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This week's Fort Riley Post is filled with local, Army and DoD photos and stories related to the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C.

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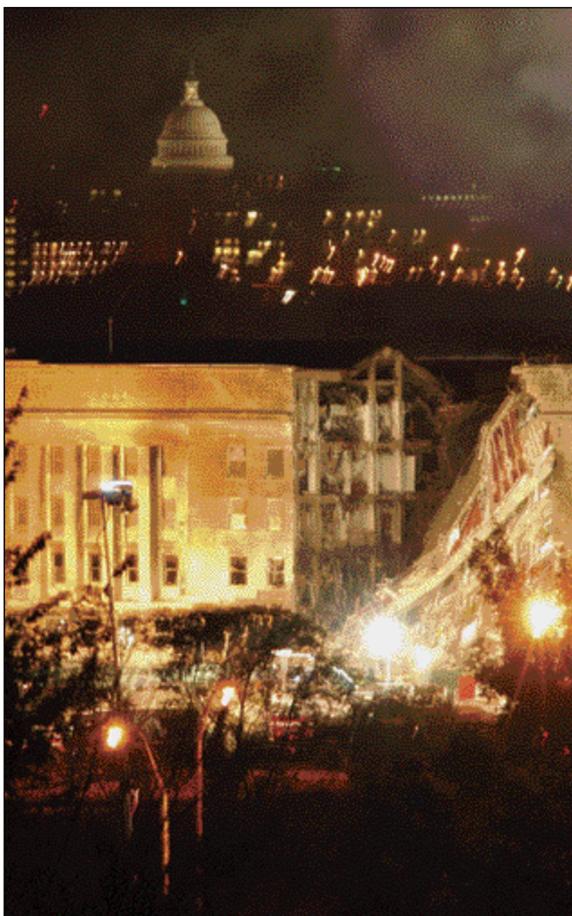
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# Terrorists Attack America



AFIS/Gilmore

Smoke and flames rose over the Pentagon at about 10 a.m. Tuesday following the terrorist crash of a commercial airliner into the side of the building. Part of the building collapsed. Firefighters had the flames under control by Wednesday afternoon. The building was evacuated, as were other federal buildings in the nation's capitol, including the White House. The number of casualties is yet to be determined. The Pentagon's workday population is approximately 24,000.



U.S. Navy Photo/Houlihan

Aftermath from the terrorist attack of the Pentagon Tuesday night, found firefighters working around the clock to squelch the fires and clear debris so rescue workers could enter the area.

## Heightened security affects military installations

### From Staff and Wire Reports

Fort Riley is continuing to take appropriate measures to maintain its security posture.

Fort Riley officials implemented these measures of Force Protection Tuesday morning in response to terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

Non-essential personnel were sent home Tuesday afternoon. However, they were back to work as usual by Wednesday morning. Post schools also remained open.

Access to the installation continues to be limited to Henry Road at I-70, Huebner Road at Ogden, Trooper Drive at Junction City and 12th Street near Ogden. All other access points are closed

until further notice. Personnel can expect delays.

Only valid Department of Defense ID cardholders will be granted access onto the installation. Those who carry DoD IDs include, Active Duty personnel, their family members, DoD civilian employees, Retirees, National Guardsmen and Reservists. Non-ID cardholders are encouraged to use alternate routes around the installation.

Scheduled delivery trucks must use the 12th Street gate and will be inspected before access to the installation is granted. Authorized contractors should also report to work as directed.

Aside from long lines to enter the installation, other aspects of the post's daily routine have been affected.

on hold until at least early next week unless otherwise notified.

Patients are encouraged to call the TRICARE Service Center to cancel their appointments if you do not plan on keeping the appointment.

The number to the TRICARE Service Center is 785-784-1200 or 1-888-TRIWEST.

Patients are reminded that they may experience significant delays in getting on post and should plan accordingly. Irwin Army Community Hospital will accommodate patients to the best of its ability if they are late.

In Washington, search and rescue teams spent the night digging through rubble at the Pentagon to uncover casualties following the

Scheduled appointments at Irwin Army Community Hospital are not canceled; however, booking of non-urgent appointments is

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U.S. Army Photo/Disney

Rescue teams and fire departments aid Pentagon workers Tuesday after the building was set ablaze by a deliberate plane crash by terrorists.



Post/Skidmore

A soldier from 1st Bn., 5th Field Artillery directs traffic at one of Fort Riley's four open entrances Tuesday. MPs also checked identification cards, conducted security searches and acted as ambassadors of the post greeting each driver.





U.S. Army Photo/Disney

Local firefighters helped douse the blaze set by a plane crash at the Pentagon. Terrorists crashed the aircraft into the U.S. military's headquarters setting it ablaze Tuesday less than an hour after other groups of terrorists crashed two airliners into the World Trade Center in New York and destroyed the twin 110-story buildings.

