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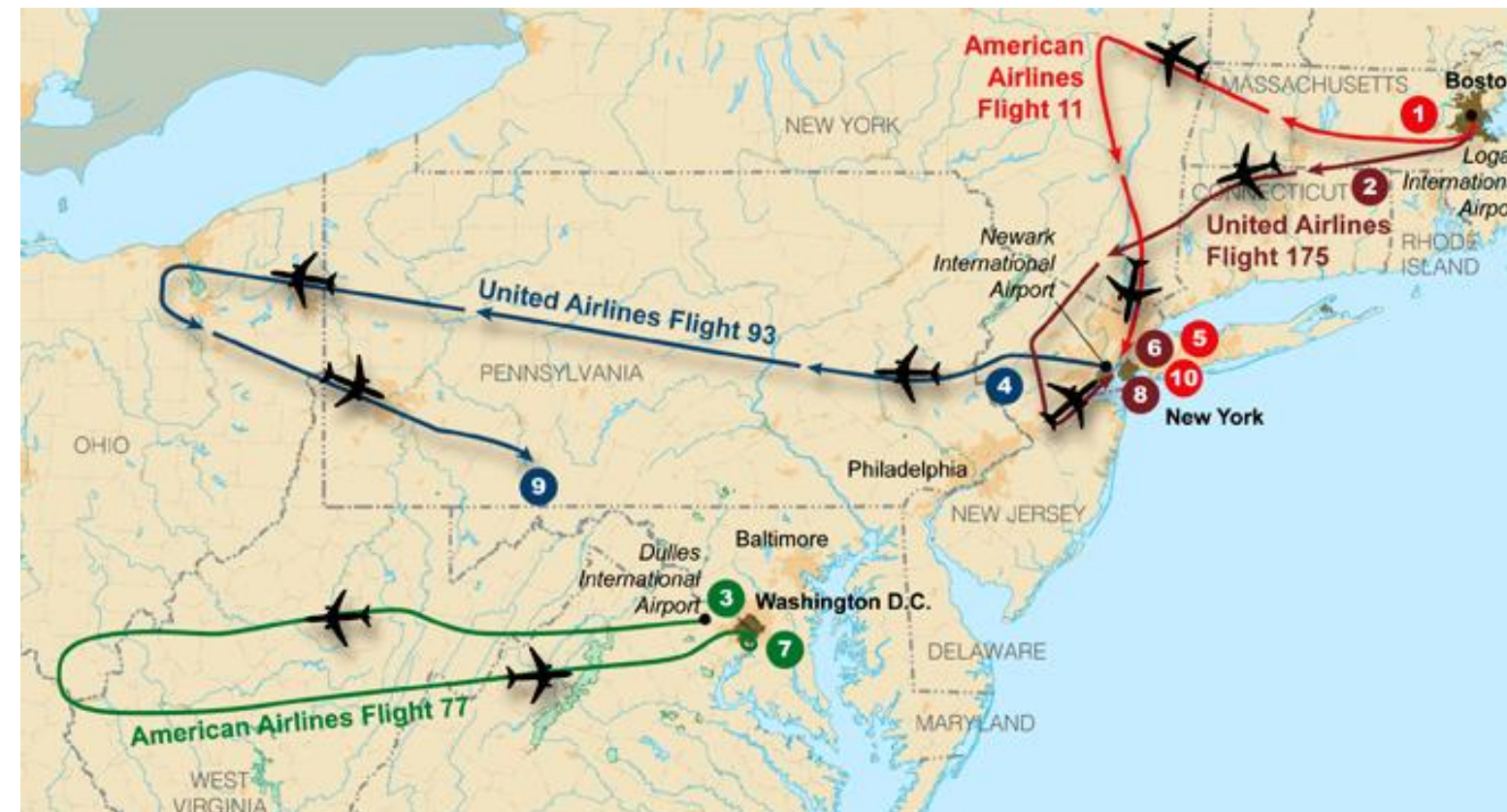


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La mattina dell'**11 settembre 2001** quattro aerei di linea commerciali furono dirottati e, in successione, si schiantarono contro le **Torri gemelle di New York**, il **Pentagono** e un campo vicino a Shanksville, in **Pennsylvania**



Gli attacchi, compiuti da 19 dirottatori legati ad *al Qaeda*,
hanno provocato la morte di 2.977 persone



All'indomani dei fatti, varie istituzioni hanno mobilitato i loro sforzi
per **indagare e documentare gli eventi** di quella giornata
e le loro conseguenze.



