

Honoring Mid Mo's Bravest !



And the Nations Top Task Force, TF1 !

The USTF is currently ranked #1 in Missouri by GreatNonProfits.org and #25 Nationally for Veterans organizations. We Honor Those Who Serve !



The Mid Missouri Patriot Day Remembrance & Wreath Tribute

SEPTEMBER 11TH 2023

At Boone County War Memorial Plaza

Columbia, Missouri

Hosted By



Honoring Our Nations Warriors, First Responders & Veterans

Sequence Of Events Mid Mo Patriot Day Ceremony 2023

Opening Remarks ~ MC

Walt Domanski, USTF Chief of Staff & Public Affairs Officer

~ The First Bell Toll ~

7:46 - 7:47 AM MO Time ~ Tower 1 is Struck

~ Invocation ~

Paula Ritchie, Minister, Retired, First Christian Church

~ The Second Bell Toll ~

8:03 - 8:04 AM MO Time ~ Tower 2 is Struck

Recognition By The United States Exercise Tiger Foundation

Susan C. Haines, CEO & National Executive Director

Recognition & 9-11 Proclamation By Boone County MO

*The Boone County Board of Commissioners,
Kip Kendrick ~ Janet Thompson ~ Justin Aldred*

Remarks on Behalf of the City of Columbia

Betsy Peters, Councilwoman, 6th Ward

Remarks & Reflections By Mid Missouri Fire Chiefs

Chuck Leake, Asst. Chief & Training Bureau Director

Boone County Fire Protection District & MO Task Force 1

Clayton Farr Jr., Chief of The Department,

City of Columbia Fire Department

Jerry Jenkins, Assistant Chief & Emergency Services Dir

City of Columbia Fire Department

Chief James Bullard & Deputy Chief Colin Wright

Southern Boone County Fire Protection District ~ Ashland MO

Matt Schofield, Chief of The Department

The Jefferson City Fire Department, Jeff City MO

Tim Bean, The State Fire Marshall of Missouri

Dept. HQ ~ Office of the State Fire Marshall, Jeff City MO

~ The Third Bell Toll ~

*8:37 AM MO Time ~ The Pentagon Is Hit
Navy Bell Rung By US Navy Petty Officer ret. Vlad Chernov*

Presentation of the 9-11 Bronze Medals (MCV)

**Special Honor, The Placement of Mid Mo Fire Dept
Patches On The "Fallen Warrior"**

Presentation of The Wreaths & Flowers At The Memorial Wall

Benediction ~ Paula Ritchie, Minister, Ret. First Christian Church

~ Bell Toll For Flight 93 ~



The Pentagon



Fallen Warrior Memorial

*Honoring Missourians lost In Afghanistan
The USTF has "Held IN Trust" this 35 inch
70 pound stone casting to serve as a future Columbia or
Boone County or Missouri Memorial. The "warrior" is
carrying his pal, **The Fallen Warrior**, from combat.*

*His ordeal & baptism under fire began with the attacks
on Monday September 11th 2001 ~ 23 years ago today*

USTF Leadership Assisting Today

Dave Raithel, Vice Chair, USTF Board, US Army Vet

Richard King, USTF Board, At Large

Bil Slama, Marketing & Staff Officer, US Army Guard vet

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