# No panic during Pentagon evacuation

By Jim Garamone

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON—Personnel who left the Pentagon after a terrorist attack said the evacuation of the building Tuesday morning was remarkably calm.

An eyewitness said a "large plane" crashed into the Pentagon near the heliport on the west side of the building. At press time, about 30 Pentagon workers reportedly had been hospitalized; word of fatalities continues to emerge.

One Army lieutenant colonel who worked near the building segment hit by the plane said everyone in his office was gathered around the television watching coverage of the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center in New York City when the plane crashed into the Pentagon.

"We felt a thump and saw the flash," said the colonel. "All of us and others gathered and went toward the site. We couldn't get close."

The colonel said all the people in his section evacuated and met outside the building. "There was no panic," he said. "Most people went in a calm and orderly way." He said it wasn't until after he and his mates left the building that they realized the extent of the damage.

The Pentagon was built in 1941 out of reinforced concrete. It is laid out in five concentric pentagonal "rings," the "E" being the outermost and "A" the innermost. The jet cut the building like a knife. It did not penetrate all the way into the center courtyard, but did reach the "B" ring.

Beyond the heliport, where the crash

occurred, authorities set up a triage site. Military medics and civilian emergency care providers worked together to provide aid. Civilian firefighters from many jurisdictions joined to fight the blaze.

Many officers, NCOs and civilians volunteered to aid emergency care providers in helping rescue victims. The volunteers staged on Washington Boulevard. Beyond them was a makeshift heliport that evacuated the most seriously injured to medical care.

As of Wednesday afternoon, firefighters had contained the fire and were still putting out hotspots.

Search and rescue operations at the Pentagon, led by as many as 200 Arlington County firefighters and police assisted by a number of other jurisdictions, continued Wednesday.

The area of the Pentagon where the aircraft struck and burned sustained catastrophic damage.

Anyone who might have survived the initial impact and collapse could not have survived the fire that followed. When the aircraft crashed into the Pentagon, it reportedly was carrying several thousand gallons of jet fuel, which caused an intense fire in the immediate crash area.

Reconnaissance efforts conducted overnight indicate that there are no survivors in the immediate collapsed area. Listening devices that have been able to get in have proven negative, and it is doubtful that anyone in the immediate impact area survived.

Rescue authorities are planned to use a wrecking ball Wednesday morning in the collapsed section of the Pentagon to clear away

unstable rubble so urban search and rescue teams can safely begin their search effort in adjacent areas.

Stabilizing the building at this point will allow full search and rescue operations and ensure the safety of the teams as they go about their business.

This decision was reached after joint consultations with county, state, federal and military authorities.

The Army has established a hotline to ensure accountability of its soldiers, civilians and contractors who work in the Pentagon. Family members and friends of Army personnel at the Pentagon are also encouraged to call the line for information. The hotline numbers are (703) 428-0002 or 1-800-984-8523.

Secretary of the Army, Thomas E. White, released a message to soldiers Wednesday.

"On behalf of all the members of America's Army, I'd like to express my condolences to the families of U.S. citizens killed or injured in the terrorist attacks conducted against the United States on Sept. 11, 2001," he said.

"I urge all members of the Army to remain vigilant against possible future attacks. Rest assured, America will prevail in the fight against terrorism -- and our Army is prepared to do its part!"

President Bush also visited the the Pentagon Wednesday and met with civilian and military workers involved in fire and rescue operations.

Bush toured the site with Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld. The two men spoke with rescuers, firefighters and law enforcement personnel.

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# Word On The Street

## “What was your reaction when hearing the news of Tuesday’s terrorist attack?”



*“I was totally shocked. They were very surprising events. I think that the whole country was smart to go on full alert.”*

*Spec. Alfonso Caballero  
HHC  
1st Bn., 41st Infantry*

*“When I heard the news, immediately I was stunned. I’m still very upset and sad about it. No one expected an event like this to ever happen on our soil. It’s terrible.”*

*Sgt. Cortez Sanders  
HHC  
1st Bn., 41st Infantry*

*“I am in disbelief still. All those people are dead for basically no reason. I think everyone is in shock.”*

*PFC Anthony Russell  
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### Gasoline Hikes

As you may have noticed, many local gas stations raised their prices substantially on Tuesday. Under Kansas law, it is illegal for suppliers to charge consumers unconscionable rates for supplies.

If you feel that you were a victim of price gouging, you are encouraged to contact the Kansas Attorney General's Office at 1-800-432-2310, or file a complaint at [www.ink.org/public/ksag](http://www.ink.org/public/ksag) (link to Consumer Protection).

