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# Terrorist Attack Incident Summary as of 1600 EDT 12 Sep 01

### Significant Events (Last 24 HRS): (All times local)

- 120840 - CJCS Msg designating Supported/Supporting Commanders
- 120845 - CJCS DEPORD providing OPCON of 2nd/3rd Fleets to CINCNORAD
- 120903 - 1.4(g) [REDACTED]
- 121120 - CJCS Msg (FP Charlie)

### Pending Actions:

- Approval of Bolling/Anacostia as mobility base for FEMA -- Passed to DOM as lead.
- Partial Mobilization request/approval -- In staffing. Initial Service requests received - USA - 10,000; USAF - 10,000; USCG - 8,000
- Approval of MP (MDARNG) support for DPS at Pentagon --Passed to DOM as lead. Currently COCOM to JFCOM; OPCON to MDW
- DEPORD for CONUS Air Forces supporting NORAD -- staffing
- DEPORD for Naval Support for Eastern and Western approaches approved. Working issues of 3rd Fleet CVN availability.
- Request for Military Assistance - Currently 12 FEMA requests to DOMS have been completed or are working.

### Response Status:

- **Weapons of Mass Destruction / Civil Support Team** deployed to New York City (full time National Guard).
- **JTF-CS** on standby (at Ft Monroe, VA)
- **Response Task Forces EAST** (Ft McPherson) and **WEST** (Ft Sam Houston) on standby.
- **USA Medical Teams** deployed to Washington, DC
- Special Medical Augmentation Response Team (SMART), from Walter Reed Medical Center, re-deployed
- US Army Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Medical Team (USACHPPMT) deployed from Aberdeen Proving Ground
- USS GEORGE WASHINGTON, USS LEYTE GULF, USS VELLA GULF** on station Narra Bay Op Area
- USS BATAAN, USS SHREVEPORT** in approaches Morehead City, NC. Awaiting JFCOM direction to embark 26 MEU tailored MAGTF, then to New York. ETA New York **14 Sep 0700**
- USS JOHN F KENNEDY, USS Vicksburg, USS Hue City** in vcty of S.C.
- USS ROSS, USS LABOON** vic Virginia Capes Operations Area
- USS MONTEREY, USS RAMAGE** on station Annapolis
- USNS Comfort UW 121530 EDT.** ETA Earle, NJ 131800 EDT. ETA pierside NYC TBD.

### Reserve Component Call-ups as of 1200L 12 Sept.

6,491 Total (Majority Army National Guard)

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**Significant Events (Last 24 HRS): (All times local)**

120840 - CJCS Msg designating Supported/Supporting Commanders

120845 - CJCS DEPOD providing OPCON of 2nd/3rd Fleets to CINCNORAD

120903 - 1.4(g)

121120 - CJCS Msg (FP Charlie)

121935 - SCATANA Cancelled

**Pending Actions:**

- Approval of Bolling/Anacostia as mobility base for FEMA - Passed to DOM as lead
- Vocal Approval, Paper to follow
- Partial Mobilization request/approval -- In staffing. Initial Service requests received - USA - 10,000; USAF - 10,000; USCG - 8,000 (Chairmen signed, currently with SECDEF)
- Approval of MP (MDARNG) support for DPS at Pentagon --Passed to DOM as lead. Currently COCOM to JFCOM; OPCON to MDW
- DEPOD for CONUS Air Forces supporting NORAD -- AF concurs -- staffing
- DEPOD for Naval Support for Eastern and Western approaches approved. Working issues of 3rd Fleet CVN availability.
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- USA Medical Teams deployed to Washington, DC
- 1 x Preventive Medicine Team
- 3 x Trauma Teams
- 2 x Stress Management Teams

**USS GEORGE WASHINGTON, USS LEYTE GULF, USS VELLA GULF** on station Narra Bay Op Area

**USS BATAAN, USS SHREVEPORT** in approaches Morehead City, NC. Awaiting JFCOM direction to embark 26 MEU tailored MAGTF, then to New York. ETA New York 14 Sep 0700

