak trees.
 - Construction began in 2006 and finished in 2011.
 - Total cost of the memorial and museum is over \$700 million.
 - The Memorial and Museum have an operational cost of \$63 million a year.



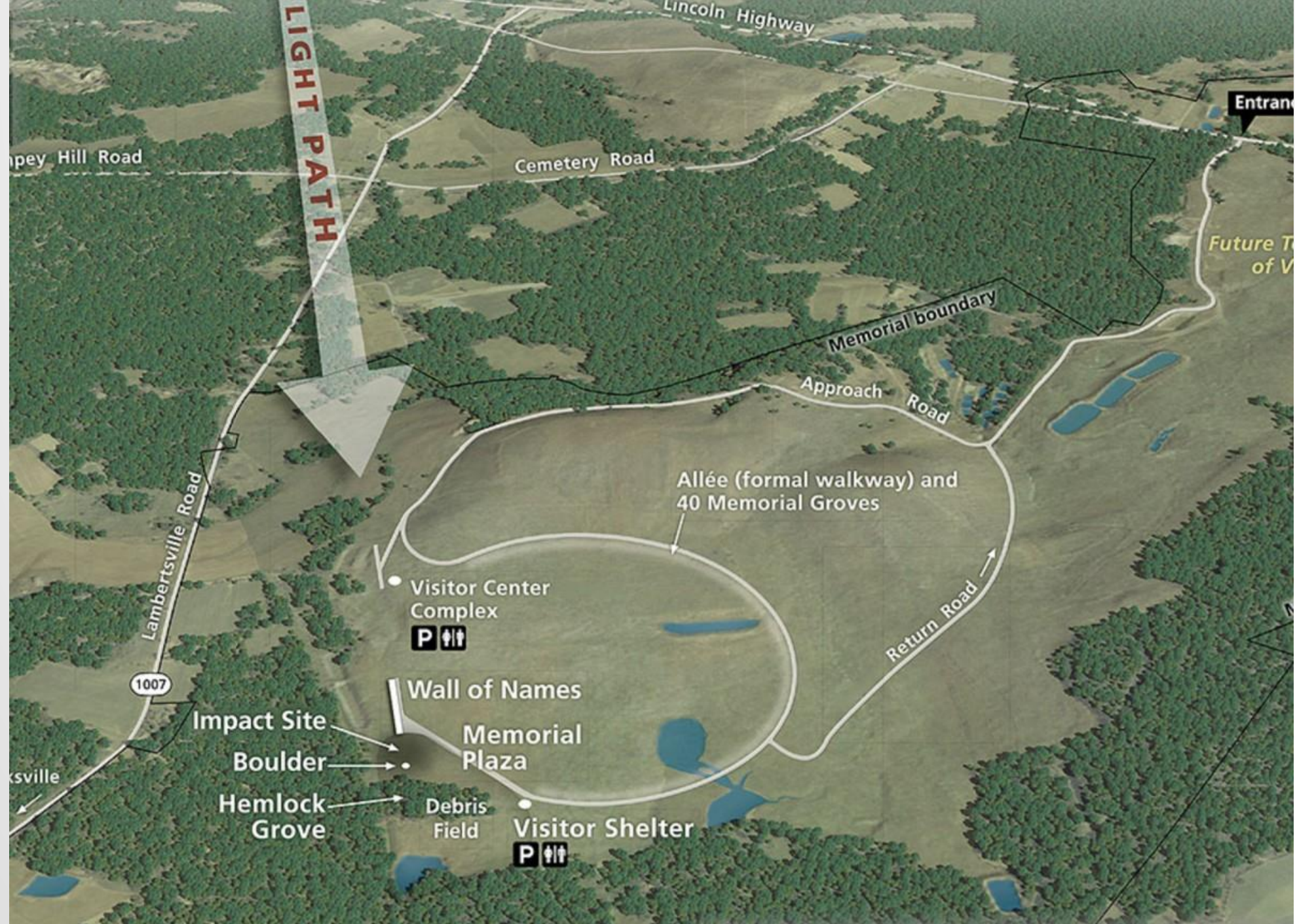


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- **Pentagon Memorial:**

- At the point of impact the American's Heroes Memorial and Chapel was created and opened on September 2002.
- The outside memorial was 1.93 acres with 184 benches raising from the ground hovering over a pool of lighted water.
- Each bench has a name of 1 of the 184 victims.
- Benches are arranged by age starting with the youngest victim (age 3) to the oldest (age 71).
- 85 paperback maple trees were planted.
- Cost was \$32 million for construction and upkeep.
- Called the everlasting tribute to the 184 souls who perished.
- Dedicated in 2008







AFTER 9/11 THE MEMORIALS

- Flight 93 National Memorial
 - Two parts
 - Tower of Voices
 - Dedicated in 2018
 - The tower serves as both a visual and audible reminder of the heroism of the 40 passengers and crew of United Flight 93.
 - 93 feet tall the tower has 40 wind chimes one for each of the 40 passengers and crew.
 - Each Chime plays a distinct musical note (voice) for each person.
 - Cost \$6 million
 - National Memorial
 - Located 2 miles north of Shanksville, Pennsylvania
 - 2002 Congress passed the "Flight 93 National Memorial Act"
 - 2200 acres and completed in 2015
 - A wall of names circles the impact site.
 - Cost \$60 million.