### POW/MIA Day

Fort Riley will celebrate POW/MIA Day today at Riley's Event Center from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

### Office Closure

The Vehicle Registration Office, located in Bldg. 210, is closed from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. today. It is only closed during this specified time/date. In the event of emergency, report to Bldg. 221 for assistance during this time frame.

### Shoppe News

The Shoppe is having an "End of the Summer Sale" that will continue through Sept. 21. When you stop by for a visit you will find that every corner of the quaint little shop is filled with new fall merchandise and spring and summer sale items.

The Shoppe is located in Bldg. 259 Stuart Ave. (just west of the Commanding General's Mounted Color Guard Stables). Phone 785-239-2783. Hours of operation are 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Tuesday - Saturday.

### Thrift Shop

The Fort Riley Thrift Shop is reopened in a new location in Bldg. 267 on Stuart Avenue near the stables. Store hours are 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on the first Saturday of each month.

Consignments are accepted from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. on Tuesdays and 10 a.m.-noon on open Saturdays. For information about consignments or to volunteer, call 784-3874.

### Commissary Discussion

The next Commissary Focus Group meeting is set for Sept. 19 at 10 a. m. at the Commissary training room.

### Preschool Program

The Child and Youth Services School Age Services has opening in the Before and After School program for Kindergarten through 5th grade. Bus transportation is

provided to and from all 5 Elementary schools on post plus transportation is available to and from St. Xavier school in Junction City. Fees are based on total family income according to Department of Defense guidelines. For more information and registration stop by or call Central Enrollment Registry, Bldg. 6620 Normandy Drive, Custer Hill, Fort Riley, 239-4847.

### Office Closure

The 1st Personnel Services Battalion is closed Sept. 21, for Organization Day. In the event of an emergency PSB personnel can be reached at 239-9661.

### Apple Day

The Historical and Archeological Society of Fort Riley is holding its annual Apple Day Oct. 20 at the Custer House and Cavalry Parade Field. Volunteers are needed to prepare pies, sell pies and provide event support. To volunteer call, Beth Rouse at 717-2440 or Gina Greene at 784-2884. Vendors interested in setting up a craft or antique booth should call Terry Miller at 717-3070.

### Spouses' Luncheon

The Fort Riley Officers' and Civilians' Spouses Club in holding a sign-up and information luncheon at 11 a.m. on Sept. 20 at Riley's Event Center. The luncheon is an opportunity to join OCSC. The program for the event will cover exploring Geary County. The guest speakers will be Connie Hall and Rick Dykstra from the Geary County Convention and Visitors' Bureau. Lunch will be served at noon. Reservations are required. If you last name starts with A-M, call Teresa Howard at 717-2464. If you last name starts with N-Z, call Dani Wadsworth at 717-1580. Manhattan and Ogden attendees should call Hannah Fitz Gerald at 537-7824. Please call by Sept. 12 to register. Child care is available through the Armed Services YMCA in Junction City and the post Child Development Center. Availability is on a first come, first serve basis. Call Rhonda Lysinger at 717-6468 to register for child care by noon Sept. 12.

### Hispanic Heritage

Hispanic American History Month Observance Program: The Division Equal Opportunity Office will sponsor Fort Riley's Celebration of Hispanic American History Month with a program on Oct. 10, at Normandy Theater Bldg. 7866 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. The theme for this year's observance is "Paving the Way for Future Generations."

Please join us as we celebrate in remembrance of contributions

made by Hispanic Americans. The program is free and open to all soldiers, their families, civilian employees, and the surrounding communities. For more information, please contact your Brigade Equal Opportunity Advisor or the Division EO Office at 239-2928.

### Sewing donations

The Fort Riley Officers' and Civilians' Spouses Club has established a program that will help various groups in the area. For September, members are encouraged to donate fabric scraps, straight pins, safety pins, cotton thread in neutral colors, #90 sized needles and batting. These supplies will go to the Konza Prairie Quilters. The Konza Prairie Quilters are making quilts for Mercy Medical Center in Manhattan, as well as several homeless shelters.

### Outdoor Rec

The Outdoor Recreation Center, Bldg. 9011 has new hours, they are Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The checkout center closes one-half hour earlier than the store. Sundays through Nov. 18, customers will be able to turn in equipment from noon-4 p.m.

### Instructor Needed

Contract tumbling or gymnastics instructor needed to teach classes to youth on post. Call Cathy Spiegel at 239-9850 or 239-4847 if interested.

### Yard Sale Sept. 29

The Post Wide Yard Sale is set for Sept. 29, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. For information, call Betsy Young at the Soldier and Family Support Center, 239-9435.