**USS JOHN F KENNEDY, USS Vicksburg, USS Hue City** in vcty of Virginia Capes

**USS ROSS, USS LABOON** vic Virginia Capes Operations Area

**USS MONTEREY, USS RAMAGE** on station Annapolis

**USNS Comfort UW 121600EDT.** ETA Earle, NJ 131600 EDT. ETA pierside NYC 0800. Est. 0900 MSN Ready

**Reserve Component Call-ups as of 1200L 12 Sept.**

**10,034 Total (Majority Army National Guard)**

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## *1000 UPDATE*

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# Overview

- Situation Overview
- Intelligence Update
- Significant Events
- Crisis Response Actions
- CJCS / VCJCS Comments

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# Situation Overview

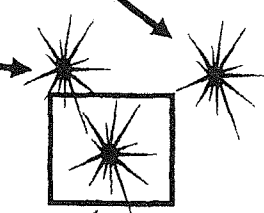
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World Trade Towers  
0845 / 0903  
Both buildings destroyed

Civilian Airliner Crash  
80 MI SE of Pittsburgh, PA  
(CNN report 1045)

Pentagon  
0945  
Corridor 3,4,5 E Ring damaged



\*All times EDT

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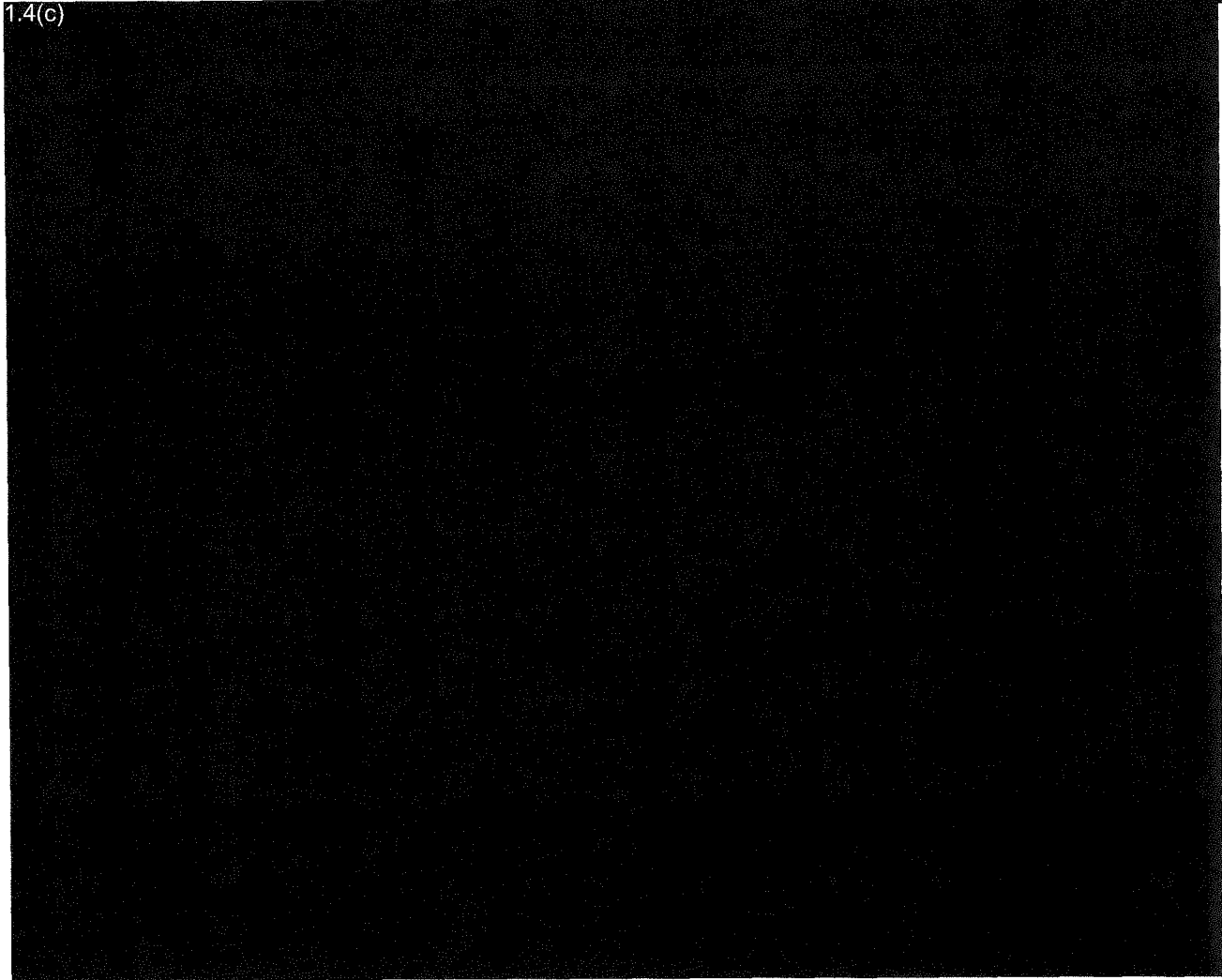
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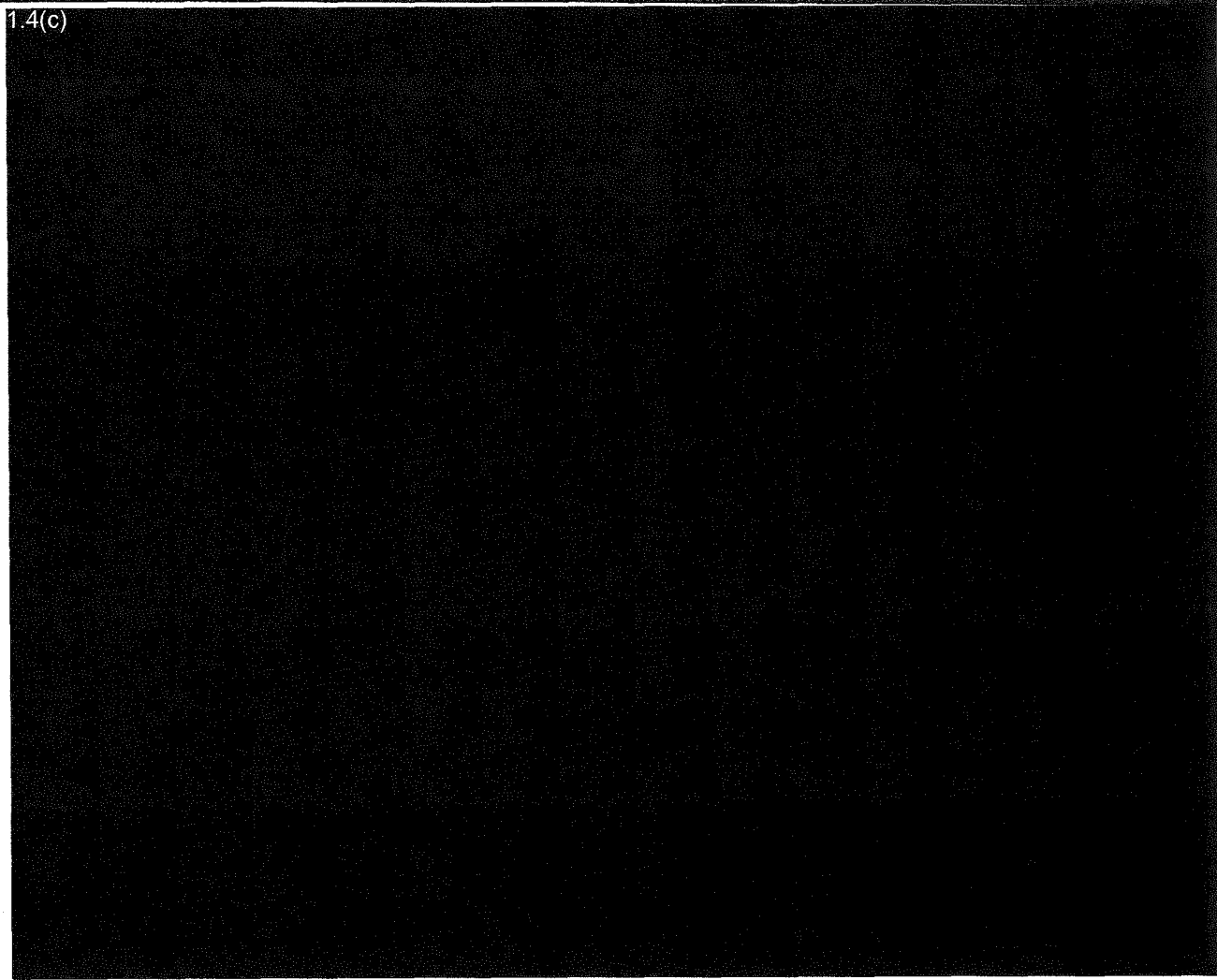