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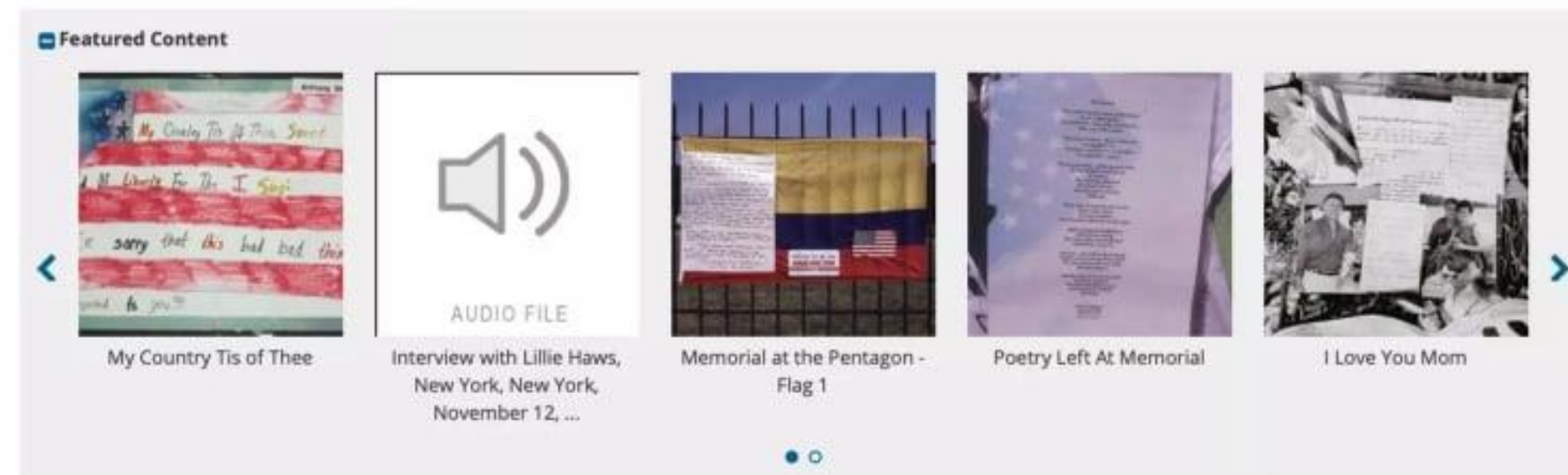


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COLLECTION September 11, 2001, Documentary Project

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The featured content carousel displays five items:

- My Country 'Tis of Thee**: A photograph of a child's drawing with the lyrics "My Country 'Tis of Thee" written on it.
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- Memorial at the Pentagon - Flag 1**: A photograph of a memorial display featuring a flag.
- Poetry Left At Memorial**: A photograph of a piece of paper with handwritten text.
- I Love You Mom**: A photograph of a child's drawing with the words "I Love You Mom" written on it.

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About this Collection

The September 11, 2001 Documentary Project captures the reactions, eyewitness accounts, and diverse opinions of Americans and others in the months that followed the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and United Airlines Flight 93. Patriotism and unity mixed with sadness, anger, and insecurity are common themes expressed in this online presentation of almost 200 audio and video interviews, 45 graphic items, and 21 written narratives. This collection captures the voices of a diverse ethnic, socioeconomic, and political cross-section of America during trying times and serves as a historical and cultural resource for future generations. The voices of men and women from many cultural, occupational, and ethnic backgrounds are represented. Some of the interviews are from people who were in the World Trade Center and the Pentagon during the attacks, but the majority of the interviews are from other parts of the U.S. — from those who first heard the news on television or radio, and from teachers, friends, family, and other members of their communities. In all, materials were received from 27 states and a U.S. military base in Naples, Italy.

More than 60 years ago the American Folklife Center mounted a similar effort to document



Flight Attendant. Photo by David A. Taylor, September 2001. September 11, 2001, Documentary Project Collection, American Folklife Center, Library of Congress

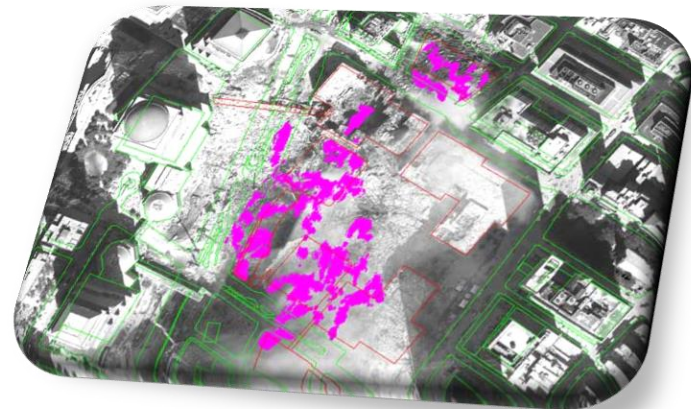
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è un progetto nato il 12 settembre del 2001, quando l'**American Folklife Center**, presso la **Library of Congress**, ha inviato folcloristi ed etnografi di tutta la nazione a raccogliere, registrare e documentare le reazioni dei cittadini all'indomani degli attentati terroristici dell'11 settembre.