AFTER 9/11

- US Response & World

- 9/12 --- Bush says “There will be no distinction between the terrorists that commit the act and the countries that harbor them”.
- All planes grounded for 4 days
- Stock market closed for 6 days
- 2002 US started holding terrorists at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.
- May 2011 Navy Seals shot and killed Bin Laden.
- This attack leads us to two wars:
 - Afghanistan: October 7th 2001
 - Iraq War: Invaded Iraq with the fear that Saddam Hussein will give terrorists weapons of mass destruction.
 - NATO Declared that 9/11 was an attack on the entire alliance.

GETTING BACK TO NORMAL

- Planes grounded
 - It took 4 days till planes were able to go back up in the sky
- Stock Market Closed
 - Took 6 days for the markets to open
 - Longest shut down since the Great Depression
- News Coverage
 - After 24 hour non stop coverage, TV when back to normal coverage after 2 weeks.

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

- The President
 - Bush Says “There will be no distinction between the terrorists that commit the act and the countries that harbor them”.
- War in Afghanistan
 - October 2001 - Mission to take down the Taliban and to destroy al-Qaeda
 - Longest military campaign in US history
 - Take the fight to Bin Laden
- War in Iraq
 - Invaded Iraq with the fear that Saddam Hussein will give terrorists weapons of mass destruction.
- Between Afghanistan & Iraq over 6000 US soldiers have died and 43,399 wounded since 2011.
- 140,000 Afghans lives lost
- NATO declared that 9/11 was an attack on the entire alliance

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

- Department of Homeland Security
 - Protect the territory of the US
 - 3rd largest cabinet department
 - Coordinate with other agencies
- Patriot Act
 - Passed by Congress
 - Gave government more powers of surveillance, investigation, and detention of suspects.
 - Easier to search homes, cars, monitor phone calls, emails, and records.
 - Could detain indefinitely (non citizens)

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

- Airport Security
 - Created the TSA in 2001 (Transportation Security Administration) with a budget of \$7.8 billion
 - Before 9/11 only %5 of bags checked, now they all are
 - Shoes removed
 - Air Marshals
 - Liquid ban
 - Pat downs
 - Cockpit doors locked

LASTING AFFECTS

- Muslim American Discrimination
 - Assaults in 2000 (12) Assaults after 9/11 (93)
 - Mosques shooting in New Zealand killed 51
- Price of Oil
 - Before 9/11 \$22 per barrel
 - After 9/11 \$95.73 per barrel
- 9/11 Illnesses
 - 2,448 1st responders have died from 9/11 illnesses
 - Respiratory, digestive diseases, cancers and more

AFTER 9/11

- Other Attacks

- New Attacks:
 - Anthrax sent in letters to the Capital (Kills 5 people).
 - 2002 Bombs in Indonesia (202 Killed).
 - 2004 Backpack bombs in Madrid, Spain (191 Killed).
 - 2005 Bombs in London Subways (52 Killed).
 - 2005 Car bombs in Egypt (31 Killed)
 - 2013 Boston Marathon Bombing (3 Killed)
 - 2015 Charlie Hebdo shooting (12 Killed)
 - 2016 Orlando nightclub shooting (49 killed)
 - And More.

AFTER 9/11

- Affects of 9/11 on the US

- Weakened our Economy
- Less dependent on foreign fuel.
- Big national debt of over \$16.7 trillion.
- 2002 Sheikh Mohammed Captured
- Anti-Islamic violence goes up.
 - 28 to 481
- Clean-up of 9/11:
 - New York done in May 2002
 - Pentagon rebuilt by June 2002
 - Pennsylvania Memorial built

AFTER 9/11

- Affects of 9/11 on the US

- 2740 people died in the Towers.
- 189 people died in the Pentagon.
- 44 people died on United 93.
- 2973 Total people died on September 11th, 2001.
- Afghanistan War: 2325 Killed and 20,083 Wounded
- Iraqi Freedom: 4,424 Killed and 31,952 Wounded

Terrorist Groups in the Middle East that you should know:

- Al-Qaeda --- (Sunni) Wants to get rid of all foreign influences in Muslim countries. Wants 1 leader for all Muslims
- Islamic State of Iraq – (ISIL) (Sunni) They claim religious, political, military authority over all Muslims. They control areas in Iraq and Syria and they enforce Sharia Law.
- Sharia (Islamic Law) – Derived from the Quran – Enforces law on crime, politics, economics, sexual behavior, hygiene, diet, prayer, and more.
- Hamas (Sunni) Palestinian Territories, Gaza Strip – Want to liberate Palestinians. They use suicide bombers and rockets.
- Hezbollah (Shi'a) In Lebanon and gets help from Iran.
- Iran (Shi'a) Independent nation in the Middle East.

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COURTESY: NATIONAL SEPTEMBER 11TH MEMORIAL