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# Significant Events

- **Airliner hijackings**
  - Two airliners crashed into World Trade Towers (two separate events)
    - One aircraft hijacked from Boston
  - Airliner crashed in Somerset County, PA
  - Aircraft crashed into Pentagon
    - Airliner (AA Flight 77 to LAX) hijacked from Dulles IAP
    - 62 people on board
- 264 total aircrew and passengers killed
- Unknown killed / wounded in World Trade Center
- Unknown killed / wounded in Pentagon
- Other possible hijacked / emergency aircraft turned away from United States

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# Significant Events Crisis Response Cell Actions

- 1000 - Pentagon evacuated
- 1000 - Joint Staff Crisis Response Cell established
- 1015 - CINCs / Services notified to go to "Force Protection 'Delta' "
- 1053 - SECDEF message (DTG 111453Z Sep 01)
  - Ordered DEFCON 3
- 1121 - NMCC issued message (DTG 111521Z Sep 01)
  - "Force Protection 'Delta'"
  - Cancel all exercises, specifically GLOBAL GUARDIAN
- 1130 - [REDACTED] 1.4(g)
- 1300 - [REDACTED]
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## *Significant Events National Actions Taken*

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- CINCNORAD implemented Emergency Security Control of Air Transport (ESCAT) at 1146 EDT
  - Authority to direct FAA curtail air traffic
    - Cancelled all flights nationwide
- CINCNORAD implemented Security Control of Air Traffic and Air Navigation Aids (SCATANA) at 1347 EDT
  - NAVAIDS are still operational
- Presidential Reserve Call-up under consideration
  - NORAD requested PRC IAW CONPLAN
- Weapons of Mass Destruction / Civil Support Team (WMD/CST) deployed in New York City (National Guard)
- JTF-CS on standby (Located at Ft Monroe, VA)

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# *Significant Events National Actions Taken (cont'd)*

- Response Task Forces East and West on standby
  - RTF - East located at Ft McPherson, GA
  - RTF - West located at Ft Sam Houston, TX
- USA Special Medical Augmentation Response Team (SMART) from Walter Reed Medical Center; re-deployed
- USA Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Medical Team (USACHPPMT), deployed from Aberdeen Proving Ground
- J-5 establishing Interagency COOP locations
- Federal
  - White House evacuated / POTUS off site (enroute Washington, DC)
  - All government buildings, monuments, museums and bridges closed

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## *Senior Leader Locations*

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| • POTUS    | In DC                                 |
| • VPOTUS   | In DC                                 |
| • SECDEF   | In DC                                 |
| • CJCS     | In DC                                 |
| • CSA      | Malaysia                              |
| • CNO      | Washington Navy Yard                  |
| • CSAF     | Bolling AFB                           |
| • CMC      | Navy Annex                            |
| • CENTCOM  | Souda Bay, GR                         |
| • EUCOM    | Mons, BE                              |
| • JFCOM    | Enroute to headquarters from Europe   |
| • PACOM    | Camp Smith, HI                        |
| • SOUTHCOM | Enroute to headquarters from Colombia |
| • SOCOM    | MacDill AFB, FL                       |
| • TRANSCOM | Scott AFB, IL                         |
| • SPACECOM | Cheyenne Mountain, CO                 |
| • STRATCOM | Offutt AFB, NE                        |