L'iniziativa è stata modellata su quella intrapresa nel 1941, in seguito all'attacco di Pearl Harbor.



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La raccolta comprende **documenti di varia natura e formato**: materiali amministrativi, scritti inediti e opere pubblicate, ritagli di giornale, articoli comparsi online, email, poster, saggi personali, racconti, poesie, disegni di bambini, registrazioni audio e video, materiali grafici, fotografie.

Periodo di raccolta: **2001-2002**

Una porzione significativa di queste fonti è consultabile online.



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September 11 Web Archive

<https://911digitalarchive.org/>

Progetto che ha coinvolto numerosi soggetti, tra cui la **Library of Congress**.
Il *September 11 Web Archive* è uno dei più grandi archivi digitali sull'11 settembre 2001.

L'archivio raccoglie e preserva le **espressioni web** di individui, gruppi, stampa e istituzioni negli Stati Uniti e in tutto il mondo all'indomani degli attacchi a New York, al Pentagono e in Pennsylvania.

Periodo di raccolta:

dall'11 settembre 2001 all'1 dicembre 2001 e dal 9 settembre 2002 al 23 settembre 2002



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September 11 Web Archive

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“This image just prior to the plane impact with the South tower still, a year later, puts a shiver down my spine”



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<https://911digitalarchive.org/>



*“Burning buildings of downtown,
from Canal St. NYC”*



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*“Lady Liberty sadly shines her
light to the twin beams,
god bless the all those who lost
there lives on 9-11-2001”*



La **raccolta digitale** può essere esplorata attraverso storie, immagini, e-mail, documenti, suoni, video



L'Archivio digitale è ancora in crescita. E' possibile raccontare la propria storia, caricare e-mail, immagini, documenti e altri file digitali



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The screenshot shows the Library of Congress website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Library of Congress logo, buttons for 'ASK A LIBRARIAN', 'DIGITAL COLLECTIONS', and 'LIBRARY CATALOGS', and a search box labeled 'Search Loc.gov'. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: 'The Library of Congress > Exhibitions > Witness and Response: September 11 Acquisitions at the Library of Congress'. The main content area features a large banner for the exhibition 'WITNESS AND RESPONSE: SEPTEMBER 11 ACQUISITIONS AT THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS'. To the left is a sidebar with 'EXHIBITIONS' and a search box. Below the banner, there are links for 'Home', 'Exhibition Overview', 'Exhibition Items', 'Public Programs', and 'Acknowledgments'. A section titled 'Sections:' lists various divisions. A paragraph describes the collection of original materials. Below that, there are links to 'Contribute Stories, Emails, & Art Work to September 11 Digital Archive' and 'Read the Library of Congress Information Bulletin about the Library's efforts to collect September 11 artifacts'. A featured image of a lithograph titled 'In Memory' by Brian Niemann is shown, with a caption below it.

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Over the past year and in almost every section of the Library of Congress, staff have sought and received an abundance of original material including prints, photographs, drawings, poems, eye-witness accounts and personal reactions, headlines, books, magazines, songs, maps, videotapes and films.

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Brian Niemann, *"In Memory"* 9/11/01, 2002. Color offset lithograph. Gift of Griffith Phillips Creative. [Prints and Photographs Division](#) (143)

Mostra virtuale “Witness and response: September 11 acquisitions at the Library of Congress”

La **Library of Congress** ha allestito inoltre una mostra virtuale basata su una selezione del materiale originale sull'11 settembre raccolto dalla Biblioteca.



