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Media Advisory
Flight 93 National Memorial Dedication and Commemorative Service
Coverage Procedures

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WHAT: Flight 93 National Memorial Dedication & Commemorative Service
Dedication of Phase 1 of the permanent Flight 93 National Memorial will take place at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 10 and will last for approximately two hours. Musical tributes, wreath layings, and additional activities will continue through the afternoon. An evening luminaria display is planned and details will be announced at a later date.

The 10th Commemorative Memorial Service will start at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 11. This start time was chosen to commemorate the time period during which the passengers and crew took action on the plane to interrupt the hijacking and alter the terrorists' plan. Musical tributes, wreath laying, and additional activities will continue through the afternoon.

WHEN: Memorial Dedication - Saturday, September 10, 2011
Media Set-up Begins: 6:00 a.m.; must be in place by 11:30 a.m.
Ceremony Begins: 12:30 p.m.

10th Commemorative Service - Sunday, September 11, 2011
Media Set-up Begins: 6 a.m.; must be in place by 8:30 a.m.
Ceremony Begins: 9:30 a.m.

Transmission trucks **MUST** be in place no later than on Friday, September 9, the day before the memorial dedication.

WHERE: Flight 93 National Memorial
1060 Lambertsville Road
Stoystown, PA 15563

MEDIA CREDENTIALS:

Credentials are required for this event and must be displayed at all times during the dedication and commemorative events held at Flight 93 National Memorial on September 10-11, 2011. For a full schedule of events, visit <http://www.nps.gov/flni/planyourvisit/september-11-2011-weekend.htm>.

You will be able to start picking up media credentials on Wednesday, September 7, 2011 at the Flight 93 National Memorial. One person per media outlet may pick up the media credentials for everyone at their media organization. Additional information regarding specific times for media credentialing pick-up and other important media technical details will be sent soon in a future technical advisory.

NEW: Please note that due to security issues, separate media credentials will now be required for the memorial dedication on September 10 and the commemorative service on September 11. Please resubmit your list of "Media Personnel Attending Event," indicating if the individual should be credentialed for September 10, September 11 or both days. Send to Chris Brown via fax (814-893-6329) or e-mail (chris_brown@nps.gov).

MEDIA PARKING:

Parking for both transmission trucks and media outlet passenger vehicles will be available off of Lambertsville Road (State Route 1007), approximately 3 miles south of US 30 (Lincoln Highway). Signs will direct media to the entrance, which is just south of Skyline Road. For driving directions to the Flight 93 National Memorial, go to www.nps.gov/flni/planyourvisit/directions.htm.

MEDIA ACCESS:

A dedicated, secure media area will be established, providing transmission truck parking and 24-hour access, an area for stand-ups, and a media riser for use during the ceremonies. All media must remain inside the media area during the events, but may move around the public area and interact with visitors before and after the ceremonies. Due to expected heavy visitation and the memorial, commemorative nature of the weekend, cameras will only be permitted within the memorial plaza area and at the wall of names from 4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. each day.

Media Platform

For the dedication ceremony on September 10 (12:30 p.m.) and the commemorative ceremony on September 11 (9:30 a.m.), a three-tiered media platform will be available for video and still cameras. You will need to show your media credential, at all times, to access the media platform.

Standups

A telegenic position overlooking the Flight 93 Memorial will be available for standup interviews throughout the weekend.

Media Seating

Reserved seating for media will be available during both ceremonies. These chairs will be marked accordingly. You cannot reserve your seat days prior to the event. This is first come, first served.

EQUIPMENT:

- Pool feed: A pool feed for the ceremonies will be available, providing multiple camera angles, both in front of and on the stage. Information on accessing the pool feed will follow in future advisories.
- Mult-box – There will be a mult-box for radio/television crews; wireless plug-ins to the box will not be permitted.
- Phone – Phone and internet service is available, but must be ordered in advance from Verizon. The Verizon strike has caused several changes in the points of contact, but, currently to order service, contact:
 - Richard Copeland, 703-886-3011, richard.copeland@verizon.com
 - George Allen, 703-886-7823, george.allen@verizon.com
 - Ronald Harhum Sr, 703-886-1197, ronald.harkum@verizon.com
 - Additional information from Verizon that may facilitate orders: All 2011 Flight 93 Press orders should be assigned out of the Berlin Exchange (814 267-xxx) with a 911 Address of 1596 Lambertsville Road. The correct terminal for all orders should be Line 5020-16 with a count of: Cable 601D pairs 501 to 561, 571 to 636, and 646 to 700.
- Power – Power is not available at the site.
- Filing area – There is little in the way of infrastructure at the memorial and media filing areas will not be provided. Likewise, wi-fi is not available on site.

SATELLITE TRUCK PARKING:

If your credential request indicated you are bringing a satellite truck you must REGISTER by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 2, 2011. To register, e-mail the following information to mike_litterst@nps.gov:

- Media organization (Please mention if you are with a particular television program)
- Contact name
- Mobile phone number (include mobile number of the engineer that will be accompanying the truck)
- E-mail address
- Length/size of satellite vehicle
- The number and size of any additional accompanying vehicles
- Date and time preference for arrival
- Date and time preference for departure

All satellite trucks will be required to arrive and park no later than September 9, 2011, the day before the dedication event. Trucks will be double-parked; therefore, it is imperative you alert us of your time preference for arrival and departure.

Additional information regarding the exact process for satellite truck parking, including times to access the parking area, will be sent in a future technical advisory.

CABLE RUN:

Cables can be run from the transmission vehicle parking area to the media platform. A minimum of **300 feet of cable** will be needed; however, this run could be 700+ feet depending on the exact assigned parking location and platform you choose to use. Most likely it will be less than a 500 foot cable run, the above calculations includes slack in the cable. Please be prepared to cover your cables, just in case the cable must cross a pedestrian pathway. You will be responsible for securing and ensuring the safety of your cables.

INTERVIEWS:

To schedule interviews on these subjects, contact the following individuals:

- **Flight 93 National Memorial**, including memorial design, construction and administration (National Park Service) – Mike Litterst, 202-306-4166, mike_litterst@nps.gov.
- **Families of Flight 93** (Linden, Alschuler and Kaplan Public Relations) – Lisa Linden, 212-575-4545, llinden@lakpr.com
- **Flight 93 National Memorial Campaign** (National Park Foundation) – Marjorie Hall, 202-354-6480, mhall@nationalparks.org or Alanna Sobel, 202-354-6466, asobel@nationalparks.org

SECURITY:

Due to the high profile nature of both the events and participants, there will be special security screening procedures in effect this year. Vehicles, as well as large bags, backpacks and metal items (with the exception of items that can pass through airport-type screening) are subject to inspection and search.

CONTACT:

For additional information about media coverage procedures for the Flight 93 National Memorial dedication and anniversary events, contact:

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NOTE: Additional advisories with further details and instructions related to the event (including check-in, security, etc.), as well as confirmation of credentials, will follow the week of August 29.

Information contained in this advisory subject to change based on security needs or other information received from the White House, United States Secret Service, or other participating agencies.

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