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## Status of Pentagon Personnel

Service	Killed	Wounded		Missing	Total
		Serious	Routine		
OSD					
Joint Staff					
US Army	N / A	6	46	N / A	52
US Navy					
US Air Force					
US Marine Corps					
Others				57	

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## *Status of Forces and Personnel*

CINC	Killed	Wounded		Missing	Total
		Serious	Routine		
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## *Military Forces Deployed*

- **AWACS: 3 - 4 (1 x w / POTUS)**
- **Fighter CAP: 20 x fighters over eastern cities, Toledo, San Diego**
- **USS GEORGE WASHINGTON**
  - **USS LEYTE GULF and USS VELLA GULF in company**
  - **ETA New York, 0300 12 Sep**
- **USS BATAAN, USS SHREVEPORT enroute Morehead City, NC**
  - **Onload Marine Service Support Group (MSSG) (1 - 2 days)**
    - **Medical Group**
  - **Awaiting further tasking**
- **USS JOHN F KENNEDY**
  - **USS ROSS and USS LABOON in company**
  - **Enroute Virginia Capes Operations Area from Mayport, FL**
- **USS MONTEREY and USS RAMAGE enroute Washington, DC**

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# *Crisis Response Cell Actions*

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# *Significant Actions / Activities Next 24 Hours*

- Continue to gather information
- Act as conduit between NCA and CINCs
- JFCOM preparing to deploy 26 MEU (tailored MAGTF) at Morehead City, NC to New York Harbor

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# *CJCS / VCJCS Comments*

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## *Reserve Component WMD Consequence Management Program*

### WMD Civil Support Teams

- Mission - Rapidly Deploy and Assist**
- Assess the Situation
  - Advise Civilian Responders
  - Facilitate Requests for Assistance
  - State Assigned, Regionally Aligned
  - 10 Teams Formed and Tested
  - 17 Teams Being Formed

### Reconnaissance

**Mission - Search, Survey and Sample**

- Find safe areas
- Rescue victims
- Train and equip existing elements
- 8 USAR Chem Recon Platoons
- 9 ARNG Chem Recon Platoons

### Decontamination

**Mission - Decontaminate Victims**

- Incident Sites & Hospitals
- Train and Equip Existing Units
- 100 USAR Chem Decon Platoons
- 27 ARNG Chem Decon Platoons
- 25 ANG Patient Decon Squadrons
- 5 AFR Patient Decon Squadrons

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FPCON DELTA, Message CJCS 111554Z Sep 01

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Army	X	X	AR- MAJ Mansberger
Air Force	X	X	
USN		X	
USMC	X	X	AR - LtCol Solgere
CG	X	X	Yes
JFCOM	X	X	
PACOM	X	X	Y - MAJ Dubroff
EUCOM	X	X	AR - LtCol Weathersbee
SOUTHCOM	X	X	Y - COL Gonzalez
CENTCOM	X	X	AR - LtCol Coglianesse
SOCOM	X	X	Y- CW4 Prether
STRATCOM	X	X	Y - LtCol Clements
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TRANSCOM	X	X	Y - LtCol Grey

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## *J-34 CINTRANS Update*

- C-9 / C-21 / C-17 / C-5's are mission ready
- Establishing alert aircrew rotation
- USTRANSCOM HQ at min-essential manning
- Pope AFB Wing Commander (BG Casey) enroute to Norfolk as liaison with JFCOM
- Also sending liaison to FEMA
- Sufficient tankers to support any NORA / STRATCOM requests
- TRANSCOM at INFOCON B
- Has accounted for all personnel (less one 0-6)
- Temporarily halting worldwide flow - resume when security situation confirmed
  - L1011 diverted to Anchorage, AK
  - KC-10 in Guam

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