WITNESS AND RESPONSE: SEPTEMBER 11 ACQUISITIONS
AT THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

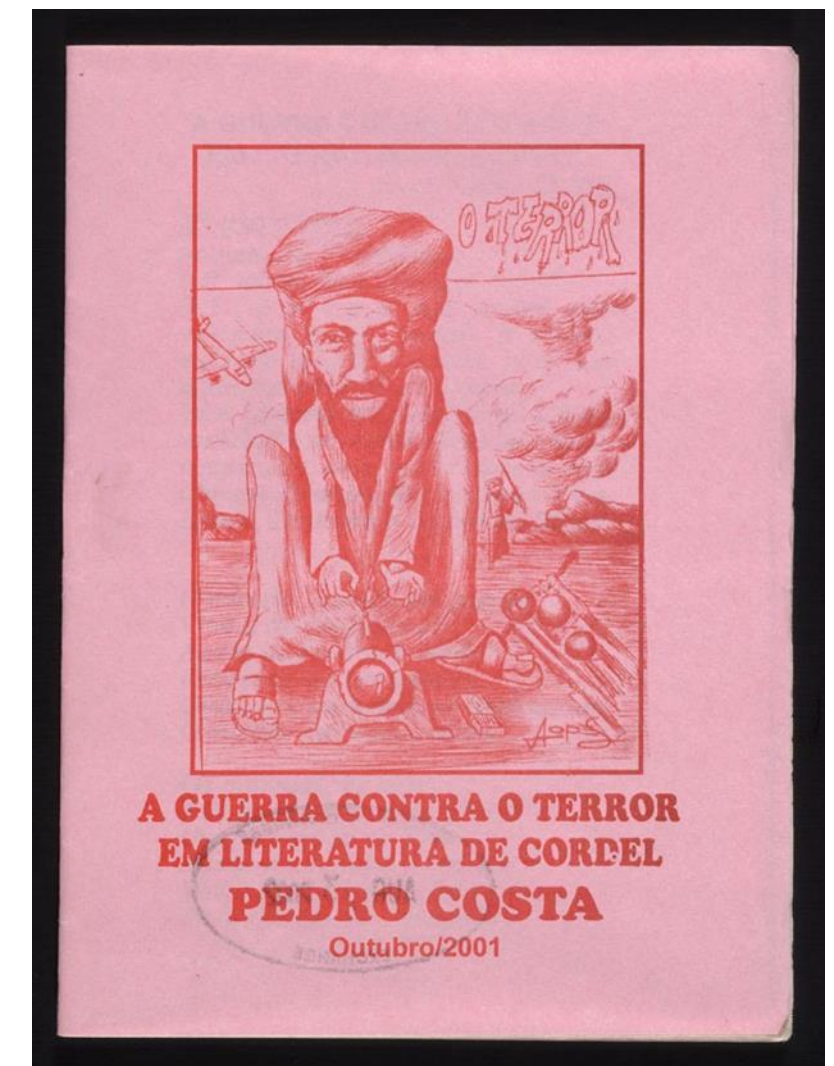
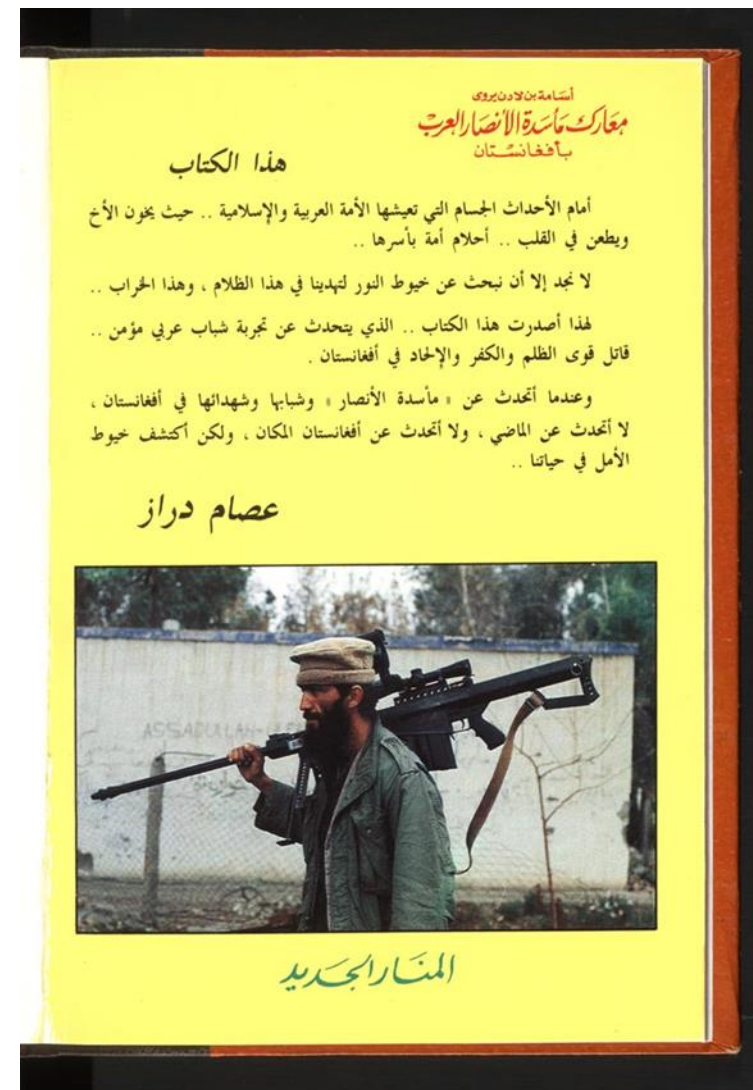


