



ANNOUNCING "SILENT WINGS" - A TRIBUTE FLIGHT TO FALLEN FRIENDS

With the Memorial Day holiday at hand, **The Airline Pilots Security Alliance** is sponsoring, **Silent Wings - A Tribute Flight to Fallen Friends**, a poignant reminder that APSA's mission to strengthen aviation security is fundamentally about honoring the memory of the very first victims of our nation's war on terror. As Congress considers new legislation to finally make the FFDO program robust enough to serve as both deterrent and protection against terrorism, we will remind ourselves and others why we have taken up this cause.

Sometime in the month after the Memorial Day Kickoff, we invite you to wear a special wristband inscribed with the name of one of the pilots or flight attendants lost on September 11, as you fly a personal two-hour flight in their memory or perform two hours of whatever work you do in their name. We will dedicate our salaries from the flight to making sure 9/11 never happens again.

The crews of the doomed airliners on 9/11 found themselves defenseless on the front lines of the war on terror and were its first casualties. How many lives might have been saved - how many families spared unspeakable tragedy - if our friends and colleagues on September 11, 2001 had only had the means to defend themselves? Helpless and frightened though they were, we continue to hear stories of amazing courage and professionalism exhibited by our pilots and flight attendants on that fateful day. **This Memorial Day, please join APSA in remembering our colleagues, who took their last flight into a brilliant blue September sky, unwittingly transforming themselves from husbands, mothers, brothers, daughters and friends - into heroes.**

By flying a single flight, in tribute to our fallen friends, we will share with everyone our single purpose: To ensure we are never again helpless against this kind of terror. "Silent Wings" embodies a solemn, unspoken pledge to our brave colleagues who took to the skies on September 11 – "You will not have died in vain." Please help us keep that promise!

Please join us!

Attached, you'll find a paper bracelet, which you can cut out and tape together, and write the name of a crewmember lost on September 11 from the list below (we've included an extra bracelet in case a coworker wants join you when you show them yours).

1. Sometime in the next 30 days, choose any two-hour flight from your schedule for your personal tribute flight, and a victim's name to honor from the list below. Write their name on your bracelet.
2. Wear the bracelet the day you fly the flight in their memory. Tell your crew about it and encourage them to do the same. You may order additional bracelets online via the [Silent Wings Tribute Dove](#) button.
3. Dedicate your salary for the flight, in the name of your fallen friend, to making our skies safe again, online at www.secure-skies.org, and select the [Silent Wings Tribute Dove](#) button like the one at the top of this page; or you can donate using the coupon below.
4. **PLEASE, tell us about your tribute flight**, either below, or when you donate online. We'll publish some of your stories with your names (if you don't want your name published, tell us that, too). We won't publish the amount you contribute unless you ask us to.
5. A little over a month from now, when we've all flown our personal tribute flights, participating crews will receive, free, a permanent metal bracelet with the name of your honored friend inscribed, so, we truly never forget them. We hope to see thousands of aircrews wearing these metal bracelets across the industry!

Individually, we are each giving only two hours of our time. But, collectively, your participation has the power to transform our world; by sharing APSA's message with flight crews and passengers across the country as they ask about our wristbands; and by raising thousands of dollars we desperately need to win the fight to improve airline security!

Please come through as you always have! Make the time to fly just one tribute flight in the next thirty days and share this email with your entire address list and place it on the wall at work.

If you don't fly for a living, wear the bracelet and contribute two hours' pay from whatever work you do. Then tell us about it online or using the coupon below.

Finally, if you're not in a position to contribute at all, give two hours of your time to someone who needs it, in the name of someone who can't any longer. There can be no greater gift than to give of your time or yourself to someone who needs you.

The Silent Wings Tribute will be publicized in the press and will garner national attention. One journalist who heard about it wants to do a story, and we haven't even started yet! APSA's pilots and flight attendants will stand as an example of what it means to be professional aviators - *and what it means to never forget.*

September 11th changed the world. Will you change it again?

Join us - in a tribute to Silent Wings.



David Mackett, President
Airline Pilots Security Alliance

One last thing: If why we're here is not as clear as it once was—if the passage of time has tapered your resolve—please take 10 minutes to visit [Never Forget - A 9/11 Memorial in Pictures](#) on our website. And Remember. This is why we're here.

Please mail this coupon with your gift, to: Airline Pilots Security Alliance (Silent Wings), 2526 Vineyard Lane, Crofton, MD 21114 **Unfortunately, donations are not deductible**

I flew my Flight in Tribute to _____ (victim's name), from _____ to _____, on _____ (date). My gift of my salary for the flight, of \$ _____ is enclosed. My name and address:

My comments about the experience:

I do not wish to be identified by name in a list of Tribute Crews (APSA will not publish the amount you contribute either way).

You may also give your gift electronically via the "[Silent Wings Tribute](#)" button at www.secure-skies.org.

~Fallen Friends~



*Barbara Arestegui
Marstons Mills, MA
Flight Attendant*



*Jeffrey Collman
Novato, CA
Flight Attendant*



*Sara Low
Batesville, AR
Flight Attendant*



*Karen Martin
Danvers, MA
Flight Attendant*



*Thomas McGuinness
Portsmouth, NH
First Officer*



*Kathleen Nicosia
Flight Attendant*

American Airlines Flight 11



*John Ogonowski
Dracut, MA
Captain*



*Betty Ong
Andover, MA
Flight Attendant*



*Jean Roger
Longmeadow, MA
Flight Attendant*



*Dianne Snyder
Westport, MA
Flight Attendant*



*Madeline Sweeney
Acton, MA
Flight Attendant*

American Airlines Flight 77



*Charles Burlingame
Herndon, VA
Captain*



*David M. Charlevois
Washington, DC
First Officer*



*Michele Heidenberger
Chevy Chase, MD
Flight Attendant*



*Jennifer Lewis
Culpeper, VA
Flight Attendant*



*Kenneth Lewis
Culpeper, VA
Flight Attendant*



*Renee May
Baltimore, MD
Flight Attendant*

~Fallen Friends~



*Robert Fangman
Claymont, DE
Flight Attendant*



*Michael R. Horrocks
Glen Mills, PA
First Officer*



*Amy Jarret
North Smithfield, RI
Flight Attendant*



*Amy King
Stafford Springs, CT
Flight Attendant*



*Kathryn LaBorie
Providence, RI
Flight Attendant*



*Alfred Marchand
Alamogordo, NM
Flight Attendant*

United Airlines Flight 175



*Victor J. Saracini
Lower Makefield Twp, PA
Captain*



*Michael Tarrou
Stafford Springs, CT
Flight Attendant*



*Alicia N. Titus
San Francisco, CA
Flight Attendant*

United Airlines Flight 93



*Lorraine G. Bay
Hightstown, NJ
Flight Attendant*



*Sandra W. Bradshaw
Greensboro, NC
Flight Attendant*



*Jason Dahl
Denver, CO
Captain*



*Wanda A. Green
Linden, NJ
Flight Attendant*



*LeRoy Homer
Marlton, NJ
First Officer*



*CeeCee Lyles
Fort Myers, FL
Flight Attendant*



*Deborah Welsh
New York, NY
Flight Attendant*

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