### Smoking Cessation

New classes are forming to

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kick that tobacco habit. Irwin Army Community Hospital offers a four-week tobacco cessation program, on Wednesdays from 5-6 p.m. or Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Servicemembers, their families and DoD civilians may participate in the program.

### Scouts Meet

Fort Riley Boy Scout Troop 60 meets Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at the Boy Scout Hut on Ray Road next to the airfield Bldg. 748). For information, contact Robert Holt 784-5368.

### CDC Openings

The Child Development Center now has full time openings for children 2 1/2-5 year olds who are potty trained. The hours of the program are 5:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Fees are based on total family income according to Department of Defense guidelines. For more information and to register call or stop by the Child and Youth Services Central Enrollment Registry office, Normandy Drive Bldg. 6620, 239-4847.

### Cancer Research

The community is invited to celebrate in an evening of music and dance Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. at K-State's McCain Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 and will benefit K-State's Center for Basic Cancer Research. For more information call, 785-532-6705.

### Toyland Opens

Exchange shoppers should mark their calendars for Saturday. That's the grand opening date of Army and Air Force Exchange Service Toylands worldwide. In conjunction with the Toyland opening, AAFES is offering a special three-month, zero-interest, Military Star Card promotion from Sept. 15-21.

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# Victory Six Sends

Today we pause to mourn the loss America suffered as a result of the violent attack upon our nation. This tragedy affects us all. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to all those who have suffered as a result of this tragedy, especially those in our communities who may have lost loved ones.

We have implemented appropriate security measures designed to protect Fort Riley. I understand the impact that this has on you. The normal flow of traffic and the daily course of business and commerce are being disrupted. Training and support operations on the installation have been interrupted. This inconvenience affects our soldiers, family members and civilian work force as well as our local communities.

Our first priority is force protection. I am asking for everyone's understanding and cooperation as we go through a very deliberate process to ensure the protection of our installation. We will ensure that our soldiers and their families are safe and that our equipment and facilities are ready, so that we can respond if we are called upon in any way. Over the next few days, I will carefully evaluate all force protection pro-

cedures here at Fort Riley. However, there will be disruptions for sometime.

Our second priority is to maintain our ability to respond to contingency requirements worldwide and to respond to the humanitarian needs of those who have suffered in this tragedy. We will respond as we are called upon to do so, with materials, supplies or personnel and equipment and we will perform those missions with professionalism.

Our third priority is Mission Essential Task List (METL) Training. All training will continue as long as it does not conflict with my first two priorities of force protection and readiness to respond to requirements. Training must be conducted to standard, without compromising safety.

Finally, I am very proud of the soldiers and civilian employees of Fort Riley and of this whole community. We must all pull together in this tragic time. Together, we respond to the needs of this nation. Victory!

**ROBERT J. ST. ONGE, JR.**  
Major General, US Army  
Commanding





**United We Stand**

AFIS/Garamone

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld tells reporters that "people who work in this building do so voluntarily, and they are brave people." Rumsfeld held his press conference in the Pentagon at about 6:15 p.m., about eight hours after Tuesday's attack.

# Rumsfeld: Vanquish terrible enemies

*By Jim Garamone*  
*Am. Forces Press Service*

WASHINGTON—Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said America faces "terrible enemies. Enemies we intend to vanquish."

Rumsfeld videotaped a message to all members of the Defense Department Wednesday.

"The human toll of this tragedy is being counted," he said. "Many in this building have lost friends and colleagues. We're doing all we can for the families of those who were killed or hurt. Our grief is beyond description. Our con-

lences go out to all those who have lost a loved one.

But the department has pride also, he said, "Pride in our service and in our country. Pride that in the morning 'the flag was still there.' 'The Stars and Stripes' was over the wreckage to mark their place of honor."

Rumsfeld expressed the department's gratitude to civilian firefighters, medical personnel and police who continue to assist DoD. He said he was proud of the way all members of the department behaved.

"It is my duty as head of this department to tell you that more

— much more — will be asked of you in the weeks and months ahead," he said. "This is especially true of those in the field."

"The task of vanquishing these terrible enemies and protecting the American people and the cause of human freedom will fall to you — the men and women of the Department of Defense. I know we are ready, I know America can continue to count on your selflessness and courage and dedication to duty."

He asked all members of the department to "stay the course in the challenging days ahead. The nation stands behind you."

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# Bush warns terrorist states

By Kathleen T. Rhem  
Am. Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON—President George W. Bush sent a warning to countries that turn a blind eye to terrorist activities within their borders.

"The search is under way for those who are behind these evil acts. I have directed the full resources of our intelligence and law-enforcement communities to find those responsible and to bring them to justice," Bush said in a nationally televised address less than 12 hours after what is being called the worst act of terrorism in America's history.