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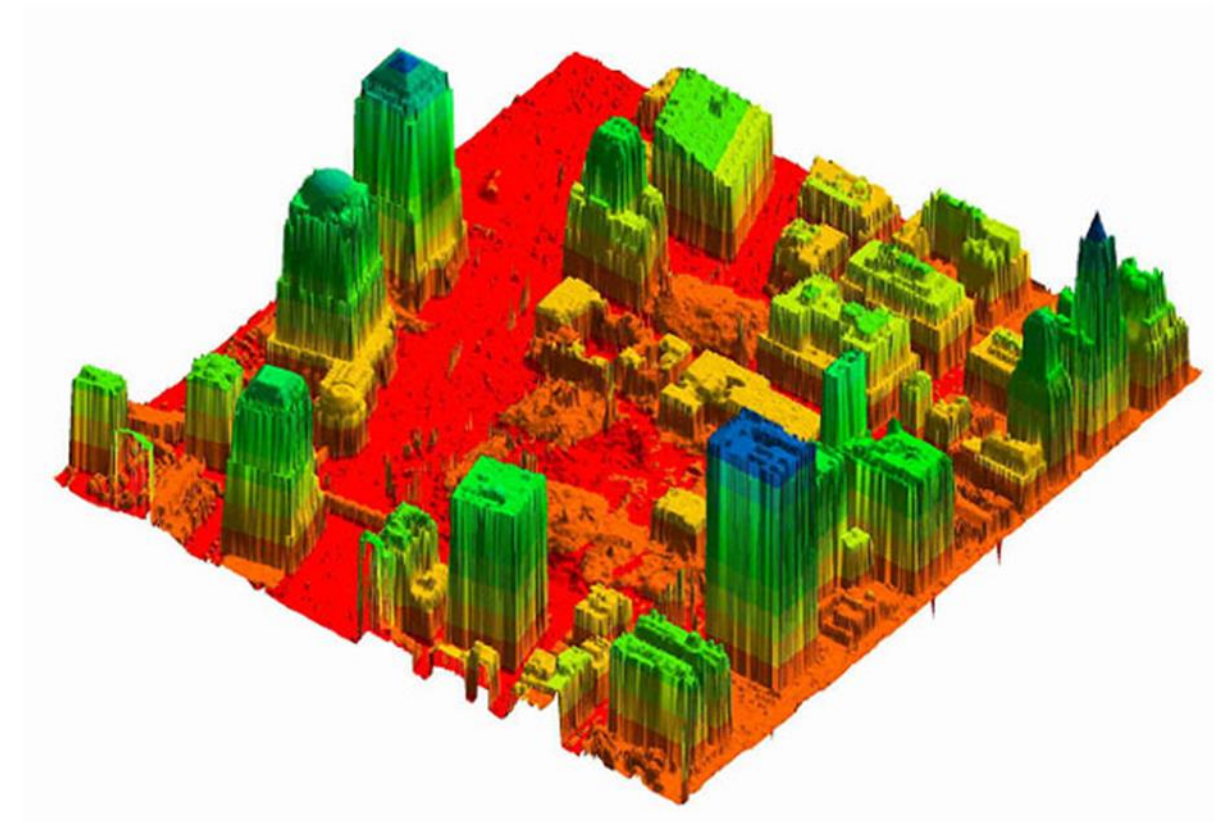
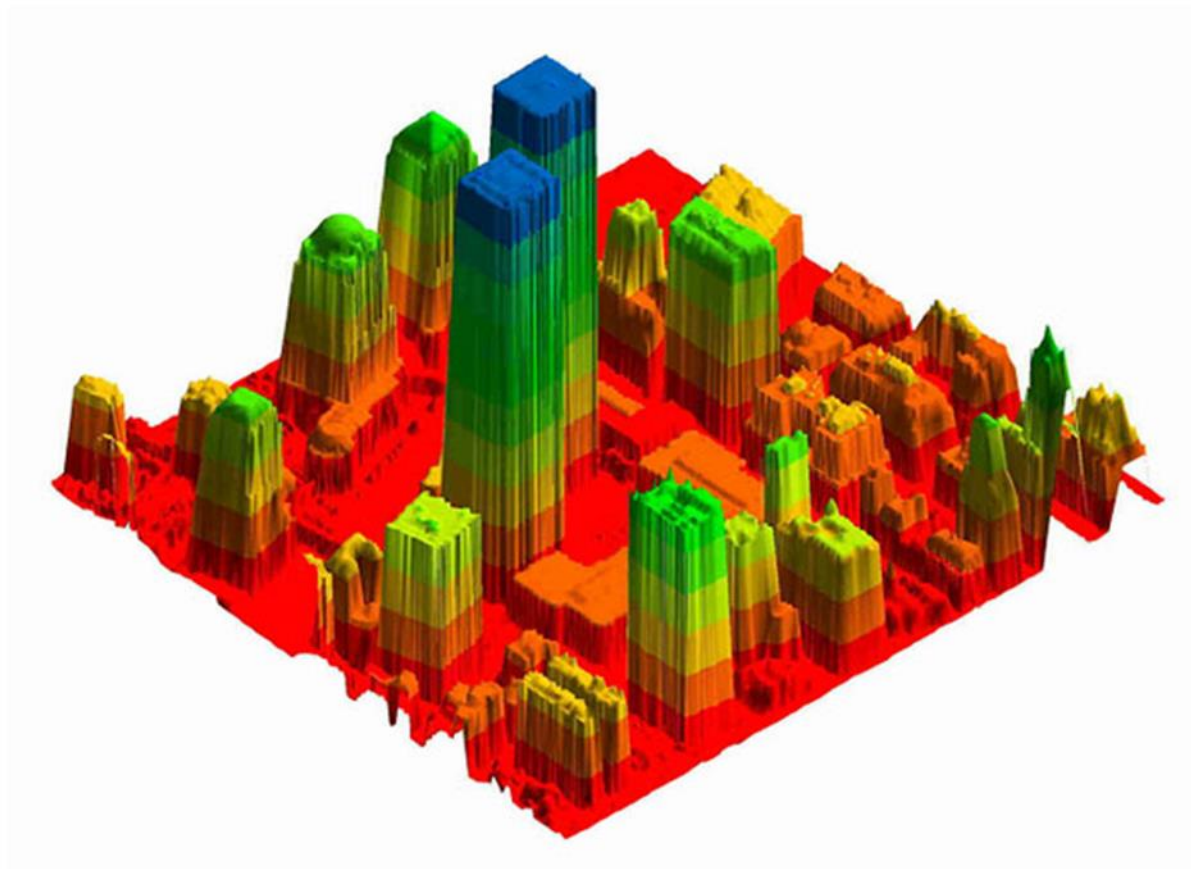


