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9/11 20th Anniversary Commemoration to be Held in Harlingen

HARLINGEN, Texas—The City of Harlingen, Harlingen’s Memorial Project Committee, and the Veterans Advisory Board will hold a ceremony on Saturday, September 11, 2021, in remembrance of the 2,977 people that died on September 11, 2001. The dead, from 93 nations were victims of terrorist attacks by militants who hijacked four planes and carried out suicide attacks.

The ceremony marking the 20th anniversary of the attacks will be held at Valley International Airport (North Tarmac) at 10 a.m. It will feature a retired United States Air Force Veteran who was at the Pentagon on that day. Jorge Bustilloz, who now works for the Transportation Security Administration will share his memories of the chaos that ensued after one of the hijacked planes hit the Pentagon killing 125 military personnel and civilians as well as all 64 people aboard the plane.



The event is free and open to the public. A parking area has been designated off Hackberry Street across from the event site.

What: 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony

When: Saturday, September 11, 2021

Where: Valley International Airport (North Tarmac)

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