"We will make no distinction between those who committed these acts and those who harbor them," he said.

At about 9 a.m. Tuesday, suspected terrorists crashed two hijacked commercial airliners into the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, while a third collapsed a portion of the Pentagon shortly after.

No casualty figures are yet available, but officials have said they expect them to be very high.

"Thousands of lives were suddenly ended by evil, despicable acts of terror," Bush said, in describing the acts. But, he said, the attackers failed to "frighten our nation into chaos and retreat."

"Our country is strong. A great people have been moved to defend a great nation," Bush said. "These acts shatter steel, but they cannot dent the steel of American resolve."

The president said America was targeted for attack because "we are the brightest beacon for freedom and opportunity in the world, and no one will keep that light from shining."

He reassured the country that the U.S. military is strong and prepared.

"America has stood down enemies before and we will do so this time," Bush said.

"None of us will ever forget this day, yet we go forward to defend freedom and all that is good and just in our world," he said.

In an earlier press conference, Bush said, "Make no mistake, the United States will hunt down and punish those responsible for these cowardly acts."

Bush said he has conferred with congressional and world leaders "to assure them that we will do whatever is necessary to protect America and Americans."

He also asked the American people to say a prayer for the victims and their families.

**"None of us will ever forget this day, yet we go forward to defend freedom and all that is good and just in our world."**  
**—George W. Bush President**



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## Traffic Delays

Unprecedented traffic lined up at Fort Riley gates Tuesday after terrorist attacks in New York and Washington. Fort Riley quickly adopted a high-level security posture.

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# Attack

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crash of a hijacked airliner into the building Tuesday.

The American Airlines Boeing 757 hit the west side of the Pentagon at 9:20 a.m., just minutes after two airliners crashed into the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York City. The plane hit an area of the Pentagon that had been newly renovated and some of the office space remained empty. However, the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel had recently moved into that wedge of the building, along with an element under the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans.

Among the first rescue workers at the Pentagon were dozens of soldiers from Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Medics, doctors and administrative specialists boarded buses at Walter Reed shortly after the crash. Medics set up blankets in the center courtyard of the Pentagon and treated at least three firemen for smoke inhalation.

"We were prepared for this because we trained for it," said PFC Christian Mendham, an administrative specialist from Walter Reed who was helping those with smoke inhalation. "But I never expected to actually do it."

The 3rd U.S. Infantry (The Old Guard) was at the Pentagon in force waiting into the evening for the flames to subside so that search and rescue work could begin. Several times during the day, search teams approached the rubble only to be called back for safety reasons.

Other Old Guard soldiers provided logistical support at the site to include transportation, tents and litters. The Military District of Washington Engineer Company was brought in to assist with search and rescue, as was the 767th Ordnance Company from Fort McNair, D.C. They assisted a number of civilian emergency rescue teams that set up operations beyond the Pentagon helipad where the crash occurred.

About 300 soldiers of the Virginia National Guard were activated to help with the crisis. Military police, medical personnel and engineers were among those called to active duty.

In the District of Columbia, guardsmen of the 372nd MP Battalion were activated to assist with traffic control.

All federal buildings were closed down after the terrorist attack and for much of the day traffic was kept from crossing bridges into the city.

In New York City, up to 2,000 troops of the New York National Guard were called up to provide traffic control in Manhattan and other support. Members of the Air Guard flew over the city to set up a protective air cap.

"I urge all members of the Army to remain vigilant against possible future attacks," said Secretary of the Army Thomas E. White. "Rest assured, America will prevail in the fight against terrorism — and our Army is prepared to do its part!"

White also expressed his condolences to the family members of all U.S. citizens killed or injured in the terrorist attacks.

The casualty numbers at the Pentagon were still being determined as the fire continued burning Wednesday morning.

For updated information on Fort Riley, visit [www.riley.army.mil](http://www.riley.army.mil) and then click on Current News. Also, people on post are encouraged to tune-in to Cable Channel 2 for updated events and activities in the community.

*Editor's Note: Staff Writer, Christie Vanover and Gary Sheftick, of the Army News Service, contributed to this article.*



U.S. Air Force Photo/Varhegyi

A U.S. flag is set outside the Pentagon after a hijacked commercial jetliner crashed into it Tuesday. The Pentagon attack followed an attack on the twin towers of the New York World Trade Center in what is being called the worst terrorist attack in U.S. history.



AFIS/Garamone

Medics and other volunteers take cover following a rumor that a second plane was headed for the Pentagon.



In the aftermath of the terrorist attack on the Pentagon, workers first helped each other and stayed to pitch-in and help rescuers.

The Defense Department headquarters was at least partially back to work Wednesday morning despite fires still burning in the damaged part of the building. Fire fighters had doused the flames by afternoon and continued searching for hotspots.