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Geography and Map Division



Le fonti dell'FBI

<https://www.fbi.gov>

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9/11 Investigation

Two FBI agents at the site of the World Trade Center in New York on September 16, 2001. Reuters photo.

They were the most lethal terrorist attacks in history, taking the lives of 3,000 Americans and international citizens and ultimately leading to far-reaching changes in anti-terror approaches and operations in the U.S. and around the globe.

Our ensuing investigation of the attacks of 9/11—code-named “PENTTBOM”—was our largest investigation ever. At the peak of the case, more than half our agents worked to identify the hijackers and their sponsors and, with other agencies, to head off any possible future attacks. We followed more than half-a-million investigative leads, including several hundred thousand tips from the public. The attack and crash sites also represented the largest crime scenes in FBI history.

For more information:

- Ten Years After: The FBI Since 9/11
- 9/11 Attacks Investigation and Related Materials in the FBI Records Vault
- Press Release of September 27, 2001 with photographs of the 19 hijackers
 - American Airlines #11
 - American Airlines #77
 - United Airlines #93
 - United Airlines #175

9/11 Investigation

ABSCAM

Alcatraz Escape

Al Capone

Aldrich Ames

Alger Hiss

Amerithrax or Anthrax Investigation

Ana Montes: Cuban Spy

Atom Spy Case/Rosenbergs

Baptist Street Church Bombing

Barker/Karpis Gang

Beltway Snipers

Black Tom 1916 Bombing

Bonnie and Clyde

Brian P. Regan Espionage

Brink's Robbery

Charles Ross Kidnapping

D.B. Cooper Hijacking

Duquesne Spy Ring

9/11 Investigation

Sul sito dell'FBI è presente una sezione dedicata all'indagine sull'11 settembre, nome in codice PENTTBOM, **la più vasta indagine mai condotta dall'FBI.**



Le fonti dell'FBI

<https://www.fbi.gov>



Foto dell'**archivio dell'FBI** dell'attacco al Pentagono dell'11 settembre 2001.



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The screenshot shows the FBI Records: The Vault interface. At the top, there's the FBI logo and navigation links like 'CONTACT US', 'ABOUT US', 'MOST WANTED', 'NEWS', 'STATS & SERVICES', 'SCAMS & SAFETY', 'JOBS', 'FUN & GAMES'. A search bar is visible with the text 'Search Site'. Below the navigation, the page title is 'Osama Bin Laden Part 01 of 03'. There are social media sharing options for Twitter, Facebook, and Share. The document viewer shows a page with a portrait of Osama Bin Laden and a list of personal details: 'PRESENT FAMILY NAME: BIN LADEN', 'FORENAME: Usama', 'SEX: M', 'DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 1957 - Jeddah, Saudi Arabia', 'FATHER'S FORENAMES: Abdalrahman 'Awadh', 'IDENTITY CONFIRMED - NATIONALITY: SAUDI ARABIAN (CONFIRMED)', 'LANGUAGE SPOKEN: Arabic'. It also lists 'ACCOMPLICES' including AL-SALWAN, AL-WARFALI, and AL-CHALABI. The document is a PDF file named '1097129INTERPOL Section 1 (19).PDF' with a size of 981 kB.

Materiale su Osama Bin Laden precedente agli attacchi dell'11 settembre 2001.



Le fonti del Congresso degli Stati Uniti

<https://www.congress.gov>

Nelle **fonti parlamentari consultabili online** del Congresso degli Stati Uniti è possibile leggere atti e dibattiti che lì si svolsero all'indomani dell'11 settembre e che furono il punto di partenza di molte azioni successive del Governo statunitense.

The screenshot displays the Congress.gov website interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Cerca" and a search icon. Below the search bar, the site's logo "CONGRESS.GOV" is visible, along with navigation links for "Advanced Searches" and "Browse". A secondary search bar contains the text "Current Congresses" and "Examples: hr5, sres9, 'health care'".

The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Most-Viewed Bills | Top 10**: Lists bills such as H.R. 5717 (Gun Violence Prevention and Community Safety Act of 2020), H.R. 127 (Firearm licensing and registration), and H.R. 335 (Exception to Secretary of Defense appointment).
- Bill Searches and Lists**: Provides links for "By Sponsor: House | Senate", "Introduced | Public Laws | U.S. Code", and "Appropriations".
- Current Legislative Activities**: A central section for the 117th Congress (2021-2022), featuring "House of Representatives" and "Senate" subsections. Each subsection includes a "Not in Session Video Archive" and "Next Meeting" information (e.g., Jan. 28, 2021 at 9:00 AM EST for the House).
- Recent**: Lists links for "Yesterday in Congress", "Bill Texts", "Committee Schedule", "Floor Calendars", "Committee Reports", "Roll Call Votes", and "Presented to President".
- The Congressional Record**: Includes a "Daily Digest" of legislative activity and a "Browse by Date" link.
- Library of Congress Reports**: Offers "Search CRS Reports" and states that Congressional Research Service Reports are available to the public.
- The Constitution Annotated**: Provides an "Official Senate Print" with a link to "comprehensive legal analysis of the U.S. Constitution".
- Contact Your Member**: A sidebar section with a search bar for "Find your member by address" and links for "Representatives" and "Senators".
- News from the Law Library**: A sidebar section with a "Congressional Bill" (H.R. 6395) and a news item dated January 22, 2021, by Robert Brammer, regarding search alerts.



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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 12, 2001, at 10:00 a.m.

House of Representatives

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

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and I will call up by unanimous consent a joint resolution to condemn yesterday's terrorist acts. That resolution will be addressed by this body under that unanimous consent request with an understanding that we will continue to address it until each Member of this Chamber has had ample time to address this issue as he or she sees fit.

I want to thank all the Members of this body for their patience, their commitment, their understanding, and their resolve during this trying time. Let me assure you, Mr. Speaker, by the time the 435 Members of this body have spoken today, the world will have no doubt about who we are, what we will stand for, and what we will not stand for.

AMERICA SUFFERS TODAY

(Mr. GEPHARDT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GEPHARDT. Mr. Speaker, America, our blessed Nation, suffers today. Terribly. Terrorists sought to use fear as a weapon against every person in this Nation. They do not know America, and they do not know Americans. They think freedom is our vulnerability. It is our strength. We will need that strength in the days ahead. Throughout our proud history we have met every challenge, and we will meet this challenge.