By Thursday, the Pentagon returned to full operations. Those whose regular workspaces were in the impact area were directed to temporary offices.



U.S. Air Force Photo/Varhegyi

Pentagon employees pitch in to help where needed after the crash at the Pentagon.



U.S. Army Photo/Disney

An evacuation helicopter ferries injured victims to local medical facilities following the terrorist crash of a hijacked commercial airliner into the Pentagon Tuesday.



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Litter bearers prepare for duty at the Pentagon following the terrorist attack.





# DoD holds press briefing in Pentagon despite ongoing fires

By Kathleen Rhem, USA

Am. Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON—"The Pentagon is functioning" is the message Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld sent by holding a press conference in the building's briefing room barely eight hours after terrorists allegedly crashed a hijacked commercial jetliner into the national military headquarters.

"It's an indication that the United States is functioning in the face of this terrible act against our country," Rumsfeld said. "(The Pentagon) will be in

business tomorrow."

Accompanying Rumsfeld on the press conference podium were several other senior federal officials including Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Army Gen. Henry Shelton, Rumsfeld, and U.S. Sens. John Warner of Virginia and Carl Levin of Michigan.

The secretary told reporters it's not possible to have solid casualty figures at this time and that the various Defense Department components are working to account for their people. He said there could be no survivors among the 64 passengers aboard the commercial plane that

crashed into the building.

"There is no question but that the attack ... today was a vicious, a well-coordinated, massive attack against the United States of America," Rumsfeld said. "What words the lawyers will use to characterize it is for them (to decide)."

Shelton called the events of Sept. 11 "an outrageous act of barbaric terrorism carried out by fanatics." He said this was a reminder of the "tragic dangers" that military people face day in and day out. The chairman refused to discuss what actions the United States would take in retaliation.

"But make no mistake about it," he said, "your armed forces are ready."

Levin, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, called terrorists "the common enemy of the civilized world." "Our intense focus on recovering and helping the injured and families of those killed is matched only by our determination to prevent more attacks," he said.

"This is indeed the most tragic hour in America's history," said Warner, former committee chairman and its ranking minority party member. "And yet I think it can be our finest hour as our president

and those with him (including) the men and women of the armed forces stand ready not only to defend this nation and our allies against further attack but to take such actions as are directed in the future in retaliation for this . . . series of terrorist attacks (that are) unprecedented in world history."

Warner called upon the entire world to step up and help. "We're in this together," he said. "The United States has borne the brunt, but who can be next. Step forward and let us hold accountable and punish those that have perpetrated this event."

## Purple Power Play delayed

MANHATTAN, Kan.—

The Board of Directors of Purple Power Play on Poyntz in a demonstration of respect and mourning canceled the annual event scheduled for yesterday and today.

"Out of respect for the thousands of lives that have been lost in the tragic events yesterday, the board feels that it would be inappropriate at this time to hold a celebration at this time," said Karen Schroeder, President of Purple Power Play on Poyntz. "We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but with heavy hearts, feel that it is the only course of action we can take at this time."

The event is an annual celebration of the beginning of the K-State football season and draws thousands of K-State supporters to downtown Manhattan.

The event features live entertainment, food and entertainment vendors, pep rallies and a fireworks show.

Purple Power Play on Poyntz will be scheduled for the first home football game of 2002.

Johnson Furniture  
5 x 18"  
Black Only  
coming tomorrow

J. Watson's Photography  
1 x 4"  
Black Only  
have sick computer

Wildcat Creek Sports Center  
1 x 6"  
Black Only  
have aball





Post/Skidmore

Military courtesy and indeed courtesy in general was apparent at checkpoints across the installation this week. Several drivers commented that the soldiers and MPs working at the access control points were going out of their way to be polite to those who waited more than an hour to get onto the installation.



Post/Doheny

In addition to providing security at the entrances to Fort Riley, Military Police were also acting as ambassadors for the installation. MPs took time to answer the questions of drivers passing through their checkpoints and thanked drivers for their patience.



Post/Doheny

Military Police at the Henry Road entrance to Fort Riley use a mirror to check underneath a vehicle at a security checkpoint Tuesday afternoon.



Post/Skidmore

Military Police check a driver's identification.



Post/Doheny

A young passenger gets a chance to pet one of Fort Riley's working dogs during a long wait at the Henry Road entrance to Fort Riley Tuesday.



Post/Pritchett

An MP makes a quick check of belongings in a vehicle passing through a checkpoint.





# Air Force responds to aid in relief effort

The U.S. Air Force is working around the clock to coordinate relief to victims of Tuesday morning's terrorist attacks.

Secretary of the Air Force James Roche contacted the Federal Emergency Management Agency immediately following the first reports of these attacks and offered maximum Air Force assets including personnel and equipment.

The Air Force is mobilizing medical critical care units, aeromedical evacuation teams, and critical incident stress management experts

and other airlift assets in support of the president's activation of the National Disaster Medical System.

Expeditionary medical support teams are mobilized in response to the disasters. Teams from Langley, Wright Patterson, Keesler, Lackland, and Travis Air Force Bases are being positioned at various staging facilities.

These teams are portable hospitals comprised of surgical teams, critical care capabilities and public health teams, among other specialties.

Additionally, the Air Force is assisting with the distribution of blood supplies to the locations where they are most needed. Locations of the staging centers are not releasable at this time due to security concerns.

Immediate news media inquiries should be directed to the Air Force Media Operations Center at (703) 588-1372 or 588-1005. However, after 8 a.m. Wednesday, please direct queries to the Air Force Press Desk at (703) 695-0640.

**American Forces Information Service**

# E-Attacks may follow terrorist acts

The physical terrorist attacks that occurred Tuesday morning could spill over into the online world at any time. Any event that has so much visibility is going to draw a great deal of attention.

This opens the door to possible malicious code, or virus attacks.

Recently attackers have used such events to trick users into opening e-mails that contain viruses. Such an event occurred shortly after the execution of Timothy McVeigh. Users hoping to see footage of his execution were tricked into visiting web-sites that contained malicious code, and opening infected e-mail attachments.

E-mails may start circulating promising new footage or photographs of the recent attacks. All users are reminded to be suspicious of all e-mail attachments as well as visiting links contained in e-mails.

If a suspicious e-mail arrives contact your Information Management Officer. The IMO will then notify Directorate of Information Management and the appropriate security personnel.

**Directorate of Information Management**

# Military units mobilize around U.S. cities

*By Mark Shields & Chris Lewis*

*Military.com*

WASHINGTON—As the nation reels from Tuesday morning's terrorist attacks in New York and Washington the armed forces are on a high state of alert and units are mobilizing all over the world.

The severity and nature of the attacks, however, also have demanded very unusual security responses.

Air Force fighters are flying combat air patrols over major metropolitan areas, including New York and Washington. The North American Aerospace Defense Command reportedly assumed the highest state of readiness following this morning's attacks. In

unconfirmed reports, inbound international flights unable to divert to Canada received fighter escorts in the hours following the World Trade Center and Pentagon attacks.

Combat ships from the Atlantic Fleet, including the aircraft carriers George Washington and John F. Kennedy, are underway from Norfolk. Once off the coast, they can contribute to the air defense of major East Coast cities, as well as provide security on the ground, humanitarian and medical support to local governments.

Tuesday, five warships — guided missile destroyers and frigates - shipped out to sea from Naval Station Norfolk. The Navy said it was for the security of the ships and their crew.

Front line units are not the only ones affected. Brook Army Hospital at San Antonio, which houses the Army's most advanced burn center, is on stand-by for military personnel burned in the attack.

Sadly, a veteran of World War II, the USS Intrepid aircraft carrier and museum in New York Harbor, has offered to serve as a temporary morgue.

President Bush, while speaking from an undisclosed location outside of Washington, said "make no mistake, the United States will hunt down and punish those responsible for these cowardly acts."

Tuesday night, President Bush spoke to the nation and reinforced the administration's resolve in bringing to justice those responsi-

Figurines & Things Art Gallery  
2 x 3"  
Black Only  
Introducing Thomas

Ar-Tech  
2 x 3"  
Black Only

Ft. Riley Thrift Shop  
2 x 3"  
Black Only  
now open

First Natl Bank & Trust  
4 x 2"  
Black Only

Firestone/Bridgestone  
2 x 13"  
Black Only  
3 day sale

Reiland Eubank  
4 x 10"  
Black Only  
Kansas Gas Service







# Community activities announce hours of operation

Directorate of Community Activities  
Hours of Operation  
**Sports U.S.A.**, 2600 Trooper Drive, Camp Forsyth  
Hours of operation:  
Monday, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. - 5 p.m.-Midnight (Monday Night Football)  
Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (luncheon service)  
Wednesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. - 5 p.m.-Midnight  
Friday, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. - 5 p.m.-2 a.m.  
Saturday, 11 a.m. to- 2 a.m. (College Football)  
Sunday, 11 a.m. to Midnight (NFL Football)  
Sports U.S.A. features Primo's luncheon buffet, Monday through Friday served 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**Riley's Event Center**, Bldg. 446, Huebner and Seitz Drive, Main Post, 784-5999  
Catering hours of operation:  
Wednesday-Friday - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Saturday - By appointment  
Closed Monday and Tuesday  
Catering events of all sizes including large and small official functions, parties and dinners for groups up to 450.  
Bingo - Sunday, 2-5 p.m.