Mr. Speaker, we are united in mourning for all of our fellow citizens who were injured and died. I have been so moved while watching television and seeing the heroism, the courage, the patriotism, the bravery, the goodness of our people trying to help one another, save one another, bind up our wounds, and find those who have been lost. Our hearts go out to every person, every family that has been touched by this awful tragedy, and to all the families at this very moment who are enduring an unspeakable, unimaginable horror in their lives.

In times of national tragedy, Americans have always come together, strengthened our resolve, and faced adversity squarely while giving aid and comfort to every victim, every family member, every relative, every person affected by the tragedy. On this occasion, we are once again showing the world what it means to be an American.

We make a solemn pledge that we will honor all of the victims by committing ourselves to defend our land, our families and our freedom. Today we go back to work in Washington, in New York, and all around the country; and we are determined to show the world that America will not be defeated by anyone.

Finally, we will do everything within our power to bring these heinous terrorists to justice, to address this act of horrible, despicable cowardice, and to ensure that something like this never, ever happens to our people again.

We should also recognize that our public spaces, the heart and soul of

American freedom, American ingenuity and American entrepreneurship, were violated yesterday in the most heinous way. We must, in one voice, work to reassure the American people that they are safe on the streets, in the air, and in all of our buildings no matter where they live or work. This Congress, in a nonpartisan way, will work as hard as humanly possible to make sure that our people have the safety they demand and deserve, and that terror is defeated completely and finally.

Make no mistake, this was an act of war against the United States and all of our people; and we will not be divided. All of us, the President, the Congress, and the American people, are today, and will be tomorrow and in all of the tomorrows, totally and completely united in our determination to begin the process of healing and to take swift action to see that the people who committed this horrible crime are properly punished.

May God shed His grace on this great and wonderful country and all of our people.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair will receive 1-minute speeches on each side until 11 o'clock.

AVENGING TERRORIST ATTACK

(Mr. GANSKE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GANSKE. Mr. Speaker, the events of yesterday, September 11, are forever seared into our minds as with branding irons. We grieve for the victims and their families. We pray for them.

Let the word go forth to our enemies. We are united in our resolve to avenge the deaths of our brothers and sisters, our mothers and fathers, our husbands and wives.

In righteousness, the United States Government will hunt down to the ends of the earth the assassins of our innocent kin and strike them down.

TERRORIST ATTACKS WERE ACTS OF WAR

(Mr. SKELTON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, yesterday was the darkest day in American history. Pearl Harbor pales in comparison.

I join all other Americans who are shocked and outraged by the terrorist hijackings and attacks on the World Trade Center and on the Pentagon. Last night I saw firsthand the carnage resulting from the attack on the Pentagon.

Let there be no mistake, the United States Government will investigate

and pursue those who were behind this cowardly attack. These terrorist attacks were truly acts of war, and we will respond forcefully and appropriately. The United States will take action against the terrorists and punish those governments that support and harbor such criminals.

This incomprehensible tragedy is a terrible reminder that we must take the threat of terrorism seriously. If Congress and the administration are willing to develop an overall strategy and commit adequate resources, we can prepare an effective defense to protect our American people.

I extend my deepest sympathy to the families of the victims, and I especially express my gratitude to all emergency and law enforcement personnel and other volunteers, many of whom have lost their lives.

I urge all Americans who have a flag, to fly it high and demonstrate we stand united in this moment of tragedy.

CONDEMNING TERRORIST ATTACK

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I join the countless others in this Chamber, in this great Nation, and throughout the world in expressing condolences to the families of the victims of yesterday's deplorable attack. Our thoughts and our prayers are with them.

Mr. Speaker, I also feel a sense of pride for the strength of character and humanity shown by the American people, strength which is shining as a beacon of light, guiding us through this time of darkness and sorrow.

The response of our President, the U.S. Government, and our American society is a testament to this Republic and to our free and democratic system of government. It demonstrates that democracy will always triumph over terrorism. Through the ash-filled sky of New York City, Lady Liberty's torch pierces through as a reminder of American resolve.

I express my full support to the President, his national security team, our military, our intelligence officials as they develop a swift, precise and unequivocal response to the perpetrators of these heinous acts, as well as against those who made it possible by providing them with safe haven, training areas and funding.

We will prevail. God bless the United States of America.

AMERICA WILL SEEK JUSTICE

(Mrs. TAUSCHER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. TAUSCHER. Mr. Speaker, like many of my colleagues, last night, in spite of the horror and terror of what happened yesterday, I went to bed



La prossima vetrina proseguirà l'approfondimento sul tema dell'11 settembre**
e sarà dedicata alla ricca saggistica scaturita dall'evento.**



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