**Historic Cavalry Museum and Gift Shop**, Bldg. 205, Main Post  
Hours of operation:  
Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Sunday - Noon -4:30 p.m. (Free admission)  
**Custer Hill Bowling Center**, Bldg. 7485 Normandy Drive, Custer Hill, 239-4366  
Hours of operation:  
Wednesday - 4:30-10 p.m.  
Thursday - 11 a.m.-10 p.m.  
Friday, 4:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 1 a.m.  
Sunday, Noon to 10 p.m.  
Monday and Tuesday, closed  
Custer Hill Bowling Center Grille  
Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Grille open during Bowling Center regular hours of operation (above)  
Custer Hill Xtreme Bowling  
Thursday: "Family Night Xtreme bowling, 7-10 p.m.  
Friday: Karaoke Xtreme, 10 p.m.-2 a.m.  
Saturday: "High Energy Xtreme," 10 p.m.-1 a.m.  
**Custer Hill Golf Course and Pro Shop**, Bldg. 5202 Normandy Drive,

Custer Hill, 784-6000  
With tee times available by calling 784-6000. Saturday-Sunday, 6:30 a.m.-dusk; Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-dusk.  
**Riley Wheels Skating Rink**, King Field House, Bldg. 202 Custer Ave. Reservations, 239-2243/3764  
Hours of operation:  
Friday session, 8-10 p.m.  
Saturday sessions, 6-8 p.m. and 8-10 p.m.  
Located in King Field House, Bldg 202, call 239-2243/3764 for reservations and additional information.  
**Eyster Indoor Pool**, Bldg. 6940, Custer Hill (located just south of the Post Exchange)  
Hours of operation:  
Wednesday-Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Monday and Tuesday, closed  
**King Field House**, Bldg. 202, Main Post  
Hours of operation:  
September  
Monday-Friday, 6:00 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
October-April  
Monday-Friday, 6 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Saturday, Sunday and holidays, 9

a.m. to 5 p.m.  
**Outdoor Recreation**, Bldg. 9011, Rifle Range Road, Camp Forsyth, 239-6368  
Hours of operation:  
Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Saturday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Sunday, Noon-4 p.m. (For equipment check-in only through Nov 18)  
**"Bunker One" Paintball Course**, (located just west of Outdoor Recreation)  
Thursday - 3 p.m.-Dusk  
Saturday - 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Sunday - 1-6 p.m.  
**Arts and Crafts Sales Store and Custom Shop**, Bldg. 6918, Custer Hill, 239-9205.  
Hours of operation:  
Monday and Tuesday, 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m.  
Wednesday-Sunday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Open Shop  
Monday and Tuesday, 1-9 p.m.  
Wednesday-Saturday-Sunday, 9 a.m.-

5 p.m.  
**Automotive Skills Center**, Bldg. 7753 Apennines, Custer Hill, 239-9764  
Hours of operation:  
Wednesday-Friday, 1-9 p.m.;  
Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Monday and Tuesday, closed  
Car wash located just behind the Auto Skills Center open 7 days a week.  
**ITR**, Bldg. 6918, Custer Hill (across from the Post Exchange) 239-5614  
Hours of operation: Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
**Library**, Bldg. 5306, Custer Hill (located behind the Fort Riley National Bank)  
Hours of operation: Tuesday-Saturday, 1-8 p.m.; Sunday, 1-6 p.m.  
**Child and Youth Services (CYS)**, 6620 Normandy, Custer Hill, 239-4847  
Hours of operation:  
Central Registration, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Child Development Center, Monday-

Friday, 5:45 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
School Age Services, Monday-Friday, 5:45 a.m.-6 p.m.  
**CYS Teen Center**, Bldg. 5800 Thomas and Long Streets, 239-9222  
Middle School/Teen Program:  
Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Friday, 2-11 p.m.  
Saturday, 2-11 p.m.  
Sunday, Closed  
**Soldier and Family Support Center**, 7264 Normandy, Custer Hill, 239-9435  
Hours of operation: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
**Army Education, Main Post Counseling Center**, Bldg. 217 Custer, 239-3061  
Hours of operation: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
**College classes** are being conducted on normal schedules.

Game Guy  
1 x 2"  
Black Only  
Buy Sell Rent Trade

Westside 4 Cinema  
1 x 3"  
Black Only  
new moives

First International Theaters  
2 x 5.5"  
Black Only  
new moives

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2 x 6"  
Black Only  
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DPCA  
1 x 6.5"  
Black Only  
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Melissa Thurner  
3 x 10"  
Black Only  
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The Martin Agency- Alltel  
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